

## Fencing Singapore National Partner Coaches Programme

### **Objective**

The objective of this programme is to create a win-win situation:

- a. Affiliate Clubs/Schools will support Fencing Singapore with their fencers who are national athletes. They are also assured that in sacrificing their time with their fencers at national training will also help to bring them and the fencers to greater heights. They can also help to ensure that the national fencer comes for national training.
- b. National Fencers will be able to train in an environment with both the National and Club/School Coach. The best development plan and environment for the National Fencers are created and monitored.
- c. Fencing Singapore can work more closely with affiliates/schools on each fencer's annual periodisation and competition plan and multi-year strategic plan for the long term development of the National Fencers.

This will allow Fencing Singapore to recognise the work done by club/school coaches and work with a team of coaches to support the national fencing programme in Singapore at the National Training Centre (NTC). This document serves to describe the necessary terms, conditions and structure of the programme.

### **Roles and Responsibilities**

Fencing Singapore is appointing coaches to be part of the Fencing Singapore National Partner Coaches scheme. They will be given the recognition and status of National Partner Coach (NPC). The primary roles of the NPCs are as follows:

- Work with the National Coach and High Performance Manager (HPM) to draw up a periodization plan and 2 months rolling group training schedule for all National Fencers;
- Conduct the national programme (group training sessions only) in the absence of the national coach; FS will work with the NPCs to coordinate sparring sessions;
- Individual lessons can only be given to the respective club/school fencer and cannot be conducted during group training sessions in a way that causes disruption;

All coaches may be allowed to give fencing feedback/advice during the National Training but should not actively solicit fencers from other clubs to join their clubs.

### **Application Eligibility**

Coaches need to fulfil the following requirements before he/she can apply to be a NPC.

- Must be a contracted full-time or part-time employee of an affiliated club/school.  
\*NPC to update (within a month) in the event their employment status change with club/school.
- Have at least one individual student who has qualified to be in the National Training Squad/Games/Olympic Pathway Squad;
- Should you not be able to attend the NPC meeting, kindly give 1 week notice with valid reason, to FS Secretariat.
- Attend a minimum of 1 NTC Group Training sessions per month. Reminder letter will be sent for those who are unable to fulfil the requirement.
- Willing to travel with the National Team if necessary.
- Willing to supervise/run the national training at the NTC as per the 2 months rolling group training plan when the National Coach is unavailable.
- Failing to fulfill any of the above may affect the NPC status.
- Annual renewal of NPC status with each NTS or NGS intake window

### **Selection Process**

All applications are **through affiliated clubs/schools only**. Interested clubs/schools will need to submit their coaches's resumes together with the attached application form. The information will then be presented to the Fencing Singapore High Performance Committee (HPE) for approval.

All notification on the outcome of the decision within 2 weeks from the application dateline.

### **Remuneration**

The employer of successful candidates will be provided a basic remuneration for their services during the stipulated training times.

### National Partner Coach Programme Application Form

Name:		
Club:		Please circle: PART-TIME / FULL-TIME
Personal Contact:		
Personal Email:		
Nationality:		
Passport Number:		
NRIC /FIN Number:		

#### Coaching History

Years of Coaching Experience:	
Highest Qualification:	
Level of NCAP Theory Qualification:	
Current Primary Students in the National Squad:	
Past Students in the National Squad:	

We certify that the above information is true to the best of our knowledge. Any deliberate attempt to provide information which are knowingly fraudulent would render this application void and action may be taken by Fencing Singapore against the applicant.

We have read and understood this Application, Code of Conduct for Coach and Fencing Singapore Codes Of Conduct, Disciplinary Procedures And Safety Guidelines (31 January 2007), as well as the rules laid out in FS documents that govern the manner in which we shall participate:

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(Authorised Signature)

Club's Name :  
Name :

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(Signature)

Coach's Name :  
NRIC/FIN :