



IJA Performance Coaching Posts - Vacancies

National High-Performance Coach (half time role) National Performance Coach (half time role)

The Irish Judo Association have been supported to recruit staff for two new coaching half time roles by Sport Ireland. The roles are as follows:

1. A National High-Performance Coach (0.5 F/T) to service the coaching delivery for the 2028 Olympic Programme with the National Performance Lead Coach. This will require regular contact with the athlete cohort based at the HP training centre in Camberley (UK) and other locations if they arise and assist in the delivery of the International Judo Federation Tour including European & World Championships, Olympic Qualification programme and the international training camps required to prepare for same.

2. A National Performance Coach (0.5 F/T) with responsibility for all High-Performance Coaching Programme delivery that precedes the 2028 Olympic Programme. This role will permit the National Performance Pathway Coach to have a strictly pathway focus on developing high potential athletes in each Province and the Cadet & Junior National Squad.

Both positions should be able to implement a comprehensive evaluation framework, that encompasses multiple aspects of athlete performance and development, coach engagement and ensure good communication of policy/planning and programme related information.

Both positions should have the ability to complete administrative tasks in precise, accurate & timely manner, to deliver the policy/planning and programme related information.

Both roles require the technical skills required for coaching, for observations and reports in camp and competition, and for feedback of technical and tactical improvements or areas to work on.

Both the proposed roles will include an embedded Coach Development remit, development, mentoring and shadowing will be provided by the National Performance Lead Coach. The National High-Performance Coach & the National Performance Coach will simultaneously provide development, mentoring and shadowing opportunities for the National Performance Pathway Coach, Provincial Coaches and Personal Coaches when appropriate.

The posts will be for an initial 4-year period with the proviso of continued Sport Ireland funding support. A salary of €25,000 per annum applies. Essential and desirable criteria are included in the application forms. Both roles report to the National Performance Lead Coach.

Completed application forms are to be sent to the IJA Office by emailing: admin@irishjudoassociation.ie. Only applications made through the official application form will be accepted.

The closing date for applications is Monday 25th November 2024 at 12 noon. Interviews will be held during the week starting 2nd of December 2024.