



2018 ACT TARGETED TALENT PROGRAM STATE COACH POSITION DESCRIPTION

Program Description

The Targeted Talent Program (TTP) is Athletics Australia's (AA's) early talent identification strand of their High Performance (HP) strategy.

The purpose of the TTP is to:

- To be the early identification element of AA's High-Performance Department
- Motivate and improve the best young athletes in each State through coach led training and education sessions by inviting them to be part of a State level squad and
- Create meaningful contacts in the off-season between the best young athletes in each State (or Territory) and their personal and State coaches.

By identifying and engaging ACT's best junior athletes and coaches through development and education opportunities, TTP aims to encourage athletes and coaches to achieve their potential and strive to represent Australia at youth, junior and senior levels.

Position Description

One State coach appointed for each of the six (6) event groups:

- Sprints & Hurdles;
- Endurance;
- Walks;
- Jumps (including pole vault), and;
- Throws.

Role Expectations

- Provide technical coaching and support at the ACT TTP squad days (minimum six squad days) and other activities (e.g. targeted education sessions) as required;
- Maintain contact with the leading athlete and coaches in your event group
- Maintain contact with the relevant National Junior Coach (NJC)
- Attend ACT State Championships and Australian Junior Championships and assist Team Management and athletes by providing Team Coach support as required;
- Contribute ideas to planning TTP activities;
- Maintain regular contact with ACT performance Coordinator and provide reports to the on athletes within their respective event group as required by Athletics Australia.

Requirements

- Be a current AA accredited athletics coach;
- Be a current financial member of AACT
- Hold a minimum of Level 2 Advanced Coach – Event Group Specific Accreditation (or be in the process of achieving the level of accreditation);

- Be available to attend each squad day (six squad days) and other TTP activities as reasonably requested;
- Possess a current First Aid Certificate (including CPR) and current Working with Vulnerable Peoples (WWVP) registration;
- Completed the Australian Sport and Drug Agency (ASADA) Level 1 and 2 eLearning courses.

All appointed TTP coaches will be required to sign a letter of offer with Athletics ACT, and agreed to abide by its policies, processes and code of conduct.

Honorarium

Each appointed State coach will receive an honorarium of \$200.00 per TTP session attended for their contribution to the program to assist with the costs of attending the Australian Junior Championships.

Honorariums will be paid upon the completion of the 2019 TTP program upon.

How to Apply

Applications to be emailed to sarah.taylor@athletics.org.au by 9:00pm on Friday 20 April, 2018.

Applications must include:

1. Cover letter (1-page maximum) stating which event group(s) you would like to apply for and what you will bring to the role.
2. Curriculum Vitae (CV) including contact information, details of your current athletics coach accreditation and experience, details of other qualifications and experience that will support your application as State coach.
3. A scanned copy of your current first aid certificate, and Working with Vulnerable Peoples checks

All applicants will be advised of the appointment outcomes by Friday 04 May, 2018 and appointments.

A selection panel consisting of a member of the AACT Executive Officer and ACT Performance Coordinator will be responsible for the selection of State coaches, with final appointments being approved by the AACT Selection Panel.

Please direct all enquiries to:

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