Badminton coach for the Faroese national team

Badmintonsamband Føroya (BSF), the Faroese badminton association, was founded in 1981 and has since then been in constant development. We are experiencing a growing interest, as there are now more and more people in the Faroe Islands who choose badminton as their sport. There are currently six badminton clubs in the Faroe Islands.

BSF is an independent member of Badminton Europe (BEC) and thus also BWF.

The association is seeking a national coach who must focus on training and further development of our gross national team squad, which mainly consists of adult players. The players in the gross national team squad train during the week in their local badminton club but participate in a weekly national team training every Saturday. You will be responsible for this training. In addition, as a national coach, you must also, in collaboration with other coaches, support the training of our junior players in the talent squad.

BSF sees two possible setups for the position:

First of all, we would like the coach to be/remain resident in the Faroe Islands for other work purposes and thus to be in charge of the weekly training of the gross national team squad.

The association is also willing to continue with the setup we have had for the past 6.5 years. Here, the national coach must plan the weekly training in the Faroe Islands, collaborate with the assistant national team coach who carries out the training, and a few times a year be physically present in the Faroe Islands, where there is training for a prolonged weekend.

In addition, for both setups, the national coach can coach the players for tournaments in Denmark or elsewhere in Europe, as well as maintain good contact with the players in the squad, so that feedback and sparring with their national coach is a natural part of their development as players.



We are looking for a national coach who can meet these requirements:

- Committed and structured trainer
- · Must have experience as a trainer
- Documented trainer education
- Must be able to train singles, doubles and mixed
- Be technically sound

The tasks include, among other things:

- Plan weekly training for the gross national team squad
- Have good cooperation with other Faroese club coaches, and the coach of the younger players in the talent squad
- Must have individual conversations with the players at regular intervals
- Host some annual gatherings in the Faroe Islands while the season is running, and possibly one in Denmark as well
- Must also attend at least one annual training session for the junior players
- Be willing to spend one week for the Island Games on Orkney in Great Britain in July 2025, cf. Orkney 2025 Island Games, as well as one week for the Small States tournament in Cyprus at the end of October-early November 2024. In July 2027, the Faroe Islands will host Iceland Games.



Contact and application deadline

If this interests you, send a motivated application with CV and references to adalskrivari@bsf.fo no later than 1. April 2024.

The Badminton Association wants the appointment to be from the start of the 2024/25 season, but no later than 1. September 2024.

Salary by agreement.

More information can be obtained by writing to one of the following, where a telephone conversation can be arranged.

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More information about the association's activities can be found at www.bsf.fo and on the association's Facebook page.

