



Job Title: **JWOC 2017 Coach**

Duration of Contract: **1 March 2017 – 30 September 2017**

Remuneration: Applicants must expect a large portion of their costs to be self-funded.

Applications to be received prior to: **28 February 2017**

Note: The SAOF reserves the right to decline selection of a JWOC Coach, depending on different circumstances and the scope and abilities of nominated candidates.

Authority: The JWOC Coach is responsible for the providing coaching to the JWOC team during JWOC and any agreed upon training prior to JWOC. The JWOC coach may be assisted by the National Coach, if appointed, or any other suitably qualified Coaches. The JWOC Coach shall report on a regular basis to the National Coach.

Overview: The JWOC Coach is expected to manage and direct the coaching activities for the SAOF JWOC team in the period leading up to JWOC and during the JWOC event itself. The SAOF, in line with the objectives and goals described in the SAOF's High Performance Strategic Plan, aims to provide the JWOC team with a qualified coach during the event.

Since the SAOF cannot guarantee any funding for this position and since the benefit of having a qualified coach accompany the team to JWOC is clear, the SAOF will encourage the parents of the JWOC team to contribute to the costs of the appointed coach.

The position will require good communication with the members of the JWOC team and their parents.

In consultation with the National Coach the JWOC coach will be expected to develop a good understanding of the abilities and future potential of each of the JWOC team athletes. They will be expected to use this knowledge to develop a coaching strategy and plan to help each athlete perform to their current potential.

Responsibilities:

- Organise, co-ordinate and direct the coaching activities for the JWOC team at any training events prior to JWOC and during the JWOC event itself.
- Liaise with the SAOF National Coach regarding appropriate coaching approaches for each team athlete.
- Liaise with the JWOC team manager, if appointed, regarding any logistical arrangements with regards to pre-JWOC coaching activities as well as with regards to JWOC itself.
- Coordinate help from any other members who may be travelling with the team.



- Provide the Vice President Technical and the national Coach with a report on the preparation, coaching and performance of the JWOC team within 3 weeks of the end of the JWOC competition.
- It should be noted that the appointed coach has no involvement in the selection process.

Guideline Documents: The JWOC Coaching position will require the applicant to be aware of various guideline documents and policies. These include:

- The High Performance Strategic Plan 2015
<http://www.orienteing.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/SAOF-HP-Strategic-Plan-issued-Oct-2015.pdf>
- SAOF JWOC acceptance responsibilities document.
Available from the SAOF Selection Committee
- SAOF Code of Conduct
<http://www.orienteing.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2010/11/SAOF-Rules-of-conduct-Rev2010.pdf>
- SAOF Coaches Code of Conduct
<http://www.orienteing.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/SAOFcode-of-conduct.pdf>
- IOF Anti-doping policy
<http://orienteing.org/anti-doping/>

Applications: to be received in writing detailing applicant's name, contact details, orienteing experience, any coaching qualifications, and any other qualifications which may assist the applicant to fulfil the above responsibilities. Applications should include a motivation detailing the applicant's organizational, technical and communication skills which would assist the applicant in fulfilling the above responsibilities.

Applications to be sent/ delivered to:

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