



TENNIS CANADA HIGH PERFORMANCE DEVELOPMENT - CONTRACT POSITIONS TOURING COACHES, WHEELCHAIR TENNIS

INTRODUCTION

Tennis Canada is committed to the development of tennis in Canada by stimulating participation and excellence in the sport. One of the largest and longest-operating national sports associations in the country, Tennis Canada was formed in 1890 and is a full member of the International Tennis Federation (ITF) and International Wheelchair Tennis Association (IWTA). Tennis Canada operates under the auspices of Sport Canada, and is a member of the Canadian Olympic Committee and Canadian Paralympic Committee.

Tennis Canada presents teams for international play in Davis Cup, Fed Cup, World Team Cup, the Olympics and Paralympics, as well as a series of other junior, senior and wheelchair international team competitions. The national body also co-ordinates a myriad of programming and promotional initiatives aimed at stimulating participation and excellence in the sport.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Tennis Canada is currently seeking dynamic, committed, organized and passionate individuals to join the High Performance Development team and assist the National Program.

TOURING COACH RESPONSIBILITIES

- Travel and coach individual/teams at a minimum of two international/domestic competitions
- Conduct Training Camps
- Conduct visits to athletes' training centres as required
- Attend national/ international meetings when necessary
- Assist development of National program, policies & selections

QUALIFICATIONS

- Minimum Level 1 Tennis Canada coaching certification (willingness to upgrade to Level 3)
- 2 years experience coaching national level wheelchair athletes or
4 years experience coaching national level able-bodied players
- Proven experience conducting camps and tours
- Excellent communication and administration skills
- Ability to work in a team environment
- In good standing with Tennis Canada

COMPENSATION

Tennis Canada's High Performance Development department offers a competitive daily rate (commensurate with applicant's qualifications, experience and Tennis Canada's coaching pay scale).

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications should be submitted by **December 31, 2008** and include a cover letter, a detailed curriculum vitae (CV) and the names and contact details (phone, fax, e-mail) of two or more professional references. They should be marked confidential and sent by mail or e-mail to:

Janet Petras
Director, Wheelchair Tennis
Home Office: 15861 Cliff Avenue, White Rock, BC, V4B 1W7, Petras62@aol.com

We thank all applicants for their interest and will contact only those candidates whose skills and experience best match the requirements of the position. Tennis Canada is an equal opportunity employer.

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