

National coach figure skating

The Royal Dutch Skating Federation (KNSB) has a vacancy for a National Coach (figure skating), to further develop the national team from season 2022-2023.

In recent years the focus has been on talent development, now reaching the stage of International Junior and Senior level. Selected junior and senior (single) skaters will move to Heerenveen in May 2022, where they will train together for the next Olympic cycle (route 2026).

There will be a collaboration with Javier Fernandez, who is advisor to the National Team.

Objectives National Coach (figure skating) The Netherlands

- Fulltime coach of the national team, including coaching during (inter)national competitions, setting up year plans, weekly training schedules, evaluating etc.
- Scout skaters for the national team and for the development teams during practices and competitions.
- Establish and maintain effective relationships with other coaches, skaters, parents and other staff (for example the medical team, off ice team) to contribute to the optimal development of each individual national team member.
- Conduct lectures and workshops for the educational department (for coaches).
- Create and guard a culture in which respect, discipline and integrity are of the highest values.
- Contribute to projects in the field of talent development.
- Contribute to organizing (international) training weeks.
- Advise the sports manager figure skating.
- Be part of the team of national coaches (multiple disciplines).

Job requirements

- At least five years of coaching experience at international junior/senior level
- High level education in the fields of sport, specifically figure skating
- Language proficiency: fluently in English, willing to learn Dutch
- Willing to provide a certificate of good conduct.

Offer

- Fitting salary
- Support in relocation and housing
- An elite sports environment with the best ice facilities in the world
- A two-year contract, with an evaluation after one year with the intention to expand the collaboration until May 2026.



Contact information

If you are interested, please reply before September 1st 2021 to werken@knsb.nl with email subject 'national coach'.

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