

Volunteer position description

Canadian Orienteering Federation National Team Coach

Volunteer: Magnus Johansson

COACHING

- actively coach potential 2009 WOC, JWOC and World Cup athletes. Primary focus would be on potential JWOC athletes, but WOC and World Cup athletes would be welcome to access his coaching
- coaching would be via the internet (email, skype, web camera) for occasional one-on-one meetings with athletes, and on-going info exchange
- athletes would be expected to consistently log training on attackpoint

TEAM BUILDING

- contribute to developing greater sense of team among the athletes of the WOC and JWOC teams, host monthly or bi-monthly on-line meeting with athletes. This could include general information from the coach, schedules for upcoming events etc, presentations by an athlete on the team, training tips, trip experience, etc.

TRAINING CAMPS

- identify potential training camp opportunities in 2009. Provide coaching for these training camps.

TEAM SELECTION

- help to recruit host for 2009 WOC team selection races
- fulfill course consultant role – work with the course planner and controller to ensure best possible courses for the M and W elite courses
- would ideally attend selection race
- assist with JWOC team selection
- develop 2009 WOC team selection procedure
- chair team selection committee for 2009 WOC team

NATIONAL TEAM ADMINISTRATION

- complete 2009 WOC, JWOC, World Cup registration processes
- facilitate organization of WOC, JWOC, World Cup logistics such as accommodation, food, transport, etc
- organize 2009 uniform order if needed (will be using same design as 2008)
- if can be financially sorted out, act as team leader and coach at the 2009 WOC (Magnus has a conflict and is unable to attend JWOC)

HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

- assist with ideas regarding the structure, tasks, responsibilities of the COF's High Performance Program – with the end goal of creating a structure that will improve elite orienteering in Canada.

REPORTING STRUCTURE

- given the current structure of the COF, until the new HPP structure has been implemented, the national team coach will report to the COF President (or another board member designated by the COF President).