



German Badminton Association is one of the largest European Badminton federations with approx. 170,000 members. For the national training center in Mülheim an der Ruhr, we are looking for a

## **National Center Coach with focus U25/junior pathways**

The full-time position is initially limited until 31.12.2026, with the aim of long-term employment. The salary will be agreed on the basis of the respective qualifications and the available financial resources of the association. The place of employment is Mülheim an der Ruhr.

### **Objectives**

The national training center in Mülheim is home to the women's singles category, whose athletes train with the aim of reaching the top of the world, i.e. for success at the Olympic Games, World/European Championships and world ranking tournaments. In addition, athletes from the junior (U25-U17) are trained in the categories of men's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles to become top players and to get prepared for a transfer to the national elite training center.

The main objective for the coach, as part of the coaching team, is to develop the U25 and junior national squads in the direction of the above-mentioned goals as part of the culture. In doing so, the coach should contribute to the continuous development of top sport personalities and world-class training standards at the base and act as a role model and team player.

### **Main tasks and responsibilities**

- Training and coaching the national squad several times a day at the national training center in Mülheim an der Ruhr, including drawing up training plans in consultation with the head coaches
- Training and coaching the national teams at competitions in Europe and around the world
- Creating individual programs with result and development goals that enable the national squads to optimally develop their potential
- Close cooperation with external experts for e.g. video, science, medicine, physiotherapy
- Collaboration in the development of coaching staff and coach education
- Contributing to the development of young German badminton players in all disciplines
- Collaboration in other areas of top-level badminton sport in Germany on request

### **Qualifications/requirements**

- BWF Level 3 or a comparable (foreign) coaching qualification or Diplomtrainer or A-license for German applicants
- Several years of coaching experience at international level
- Knowledge and experience in stress management, training and coaching of top players
- Knowledge and experience in athletic and mental training
- Leadership qualities not only in his/her field of expertise, but also in managing the working environment in the group with athletes and other coaches and supporting staff
- Demanding high and challenging standards in terms of development and results
- Role model and team player, experience and willingness to work closely and constructively with the coaching team
- Good German language skills (if not we have possible support options for learning German)
- Very good written and spoken English language skills

### **Our offer**

- A responsible, varied area of responsibility with many creative opportunities in a motivated working environment
- 30 days vacation plus public holiday and weekend compensation
- Appropriate remuneration on a negotiated basis within the framework of the association's financial resources
- Opportunities for mobile working

If you are interested in this position, please send your informative application documents including salary expectations in one document (pdf) by e-mail to the national head coach, Hannes Käsbauer, and the national training center manager/Mülheim, Matthias Hütten, by 26.01.2025 at the latest.

#### Contact for questions:

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