

Finnish
Swimming
Association

Finnish Swimming Association is looking for a motivated and enthusiastic head coach to develop and renew top level swimming in Finland. We are looking for a

NATIONAL HEAD / OLYMPIC COACH

Finnish Swimming Association is renewing its top swimming organisation for the next Olympiad. The change is in line with the top-level sports development in Finland lead by the Finnish Olympic Committee.

THE FINNISH TOP LEVEL swimming coaching culture is young. We have a great atmosphere within our coaching staff and we are offering a team work environment that is innovative, stimulating and supportive. The National coaching team consists of full-time Junior Olympic Coach, Paralympic Coach, Sports Manager and a part-time Junior Manager. You will be the team leader.

YOUR DUTIES and responsibilities are:

- to guide the National Team into Rio de Janeiro Olympics and Paralympic Games in 2016
- to be in charge of success of Finnish swimmers
- to be the team leader for the coaching staff
- to work closely with the National Team swimmers and their coaches to help them improve in their every-day training in their own environment
- to develop the Finnish swimming coaching guidelines and know-how from early childhood into elite-level
- to organize and be responsible for the National Team camps and competitions with your staff

WE ARE LOOKING FOR a person with experience and references in elite swim coaching and top level sport culture. The applicant needs to have leadership and good communication skills, as well as an ability to plan and manage projects and activities in the long run. We expect suitable education in physical education and/or coaching. Fluency in English is necessary.

THE POSITION is open from a part-time position to a fulltime employment (negotiable), depending on contract requires, salary and willingness to travel or to live in Finland.

LOCATION: Turku / Helsinki, FINLAND

DURATION: 1 + 3 years

APPLICATIONS with resume and salary request to be sent by 14th of December 2012 to General Secretary Mrs. Eerika Laalo-Häikiö:

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