

National Head Coach - Job description:

Profile:

The Coach must be a national of the country (Nationality) and registered as an active coach in the country – Level 3 Coach according to the FEI Coach education programme or equivalent.

Purpose of the position:

To assist/guide the National Federation in the selection process of Athletes and to lead the coaching of the National selection (i.e.: National Teams and Best National Athletes) representing the country at major International events for Juniors, Young Riders and Seniors.

Key Tasks:

1. To Submit a Coaching plan for the season, which shall include competitions calendar, Main Events, MACRO, MESO and MICRO TRAINING CYCLES.
2. To support the delivery of the LTAD (Long Term Athletes Development) and organise the Talent Identification programme in the country.
3. To Organise “I.Q.P” process (Identify–Qualify-Prepare) the National Team.
4. To participate in the National Team selection process, in consultation with the selection panel.
5. The National Head Coach reports to the NF Board and more specifically to the Discipline committee and provides:
 - a. The Season training plan for the Team and for the different Athletes (pending on the goals)
 - b. Profiles of all the Athletes selected for the National Team and International Athletes and horses.
 - c. Follow-up by regular evaluations of the level of preparation (progress report).
6. Proven ability to work closely with the other local Coaches.

Glossary:

- **Planning the Training** (Macro, Meso, Micro training cycles): The purpose of a Training plan is to identify the work to be carried out to achieve agreed objectives
Ref.: Level 3 Workbook- Generic modules / pages 109.110

- **LTAD:** Long Term Athletes Development: Statement of Athletes (Riders) capacities (capacities are listed at the phase they are introduced at but can be developed by the Athlete at the subsequent phases also).
Ref.: Level 3 Workbook-Generic modules /pages 40 to 45
- **IQP Process:** Identify /Qualify /Prepare are the 3 steps to reach a goal with an Athletes or a Team.
 - **Identify:** by a systematic and organise "Talent Identification" plan and evaluation in competition
 - **Qualify:** on the different competitions and /or ranking system to reach the "Q.R" (Qualification Results)
 - **Prepare:** the Athletes selected by Regular Training Camps

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