



Job advertisement

The German Fencing Federation (DFB), based in Bonn, with its 20 fencing associations, its more than 450 fencing clubs and fencing departments and its almost 24,000 members, is one of the top Olympic sports federations in Germany. The core task of the DFB is the high performance sports of the Olympic fencing disciplines epee (women/men), foil (women/men) and sabre (women/men).

All Olympic, prospective and supplementary squads in men's epee, as well as the majority of junior national squad athletes in these disciplines, are training at the National Training Center Leipzig (BSP).

At the earliest possible date, the German Fencing Federation is looking for a person with experience in competitive sport as

National coach for men's epee (m/f/d)

at the national training center in Leipzig.

Your main tasks:

- Responsible for training and competition management for the training groups at the national training center (BSP) in Leipzig in coordination with the whole team of coaches, based on the DFB's framework concept for optimising long-term performance development
- Organisation, coordination and implementation of support measures at the BSP and for the DFB (including training courses, international training camps, complex performance diagnostics, international competition measures) on the basis of annual planning
Supervision of the athletes (Seniors, Juniors and Cadets) in the field of responsibility in all aspects of competitive sports and environmental conditions in coordination with the BSP manager
- Development and implementation of individual training plans (ITP) for the nationalteam-athletes
- Regular visits to the Junior- and Cadet-athletes' home training sessions and coordination with the home coaches
- Deputising for the other national coaches when they are absent from the national base
- Close cooperation with the coaches national and regional level, participation in coaches' meetings and active involvement in the management of the national training centre
- Collaboration in the DFB's coach education and training programme
- Close cooperation with the elite school of sport and the internat

Your profile:

- Proven expertise and several years of experience as a coach in the sport of fencing (epee) with at least an A-licence. Possession or acquisition of a diploma in coaching is mandatory (alternatively a degree in sports).
- Knowledge and experience of the structures and systems in high performance sports
- Social skills and a high level of willingness to work in a collegial team
- High level of commitment, motivation, creativity and flexibility
- High willingness to work independently and acquire new knowledge

Remuneration is in line with the importance of the role and is based on the German Olympic Sports Confederation's performance sport personnel concept. The position is a full-time position and is initially limited until 31 December 2028. A long-term position is being sought.

Please submit your detailed application, stating your salary expectations, summarised in a PDF file (max. 5 MB) by 15 August 2024 at the latest by e-mail to bewerbung@fechten.org. If you have any questions, please contact the sports-director Mr Tobias Kirch by mobile phone: +49-172-2941981.