# Norwegian Badminton Accosiation NBF

### **National Coach**

#### General:

NBF, the national governing body for badminton in Norway, are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and committed person as National Coach. The National Coach post will need to have a proven track record in sports development and be able to work with a diverse range of partners. NBF offer a 1 year fixed term contract (starting January 2014) with an option to extend until the Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, if qualified player(s). The job is based in Oslo, but involves lots of travelling, both domestic and internationally.

We are looking for a highly motivated individual with great track record of relevant experience, outstanding interpersonal skills, and the ability to communicate effectively, motivate and manage volunteers and with an up to date knowledge of badminton at international and national level. The right candidate will also have a good record in terms of own achievements as a player.

## The duties of the position include:

- Responsibility for all aspects of training and coaching for elite athletes group based in Oslo (planning and implementing training sessions, daily on court coaching, competition programs in collaboration with the Top Sport Committee of NBF)
- Head Coach for players at the national center (Senior and junior squad based in Oslo and players at Wang Gymnasium)
- Responsibility, together with Sports Director, to develop the training structures and training development programs of NBF.
- Travels for competitions in foreign countries.
- The National Coach is reporting to the Sports Director.

### Qualification and experience

The successful applicant will have:

- Official training accreditation or ability to achieve required accreditation
- Recent international experience in planning, organising, managing and implementing a comprehensive coaching and training program for youth and adult athletes at an international level.
- Excellent motivator skills.

- On court skills are very important and will be rated very highly.
- Effective communication verbally and written in Scandinavian or English. (In the latter case ready to learn basic Norwegian in order to improve communication).
- Able to define badminton goals and objectives.

# Salary and conditions

Contractual details are to be agreed between the successful applicant and NBF. However we offer free housing and free company car.

# If you are interested, please send, not later than December the 10th, your application included full curriculum vitae to:

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