AIS Rowing Scholarship Coach

Rowing Australia is seeking applications from suitably qualified rowing coaches to fill the position of AIS Scholarship Coach. The position, subject to ASC funding, will be based in Canberra with the AIS Rowing Program.

The successful applicant will be required to participate in a number of coaching duties at the AIS in addition to completing a postgraduate course in Sports Coaching through the University of Queensland. The position will be under the direction of a high performance mentor coach. The main tasks include:

- Developing and maintaining a close working relationship with AIS Athlete and Coach Services staff
- Working with all rowing disciplines offered at the AIS including:
  - Men’s heavyweight sweep and sculling programs coached by AIS and National Men’s Head Coach Brian Richardson
  - Women’s heavyweight sweep and sculling programs coached by AIS and National Women’s Head Coach Lyall McCarthy
  - National Talent Search Program (breaking the Drought) coordinated by AIS Program Manager Reinhold Batschi
- Assisting with coaching, testing and video analysis
- Participating in National Team camps conducted at the AIS
- Attending rowing competitions through the domestic season
- Working with the AIS Administrator in program administration, planning, and the management of the team whilst on tour

Application must be submitted to Rowing Australia by the close of business on the 18th of August 2006. They can be forwarded by email to Adam Horner on ahorner@rowingaustralia.com.au or posted to PO Box 245, Belconnen ACT 2617.
AIS Rowing Scholarship Coach Job Description

A. Primary Job Purpose

Scholarship coach with the AIS Rowing program under the direction of a high performance mentor coach.

B. Job Responsibilities

The scholarship coach could be expected to work approximately 45-55 hours per week, which would be:

- Training sessions either on water, gym, or cross training, Planning and programming: 30 hours*
- Study: 15-20hrs*

A breakdown of time per role equates approximately to:
- Assistant coach: 30%*
- Graduate Diploma: 30%*
- Observer: 20%*
- One on one coaching: 10%*
- Administration: 5%*
- Other eg other sports: 5%*

* Note: Rowing Australia and the AIS will review this breakdown periodically

Some of the main duties of the position include:

- Maintaining a close working relationship with AIS Athlete and Coach Services staff
- Attending AIS Athlete and Coach Services workshops where possible
- Working with all rowing disciplines offered at the AIS including:
  - Men’s heavyweight sweep and sculling programs coached by AIS and National Men’s Head Coach Brian Richardson
  - Women’s heavyweight sweep and sculling programs coached by AIS and National Women’s Head Coach Lyall McCarthy
  - National Talent Search Program (breaking the Drought) coordinated by AIS Program Manager Reinhold Batschi
- Acting as an Assistant Coach
- Assisting with testing (physiological, biomechanics, etc.)
- Conducting video analysis
- Performing individual coaching where required
- Participating in National Team camps conducted at the AIS
- Attending rowing competitions through the domestic season
- Attending and contributing to regular coaching meetings
• Working with the AIS Administrator in program administration, planning, and management
• Where appropriate observing other AIS sports and coaches
• Undertaking and completing a postgraduate course in Sports Coaching through the University of Queensland
• Experiencing other programs within RA network where necessary
• Other duties as directed

C. Issues and Challenges

• Working with high performance athletes striving for national team selection and international success
• Balancing coaching, planning, administration and study requirements
• Operating and contributing in a small team environment
• Working with a diverse range of service providers from the AIS and Rowing Australia

D. Key Performance Indicators

• Feedback from the mentor and other rowing coaches
• Feedback from athletes in the program
• Results from the Graduate Diploma
• Assisting the AIS Rowing Program to meet its performance indicators under the AIS Performance Enhancement Framework
• Assisting the AIS Rowing Program to meet the performance standards set by the Rowing Australia National Plan