

# Bowls Canada Boulingrin



## Job Description – 2016 World Junior Championships Coach

### Position Details

<b>Position:</b>	Bowls Coach – 2016 World Junior Championships
<b>Reports to:</b>	Performance Director
<b>Remuneration:</b>	This is a volunteer position. Expenses will be covered by Bowls Canada Boulingrin as approved by the Performance Director
<b>Term:</b>	Immediately to 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2016
<b>Event:</b>	2016 World Junior Championships – Broadbeach Bowls Club, Queensland, AUSTRALIA

Bowls Canada Boulingrin is looking for a coach with experience in developing junior elite athletes to support the Canadian athletes attending the 2016 World Junior Championships. The ideal candidate will have enthusiasm, motivation, and initiative and will thrive in a collaborative environment. The coach will embrace the challenge of working with athletes within a national high performance program. This is an ideal opportunity for a coach to enter the national coaching pathway for the youth, development or senior national programs and play an active part in implementing the Bowls Canada Athlete Development Pathway. **Availability to attend the 2016 World Junior Championships and pre-event training (April 4-16, 2016) in Australia is essential.**

### Job Purpose

To provide coaching expertise and management support for the team of five Canadian athletes prior to and during the 2016 World Junior Championships.

### Job Responsibilities

#### ***Pre- World Junior Championships – Immediate to 4 April, 2016***

- Collaborate with the Performance Director to develop performance targets for each individual athlete; performance;
- Collaborate with the Performance Director to manage and monitor individual training plans;
- In collaboration with the Performance Director, contribute to the analysis and evaluation of athletes.
- Communicate effectively and regularly with the Performance Director;
- Maintain personal knowledge of current coaching standards, tactics and techniques so as to ensure optimal athlete performance on the international stage;

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### *During World Junior Championships – April 4-16, 2016*

- Provide technical and tactical coaching support immediately prior to and during the competition;
- Motivate and prepare athletes during the event;
- Attend any official meetings during the event and communicate to the athletes;
- Provide emotional and psychological support to the athletes;
- Manage and support any needs of the athletes during the event;
- Act at all times in a manner that will enhance the reputation, image, character and presence of BCB and the Bowls High Performance Program;

### *Post World Junior Championships – April 17 – April 30, 2016*

- Submit a written report which includes an evaluation of the event and the Canadian team performance no later than April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

### **Qualifications and Experience**

- Be a member of Bowls Canada Boulingrin and an affiliated club OR be a member of another National Bowls organization that is affiliated with World Bowls ;
- Multi-Sport NCCP Competition Development in training, Bowls Canada Performance Coach in training or willing to achieve this standard or international equivalent or higher.
- Have an understanding of the technical, tactical and mental skills required for junior athletes to aspire to and succeed at the international level;
- Have an understanding of the physiological training and fitness level required for junior athletes to aspire to and succeed at the international level;

### **Personal Attributes**

- Passionate about and committed to developing junior elite athletes to succeed internationally;
- Have good decision making skills, excellent interpersonal and communication skills and the ability to working with junior elite athletes;
- An understanding of and empathy for the needs and the ability to relate with junior elite athletes;
- Hold a valid passport;
- Provide a current police check;
- The ability to communicate in both official languages is an asset.