



FUDOSHIN JUDO

Job Title: Performance Judo Coach

Primary Location: Fudoshin Judo, Celbridge, Co.Kildare

Position Type: Part-Time / Contract

Reports To: Fudoshin Judo Head Coach


Job Summary:

The Performance Judo Coach is responsible for developing and implementing training programs that enhance the performance of judo athletes. This role involves the coaching cadet, junior and senior Fudoshin Judo Performance Program athletes of the national team who are currently competing or aiming to compete on the EJU and IJF circuit with the aim of 2028 LA Olympic Qualification.

Key Responsibilities:

The Performance Coach will:

- Identify gaps in the Fudoshin Judo Performance athletes' development
- Work with athletes on improvement leading to delivery of targeting results for selection of major events (European & World Championships and qualification for the 2028 Olympic Games)
- Coaching of Fudoshin Performance Program Judoka at all weekly training sessions (minimum of 4 sessions per week)
- Attend identified national & international events with Fudoshin Judo Performance Program judoka (training camps, national squad Sessions, competitions)
- Engage and work alongside Fudoshin Head Coach & National Team Performance staff
- Analyze athletes' performance through video review and data analysis to inform training adjustments.
- Develop and lead drills that improve core judo techniques, tactics, and competition readiness.
- Mentor athletes in personal development, goal setting, and sports psychology.
- Coordinate with Fudoshin Judo Head Coach & National Squad Performance Staff
- Attendance of identified key events (training camps, national squad sessions and competitions) including preparation, and post-event analysis.
- Stay updated on the latest judo techniques, coaching methods, and sports science research.
- Maintain records of athletes' progress and performance metrics.

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- Communicate effectively with athletes, parents and staff regarding training goals and progress.

Qualifications:

- Between 30-35 years of age
- Coaching experience of 2-3 years
- Recently retired from international competitive judo (ideally within the last four years)
- Possess a firm understanding of modern competitive judo (kumi-kata & modern tactics)
- Possess relevant coaching certification / qualification from a recognized judo federation or coaching organization (coaching license or IJF Academy Certificate).
- [Required] Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- [Preferred] Experience in strength and conditioning training.
- [Preferred] First Aid/CPR certification.
- [Preferred] Working within the multi-disciplinary team

Salary, Benefits & Further Contract Details:

- Competitive Salary
- Length of contract - 3 months (with possibility of extension)
- Part time position (10-30 hours / week)
- Accommodation within 45 minutes of primary place of work
- Cover of all travel expenses pertaining to work

Application Process:

Interested candidates should submit their CV and a cover letter detailing their coaching philosophy and relevant experience to fudoshinjudoclub@gmail.com

Any queries related to the role can also be directed to the above email.