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## Men's National team coach 2017/2018 – Job description

The New Zealand Men's Floorball National team played in the World Floorball Championships Qualification in 2014 and 2016 and is currently ranked 26<sup>th</sup> in the World. Floorball New Zealand has entered the team again into the WFCQ 2018. The Qualification Tournament is likely to be held in Korea in February 2018 and the team will compete against other countries from the Asia-Oceania region for a spot in the World Floorball Championship Finals, which are held in the Czech Republic in December 2018.

Floorball New Zealand is committed to further improve and strengthen the Floorball performance of the New Zealand National teams. Therefore Floorball New Zealand is looking to engage an experienced and passionate Floorball head coach for the Men's National team for the campaign of the 2018 World Floorball Championships. The head coach who will lead, train and coach the team from April this year until the Qualification Tournament in 2018 and in the case of qualification, also to the World Floorball Championships in the Czech Republic in 2018.

As a driven coach you will easily demonstrate your ability to lead and inspire a dedicated squad and leverage your experience, knowledge and skills of all that is required to be successful in Floorball. You will become a vital part of Floorball New Zealand and be integral to the development of the sport in the near future.

### **The successful applicant will have:**

- A real passion for Floorball and the development of individual players as well as a positive team culture and spirit
- A strong dedication to work with young and developing players and help them become a strong part of future National teams
- A proven track record in coaching and playing Floorball at a high level
- An excellent knowledge of Floorball skills, techniques and team tactics
- Effective and confident communication skills to work effectively with players, squad, manager and other stakeholder
- A positive and supportive attitude to inspire and encourage all players and create an inclusive team environment

## Job Description

**Role:** Men's National Team Head Coach

**Place of work:** Various areas across New Zealand with a focus on Wellington for training weekends and camps.

**Reports to:** Committee of Floorball New Zealand

**Works with:** Floorball New Zealand Committee

National Team manager

Other coaching and team staff

Players and parents of players

**Job purpose:** The purpose of this role is to develop and strengthen the performance of the New Zealand Men's National team. This involves working with individual players as well as developing effective team tactics and strategies.

### MAIN DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Plan, prepare and deliver training weekends and training days for the National team. This includes preparing team based and individual training plans for the time between training days/weekends.
- Attend selection and trial events as part of the NZ Championship Series and the Floorball NZ events calendar. These events are based in Christchurch, Auckland and Wellington.
- Visit Floorball NZ events (Championship Series, tournaments, etc.), local club trainings, local leagues, etc. to scout for potential players and talk to players about upcoming training events.
- Select the final Men's National team (maximum of 20 players) out of the training squad in conjunction with two other selectors appointed by Floorball NZ.
- Communicate regularly with players and their parents, setting appropriate goals and targets for individuals to work on in their own time or with their respective Club teams.
- Liaise and communicate with regional clubs and their coaches to identify suitable talent to be included in the training squad.
- Lead and coach the New Zealand Men's National team during the World Floorball Championships Qualification Tournament in 2018 with the aim to qualify for the World Cup Finals in December 2018.
- Provide coaching expertise or mentoring in the areas of; individual skills (ball control, shooting, passing), team tactics and fitness.
- Facilitate the development of a positive team culture.
- Follow the Floorball NZ National team framework, incl. all time lines, duties and responsibilities
- Report to Floorball NZ Committee with a written report every three month about the development of the team, activities undertaken in that time and upcoming activities planned for the next three months.

Due to the fact that a large part of the players for the New Zealand National team is based in the lower North Island, the main training location will be in Wellington. Trainings will be in the form of weekend training camps and individual training days spread over several months.

The head coach is expected to prepare training plans for both local teams/players and assist in preparing fitness and conditioning regimes for individual players.

**POSITION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Successful Floorball coaching and playing experience at a high level, with good tactical knowledge of modern Floorball styles
- Good communication skills with the ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing to players, team and a wide range of stakeholders
- Sound interpersonal skills with the ability to tailor interactions to achieve desired outcomes
- Strong passion and commitment to develop individual and team floorball skills
- Ability to work independently and as a team member and cope within a changing environment while achieving goals
- Commitment to meet player's needs; and
- Commitment to continuous quality improvement.

Floorball New Zealand is currently not in a position to offer payment for this position or offer any compensation for travel expenses, accommodation, food, etc. in connection with the role as Head Coach. Any applicant applying for this role is doing so in a volunteer capacity.

**REGISTRATION OF INTEREST:**

Applicants interested in the role of New Zealand Men's Floorball National team coach are to submit their application and resume to:

Ole Pedersen, President of Floorball NZ, [floorball@xtra.co.nz](mailto:floorball@xtra.co.nz)

via email no later than 19 March 2017.

Floorball New Zealand endeavors to appoint a National team coach by 25 March 2017

As the National team coach will work with under age players, a police check is required and should be submitted together with the registration of interest.

At least one reference should be indicated who can be contacted by Floorball NZ as required.

For any further questions, please contact:

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