

Job Description

Job title:	National Coach
Volume:	360h (Centre de Formation) +72h (National Team) + International tournaments
Employer	Fédération de Squash Luxembourgeoise (FSL)
Reports to:	Commission des Cadres Fédéraux (CCF) President
Validity:	Season 2023-2024

Job Purpose:

FSL National Coach will be an inspirational leader and manager of players and pathways who is expected to;

- Lead the development of players in National program
- Implement annual performance programs aligned with FSL & CCF
- Work closely with FSL and Clubs to create a pathway for players to progress from grassroots to elite level
- Manage the pathways to achieve medal winning performances at European level

Location: National Coach activities will be based in the National Training Centre; CK Sport Center in Kockelscheuer.

<u>Contract</u>: This position is for a fixed term; starting as soon as August 2023 until 31 July 2024 with likelihood of extension dependent on results.

Key Responsibilities:

1.Coaching:

- Develop players within the national program by delivering a systematic pathway for development
- Provide a high level of coaching according to WSF standards, to achieve elite performance and podium success
- Plan, coordinate and deliver group lessons according to the national program and customize sessions when needed
- Coach Junior and Senior players/teams during predetermined international tournaments
- Provide a safe environment throughout the season, during training and coaching.

2.Organisation:

- Effective day to day organisation and delivery of coaching programmes and including communication and coordination with players
- Work in partnership with CCF to identify and suggest international junior tournaments to participate at the beginning of the season
- Provide regular information on relevant tournaments for players in the national program
- Work closely with FSL on matters pertaining to planning, training or competition

3.Reporting:

- Provide visibility regarding training sessions (including attendance, focus, improvement)
- Implement a learning based approach by reporting on attendance, results and comments



after official FSL events and tournaments

• Provide a national team selection suggestion report after the individual national championships.

4.Recruitment

- Identify and integrate potent new players to the program, in coordination with FSL and the players' current coach/club
- Work cooperatively with internal and external stakeholders to introduce squash to target groups
- Act as an advocate for the sport and actively promote and support clubs in the recruitment of new players
- Participate in various promotional events of the FSL and the sport.

Technical Skills

- Exposure to elite squash; understanding of trends and strategies
- Ability to recruit talented players and develop them
- Ability to develop a player centred environment
- Awareness/knowledge of performance support, sports science, sports medicine, game analysis and tactics (preferred).

<u>Expertise</u>

- Has depth and breadth of coaching and ability to build development programs
- Has experience and evidence of developing talented players, including elite level
- Has evidence of success and has coached at international level.

Communication

- Advanced communication skills to educate, train and develop people; aimed at high performance outcomes
- Communicate positively, openly and transparently with broad spectrum of people
- Understands key stakeholder and communicates effectively

Application: Applicants should apply to CCF (Commission des Cadres Fédéraux), enclosing a cover letter and a recent CV by email to <u>ccf@fsl.lu</u>.