

Vacancy: National Coach Sprint/Hurdles/Relay – Danish Athletics

Danish Athletics are searching for an international experienced coach to take over the position as National Coach in Sprint/Hurdles/Relay - with the responsibility for one of the focus areas internationally for Danish Athletics.

The current National Coach have recently moved to the Performance Director position; hence a new National Coach is needed.

The role has two main areas of responsibility: 1) Responsibility for the full performance value chain within own event group – from talent to high performance. 2) Day-to-day coach for several the national team sprinters/hurdles based on one of the two National Performance Centers (Aarhus).

Tasks (non-exhaustive list):

- Co-ordinate national performance and talent activities
- Co-ordinate national team activities with assistant coaches and other support staff – including setting the right team
- Main responsible for the relay setup – currently focused on 4x100 m
- Advising and supporting national team athletes and coaches (primarily in Aarhus and Copenhagen)
- Contribute to the national high-performance setup in collaboration with Performance Director and National Coaches in other event-groups
- Nominate athletes for international championships / participate in international championships
- Day-to-day coaching for several National Team athletes including ensuring the international level training setup at the Performance Center Vest.

Qualification and Experience:

- Experience from International Athletics – preferable specific insight in leading a national relay setup
- Personal experience with coaching athletes to international championships on top level
- Personality which inspires, motivates, and encourage athletes and coaches throughout the country
- Insight into international trends in performance sports – preferable insight in the Scandinavian sport culture (including working within the ethical rules for elite sport in Denmark)
- Strong communicator written/spoken, who ensures good dialogue with key stakeholders internal and external

More about the position:

- Full-time position on a 2-year contract with possibility of extension
- Based in Aarhus, Denmark with several travel activities international (championships, training camps etc.) and national (mainly Copenhagen)
- Reporting to Performance Director
- Salary based on experience within the salary range of Danish Athletics

Application deadline: October 23rd, 2022. Reviews and interviews will be done continuously when relevant candidates show up. CV, cover letter and other relevant information may be sent directly to Performance Director, Mikkel Larsen – ml@dansk-atletik.dk / +45 28 22 64 75. Feel free to reach out for questions, informal conversations etc. All applicants will be treated with full discretion.