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Coach at the 2019 World Orienteering Championships

We are looking for individuals to assist with the administration and on-site logistics relating to Canada's participation at the [2019 World Orienteering Championships](#) (WOC) in Norway. The event is from August 12-17, 2019 and there will be a pre-event training period (up to a week before).

Scope:

The Coach is expected to be on location in Norway from approximately one week prior to the first competition until WOC is over. The schedule may vary slightly depending on the needs/desires of the athletes. The majority of the work will take place during this time. There is an expectation that some preparation will take place prior to arriving and that the coach communicates with the athletes ahead of time to prepare them for the event.

Qualifications:

- Demonstrated high-level technical knowledge of orienteering principles.
- Ability to communicate with athletes in stressful situations.
- Preference to applications with National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) coaching qualifications and/or the willingness to obtain NCCP qualifications.
- Understanding of Orienteering Canada's Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD) model and ability to coach according to the LTAD principles.
- Previous coaching experience.
- Logistics and organization ability.
- May be required to complete a criminal background check

Key responsibilities and accountabilities:

- provide technical support to athletes during competitions
- coordinate pre-WOC training camp and schedule
- attend Coaches' /team leaders' meetings and relay information to athletes
 - provide logistical assistance
 - daily schedules
 - ground transport
- provide in-person coaching and feedback at pre-WOC Training Camp and during competitions
- help resolve any athlete conflicts and issues
- communicate with athletes prior to WOC regarding technical demands and expectations
- communicate and work effectively with the Team Manager
- communicate with WOC officials and organizers as needed

Secondary responsibilities:

- debrief with a High Performance Committee (HPC) Manager post championship
- communicate with the HPC Manager regarding any issues
- communicate with HPC Senior Selection Committee regarding issues
- Work with Orienteering Canada's Treasurer to finalize event finances

Remuneration:

- This is a volunteer position
- You will receive a \$1250 honorarium
- Your entry fee (as a team official) to WOC as well as your accommodation expenses (for the pre-event training period and the event) will be covered by Orienteering Canada.
- You will also receive \$1500 towards your travel expenses.
- Up to \$200 worth of Team Canada uniform items if this is your first time (or up to \$100 if you are returning)

You will be required to sign an agreement with Orienteering Canada indicating that you will abide by all Orienteering Canada policies and procedures.

If you are interested in this volunteer position, please send an email to hpp@orienteering.ca by **April 1, 2019** indicating your interest in the WOC Coach role. In the email, briefly outline your background which makes you suitable for this role.