

POSITION AVAILABLE - FIGURE SKATING COACH FOR STAVANGER KUNSTLØPKLUBB (STAVANGER FIGURE SKATING CLUB)

Stavanger Kunstløpklubb (SKK) is seeking a skilled and experienced coach to join our coaching team, starting medio August 2015.



Stavanger Kunstløpklubb is a large club by Norwegian standards, with about 50 active skaters and another 50+ in our skating school. The club also has a synchro team as well as a recreational skating group. The club is well organized. SKK hosts one or two national competitions per season. We were asked by the Norwegian Skating Federation to host the Norwegian Figure Skating Championship 2013 and the Nordics 2015, and received high honors for the organization of both events.

Stavanger is an active ice-sports city, currently with five rinks available for figure skating/hockey and one indoors arena for speed skating. We are cooperating with Svithun Videregående Skole - a high school located next to the four rinks in the Tjensvoll complex - in offering a programme for sports education with figure skating as part of the education.

You will be responsible for:

- All the club's skaters
- Varied and motivational on-ice and off-ice training
- Preparing and polishing programmes for all competition skaters
- Accompanying skaters to competitions and tests
- Cooperating with our other coaches in planning the training sessions
- Coordinating activities with the club sport's committee
- Promoting skaters to other levels in the club
- Responsible for the skating school
- Preparing programmes and shows for Christmas and season ending.
- Together with coach team and skaters, set goals for the active skaters for the upcoming seasons, and follow up with goal achievement feedback.
- Together with the club, arrange summer camps when facilities are available, and minicamps during school breaks.

We can offer:

- An exciting workplace with athletes as the natural centre.
- Good working conditions
- A well organised club management
- Salary to be agreed upon
- We'll assist in finding an apartment for rent
- Total of five indoor rinks: 4 in the same complex, one more located 2 km away.

We expect that:

- You are qualified and have a recognized figure skating coaching education, and preferably minimum 5 years of experience from other coaching jobs. Proven achievements in developing skaters may compensate for theoretical education.
- Technical specialist or referee qualifications will be appreciated.
- You speak English or one of the Scandinavian languages.
- You are engaged, motivated, enthusiastic, patient and have a lot of drive
- You have the ability to “see” and motivate all skaters and identify their potential - regardless of skill level and talent.
- You can co-operate with the skaters, our other coaches, parents and with the club’s sports oversight committee
- Please provide Curriculum Vitae and two references from previous employment

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