

Australian Team Coach (2 roles)

Job Description & EOI

SKATE AUSTRALIA ROLLER DERBY TEAMS - WORLD SKATE GAMES COACH – TERM: From time of appointment until 31 December 2022

Job title:	Skate Australia Roller Derby Team Coach (Men or Women) International Rules of Roller Derby
Location:	Buenos Aires, Argentina
Event:	World Skate Games 2022 (WSG 2022)
Responsible to:	Skate Australia
In Collaboration with:	Skate Australia Roller Derby Team Manager and any other appointed Team Coaches

Skate Australia Limited is currently seeking applications for Skate Australia Roller Derby Team Coaches for the 2022 World Skate Games to be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina. World Skate Games will run from 24 October to 13 November 2022, however Roller Derby Competition days and dates are yet to be confirmed.

Main Duties and Responsibilities

- To be responsible for the selection of a team of a minimum of fifteen (15) skaters as a part of a selection panel in conjunction with Skate Australia and the appointed Team Manager.
- To undertake the necessary planning for training sessions prior to World Skate Games 2022 to ensure the programme demonstrates progression throughout.
- To collaboratively create all training plans for the Men's Team or Women's Team training in conjunction with the appointed Team Manager.
- To implement appropriate Health and Safety procedures and undertake regular Risk Assessment in line with Skate Australia's guidelines.
- To adhere to the Skate Australia's Coaches Code of Conduct.
- To ensure all necessary communication is filtered to the team's skaters.
- To participate in fundraising and promotional activities for the Roller Derby teams as directed by the appointed Team Manager.
- To keep the appointed Team Manager informed of all coaching business.
- To take responsibility for their own continuous professional development and attend relevant training courses to improve their coaching delivery.
- Coaches must prepare and present a report summarizing the outcomes of the World Skate Games 2022.

General

- The Coach will accept the decision of the Skate Australia as final in respect of all matters.

Grievances

- The Coach will report any grievances promptly to Skate Australia, to be dealt with confidentiality using appropriate procedures.
- The Coach will maintain the confidentiality of these matters.

Termination of Appointment

- Skate Australia shall be able to terminate the appointment in the event of a breach of the terms of this appointment by the Coach. Written notice of the alleged breach must be given to the Coach.



To be eligible to apply the role of Team Coach, the following criteria must be met:

<p>Qualifications</p>	<p>Essential</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hold a Level one coaching accreditation with Skate Australia (However applicants with extensive practical experience in coaching & managing athletes or teams at national or international level may be considered. Please note that if this is yet to be obtained on application this accreditation must be completed prior to competition). ● Hold a valid senior First Aid Certificate (Including resuscitation) ● Completed “Play by the Rules” Child Protection and Safeguarding unit. ● Be a current member of Skate Australia with good standing ● Have completed the Sport Integrity Australia Anti-Doping Fundamentals course (formerly level 1) and Annual Update 2022 (formerly level 2). (May be completed within one month, post-appointment). ● Have completed the Sport Integrity Australia Competition Manipulation and Sports Betting unit. (May be completed within one month, post-appointment). ● Have completed the Sport Integrity Australia Coaches Course unit. (May be completed within one month, post-appointment). ● Have completed the Sport Integrity Australia Ethical Decision Making unit (two courses) (May be completed within one month post-appointment). ● Must have a sound knowledge of World Skate - International Rules of Roller Derby.
<p>Experience</p>	<p>Essential</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A minimum of 3 years team coaching experience ● Must provide proof and/or a written reference that the applicant has fulfilled a lead coaching role during the past 12 months. ● Experience in the management of a team or groups of people. ● Have an understanding of the Rules and Regulations operating at an International level. ● Have demonstrated planning and organisational skills. ● Must hold a Working with Children card or the applicants’ State equivalent. <p>Desirable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Previous international sports team Coach appointment. ● Previous coaching experience with a high level sports team. ● Experience and or qualifications in teaching or leadership.
<p>Skills & Competencies</p>	<p>Essential</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Demonstrate strong leadership qualities and have the ability to delegate effectively. ● Thorough understanding of respective Rules and Regulations at International Level. ● Ability to evaluate performance and provide suitable feedback, balancing criticism with positive and motivating comments. ● Ability to assess strengths and weaknesses in a participant's performance and identifying areas for further development. ● Ability to adapt to the needs and interests of group or individual participants. ● Be encouraging participants to gain and develop skills, knowledge and techniques. ● Ensuring that participants train and perform to a high standard of health and safety at all times.



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The ability to inspire confidence and self-belief. ● Developing knowledge and understanding of fitness, injury, sports psychology, nutrition and sports science. ● Ability to Act as a role model, gaining the respect and trust of the people you work with. ● Liaising with other Coaches and providing leadership. ● Excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Communicating instructions and commands using clear, simple language. ● Demonstrating an activity by breaking the task down into a sequence ● Strong planning ability with excellent organisational skills ● Ability and willingness to work outside of normal hours including evening and weekends ● Must be self-motivated with the ability to enthuse a wide range of participants ● Ability to work independently and as part of a team ● Ability to manage a group of participants effectively ● Solution orientated ● Resilient with a can do attitude |
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Please ensure you are familiar with the Skate Australia Sport Integrity Policies, which were updated in 2022 and are available on the Skate Australia website [here](#).

Bylaw '6' in relation to the appointment process for Team Managers and Team Coaches is available on the Skate Australia [website](#) .

The successful applicant will be required to sign a Team Coach Agreement and abide by the Skate Australia Limited Constitution and Bylaws.

This is a volunteer role for the 2022 World Skate Games only. Cost of attending the World Roller Games in Buenos Aires, Argentina will be covered for the successful applicant.

Please forward your 1-2 page resume and cover letter outlining your experience in the desired areas in the by email to Nicole Mills, chefdemission@skateaustralia.org.au noting **Team Coach (Mens/Womens) – Roller Derby** in the subject line.

Please specify your preference for the team you are applying to coach – Mens, Womens or No Preference. Applicants must be a current financial member of Skate Australia when making their application and at the date of competition.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE SUNDAY 8 MAY 2022.

