

Job advertisement: U23 national coach 100%

Swiss Canoe would like to further increase the level of performance of the national canoe slalom teams and further develop the performance density at the top. To strengthen our team of coaches we are looking for you as an experienced coach in the transition area U23-Elite as of January 1st 2021 or by appointment. Together with the head coach canoe slalom you will be responsible for the development of the U23-athletes. As U23 national coach you are directly subordinated to the head coach canoe slalom and belong to the coaching staff of the National Performance Centre Basel (NPC). You will coach the U23 athletes in the NPC, in central and decentralised training measures and at international competitions.

The scope of duties essentially comprises:

- Guidance and supervision of the U23 national team of all boat classes on the occasion of training at the NPC, training camps and competitions.
- Preparation of the season planning in coordination with the other elite and junior teams in cooperation with the head coach canoe slalom and the other national coaches.
- Organisation and accounting of training camps and international competitions of the U23 national teams (travel, accommodation, food, material, vehicles).
- Preparation of the general as well as individual training plans for the athletes based on the individual prerequisites and the training, competition and performance test analyses. In the case of athletes who are still training in the regional performance centres, this is done in cooperation with the responsible trainers at the regional performance centres.
- Support of the U23 athletes in their medium and long-term career planning.
- Partial responsibility for the budget of the U23 national team.
- Collaboration in the NPC Basel in the form of supervision of the affiliated athletes (D to A squad) and in the further development of the NPC together with the other national coaches stationed at the NPC.
- Collaboration in the strategic development of the canoe slalom promotion structure in cooperation with the sports director, the head coach canoe slalom and the other national coaches.

Our expectations of you:

- Experience as a trainer in canoe slalom at international and national level with U23 athletes.
- Good organisational skills and motivating management style.
- Trainer diploma at the level of a professional coach with a federal certificate of competence or equivalent foreign training (e.g. DESJEPS; Trainer Academy Cologne etc.) or willingness to prove/complete these qualifications in Switzerland.
- Two of the following languages, written and spoken: German, French or English.
- Good user knowledge of the slalom analysis software Run Monitor.
- Good user knowledge in the MS Office applications Word, Excel and Powerpoint.
- Willingness to work irregular hours and travel (national/international).
- Willingness to work as a lecturer in the education of trainers.
- Ticket category D1E.
- Taking up residence in a reasonable distance from the place of work in Basel.

This is what we offer you:

- A position limited to four years (with an option for extension) as U23 national coach with a high degree of independence and responsibility.
- Versatile and challenging work with promising athletes at international level.
- The chance to take part in international championships (U23 European Championship and U23 World Championship) as well as World Cups and ICF Ranking Races.
- The opportunity to exchange ideas within a performance-oriented and motivated team of coaches and to develop personally in a professional support structure.
- Adequate remuneration, compensation for expenses, social benefits, infrastructure and further training opportunities.

For further information, please contact the sports director, Ralph Rüdüsüli Laurent (phone +41 79 215 32 90, ralph.ruedisueli@swisscanoe.ch) Mr. Rüdüsüli Laurent is looking forward to receiving your complete application including curriculum vitae, professional recognition, certificates and salary expectations by 29 November 2020 by email to the following address: ralph.ruedisueli@swisscanoe.ch