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Position Description

Title: Assistant Junior Squad and Schools Team Coach

Reporting to: Junior Squad Coach and Coaching Director/Board of Orienteering NSW

Overview

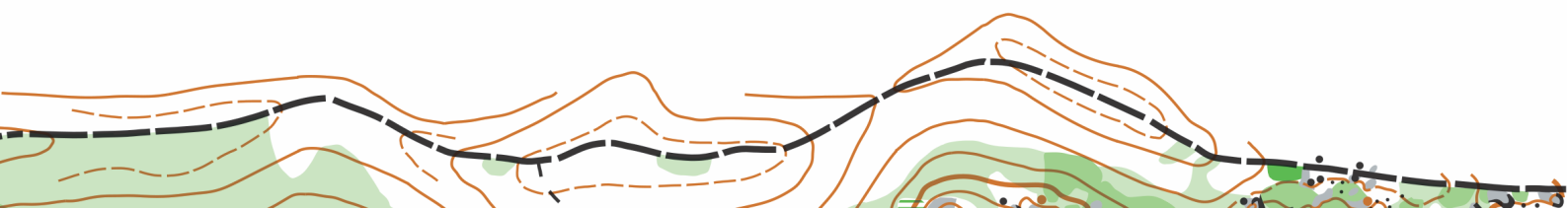
Orienteering NSW is seeking an assistant coach for the NSW Junior Squad and All Schools Team initially for the 2017 Australian Championships and 2018. The assistant coach should be prepared to take on the role of Junior Squad and Schools Team in 2018, if necessary. The Junior Squad and Schools Team Coach role involves assisting young, high school age orienteers to improve their orienteering skills and prepare for competitions. This involves running training activities and camps, finding and providing information about upcoming competitions to Team and Squad members to help preparation, as well as providing advice on personal training to individuals.

The Junior Development Squad

The Orienteering NSW Junior Development Squad is a group of orienteers between the ages of 13 and 20 who compete at a state, national and international level. The aim of the squad is to provide high quality training and social opportunities to promising young orienteers who wish to improve both technically and physically. Each year 2 to 3 training camps are organised to provide these orienteers with training opportunities in varied and interesting orienteering terrain.

The Schools Team (The Carbines)

The NSW All Schools Orienteering Team is a team of school students selected to compete in the School Sport Australia Australian Schools Orienteering Championships, Australian Schools Sprint Orienteering Championships and Australian Schools Relay Orienteering Championships and usually consists of students from the Junior Development Squad. Selection is based on NSW State League events and other major events (such as the Australian 3 Days) when held close to NSW.





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Responsibilities

The assistant coach of the NSW Junior Squad and Schools Team provides assistance to the coach in all their responsibilities, which include:

- conducting training camps and other coaching activities for Schools Team and Junior Squad members;
- attending the Australian Orienteering Championships Carnival with the Schools Team;
- making regular contact with Squad members about training opportunities;
- assisting squad and team members to prepare for important competitions;
- working with scholars to provide the best possible coaching for squad/team members; and
- provide advice to individuals on training and training programs.

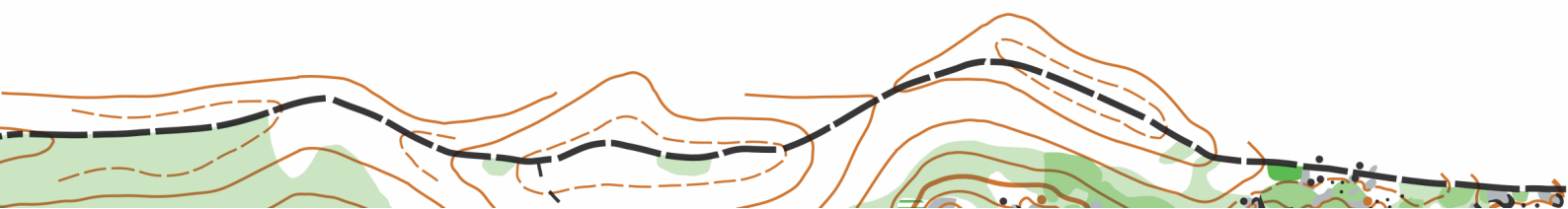
Minimum Requirements

All applicants are expected to, as a minimum, have the following qualifications and experience:

- an Orienteering Australia Level 1 coaching certificate (preferably Level 2) or a commitment to achieve one;
- a current NSW Working With Children Check or WWCC application number;
- competition experience on hard standard navigation courses; and
- experience working with school age children.

Applicants should also be:

- approachable;
- interested in sharing their knowledge;
- team minded;
- structured in their approach to training exercises/camps; and
- enthusiastic about encouraging the growth of the team/squad and the individuals that comprise it.





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Additional Attributes

Experience and qualifications that will benefit the role of coach include:

- Experience of managing groups.
- Experience in coaching in a bush environment, including setting training activities.
- Current first aid qualification.
- Light Rigid Class or higher drivers license and willingness to drive a minibus.

Reimbursement

The Assistant Schools Team and Junior Squad Coach is a volunteer role, however travel, accommodation and any uniform costs whilst with the team are covered. A \$500 contribution is also available for the coach and an assistant coach transitioning into the position.

Additional information, Applications and Enquiries

If you have any [enquires, would like to know more](#) or would like to [apply](#) for the position of Assistant Junior Squad and Schools Team Coach, please contact [Toby Wilson, NSW Coaching Director \(coaching@onsw.asn.au\)](#)
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