

## Request for applications for position of Canada Summer Games Head Coach

STAC is requesting applications from qualified individuals to fill the position of Head Coach for the provincial team heading to the Canada Summer Games in PEI in August, 2009. This is the first time that triathlon will be included in these high profile multi-sport games and is a huge step forward for our sport. The Head Coach will be essential in ensuring that our young athletes are adequately prepared for these extremely competitive events.

Applicants should forward a coaching resume to Jim Holmstrom, STAC Director of Coaching, at [jim.holmstrom@usask.ca](mailto:jim.holmstrom@usask.ca). Alternately, hard copies can be mailed to his attention at PO Box 21008, Saskatoon, SK, S7H5N9. Receipt of resumes will be acknowledged, however, only applicants to be interviewed will be contacted after the deadline. Deadline for application is April 30, 2008.

### **Qualifications:**

- The Head Coach must be capable of meeting the following requirements, as set out by the Triathlon Canada and the Games Committee at least 90 days prior to the Games:
  1. Are nominated by their Provincial Governing Body and Triathlon Canada as an acceptable coach candidate for the role of Canada Games Coach.
  2. Are either:
    - a) in training as an approved coach for the pilot program being undertaken within the Competition Development Context (equivalent to old Level 3); or
    - b) certified as a Competition Introduction Context Coach (equivalent to old Level 2) and have been nominated by their Provincial Governing Body and Triathlon Canada as an acceptable coach candidate for the role of Canada Games Coach.
  
- The Head Coach must be able to travel with the selected athletes to the CSG in PEI in August of 2009. Complete information on this event is available at <http://www.canadagames.ca>.
  
- The Head Coach should have a background in the sport of triathlon and be knowledgeable of the state of the sport within the province.

### **Duties:**

- Working independently, but reporting to the Board of STAC via the Director of Coaching and the High Performance Committee, the Head Coach will be required to perform the following duties between being nominated and the end of the Games in August 2009.
  1. Notify and interact with the athletes identified as Canada Games eligible.
  2. Implement the spending and training plans developed as part of the Summer Games Program Assistance Grant.
  3. Working together with the individual athletes coach, ensure that each athlete has an appropriate training plan in place. In order to facilitate this there is substantial support

provided by the Sask Sport Medicine and Science Council, as well as targeted funding provided through a Summer Games Program Assistance Grant.

4. Provide support to all identified athletes as required executing the training plan through, but not limited to, direct coaching, training camps, and liaising with sport science professionals provided by the Sask Sport Medicine and Science Council.
5. Participate in meetings convened by the Provincial Mission Staff for the Games.
6. Working with the Director of Coaching and the High Performance Committee, select the final team of athletes to go to the Games.
7. Provide detailed reports of activities undertaken in the completion of the above objectives for STAC Board meetings.
8. Along with the STAC Director of Coaching, select an Assistant Coach/Manager to aid in preparation of the athletes and travel to the Games.

**Compensation:**

- This is not a salaried position. The Head Coach will be reimbursed for time spent performing tasks related to achieving the stated goals. This position is funded through a Canada Summer Games Program Assistance Grant provided by Sask Sport.