

NATIONAL SPORTS DIRECTOR JOB DESCRIPTION

Qualifications

- University degree in Physical Education and Sports
- At least 3 years SO experience as a coach, volunteer or sports administrator
- At least one Western language (English, French or German) strongly recommended
- Readiness to travel frequently

Duties and expectations

- 1. Supervising Sports Unit (Department) of Special Olympics Program
- 2. Develop SO National Sports Plan, oversee Sub-Program`s Sports Plans and their implementation
 - a/ Long-range National and International Calendar of Competitions
 - ▶ b/ Annual National Competitions Plan
 - c/ Annual Training Seminars Plan for coaches, volunteers and officials
 - ► d/ Annual Sports Camps Plan
- 3. Develop sports training and competitions as well as MATP in SO Sub-programs
- 4. Oversee of the Special Olympics Program athletes medical care policy
- 5. Evaluation of the sports activities on national and sub-Program level
- 6. Develop National Games and Single-Sport Tournaments Rules and Regulations as well as oversee the Sub-Program`s Games Rules
- 7. Develop agenda and presenters for the National and Regional Training Seminars
- 8. Maintaining good communication with SOEE and SOI office in all sports related activities
- 9. Providing technical support for National Team participating in all international events
- 10. Providing International Games Selection Committee with all important documentation in order to select National team according to the SOI Sports Rules
- 11. Develop (together with National Director) budget and finance reporting of the Training Seminars, Sports Camps and other sports oriented events
- 12. Maintaining and creating good communication and collaboration with NGB (National Sports Federations) in sports offered by SO Program
- 13. Oversee production of sports oriented educational materials like Coaches Manuals, video tapes; translating, printing and distributing sports rules
- 14. Collaboration in printing SO Program Newsletter
- 15. Evaluation as frequently as possible the Sub-regional games and competitions
- 16. Supervising SO Program Sports staff (additional 1-2 part time or volunteer positions)

National Sports Director has full time position, work time is not limited (it means that he/she should not require extra salary for working in free days).