

Australian Team Coach Job Description & EOI

SKATE AUSTRALIA - INLINE HOCKEY AUSTRALIA

- **2023 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS &**
- **2023 INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS**

COACH – TERM: From time of appointment until 31st December 2023

Job title:	Inline Hockey Australia Team Coach
Location:	TBC
Events:	World Championships and/or International tournaments (applicants to specify)
Responsible to:	Inline Hockey Australia Technical Committee
In Collaboration with:	Inline Hockey Australia Team Manager

Inline Hockey Australia is currently seeking applications for the roles of Team Coach for the;

1. 2023 World Championships in the divisions of Junior Women; Junior Men; Senior Women and Senior Men. [Locations and dates for World Championships have yet be confirmed].
2. 2023 targeted international tournaments across a range of divisions. Discussions are currently occurring in order to finalise attendance at targeted international tournaments in 2023.

Applications need to specify whether they are applying for World Championships divisions and/or general international tournaments.

A prerequisite in submitting an EOI is that you are attending the 2022 National Inline Hockey Championships being held in Logan, Queensland from Saturday 24 September 2022 to Saturday 2nd October 2022.

Main Duties and Responsibilities

- In conjunction with the Inline Hockey Australia Technical Committee and its appointed Chair of Coaches, be responsible for the selection of the Australian Team as per the current selection criteria.
- Coach the Team at the championship/tournament
- Undertake the necessary planning for training schedules/sessions to ensure the selected team members maintain a high standard throughout the lead up to the Championship/international tournament.
- Implement appropriate Health and Safety procedures and undertake regular Risk Assessment in line with Skate Australia's guidelines.
- Adhere to the Skate Australia's Coaches Code of Conduct.
- Ensure all necessary communication with respect to coaching is filtered to the team members.
- Participate in fundraising and promotional activities as directed by the appointed Team Manager.
- Keep the appointed Team Manager informed of all coaching business.
- Take responsibility for their own continuous professional development and attend relevant training courses to improve their coaching delivery.



- Must prepare a report for the Inline Hockey Australia Chair of Coaches summarizing the outcomes of the team’s performance within one month of the completion of the Championship/tournament.

General

- The Coach will accept the decision of the Inline Hockey Australia Technical Committee or Skate Australia as final in respect of all matters.

Grievances

- The Coach will report any grievances promptly to the Chair of Inline Hockey 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.

NOTE: Inline Hockey Australia/Skate Australia reserves the right to combine Coach roles and as such may be asked to coach more than one team.

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

Qualifications	<p>Essential</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Current Level 2 Coach Accreditation OR hold a current Level 1 Coach Accreditation [with at least two years’ experience coaching a State Team at National Championships] or extensive coaching experience at an international level. ● Hold and maintain a current Working with Children’s Check or State equivalent. ● Hold a valid senior First Aid Certificate (Including resuscitation) or prepared to acquire one. ● 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). ● Have completed the Sport Integrity Australia Competition Manipulation and Sports Betting unit. ● 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).
Experience & Skills	<p>Essential</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thorough understanding of the Rules and Regulations of Inline Hockey at an International level. ● Strong planning and organisational skills in relation to coaching matters. ● Excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Communicating instructions and directions using clear, simple language. ● Experience in working as part of a Team and when necessary, assist the Team Manager. ● Able to adopt flexible approaches when relating to different personalities and the different needs of individuals and organisations. ● Be objective and consistent.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrated skills in the area of facilitation and negotiation. • Clear and rational thought path and an ability to communicate clearly, both orally and in writing. • Ability to relate to a wide range of people from within the sport including players and other coaches.
Additional criteria	<p>Must be;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committed to contacting players on a regular basis outlining expectations, fitness program, training schedules etc. • Committed to making yourself available for teleconference meetings as called by the Chef de Mission and/or the Inline Hockey Australia Technical Committee. • Prepared to travel with team members. • Prepared to stay in team accommodation and may not share accommodation with children/spouse/family/friends.

A condition of all volunteer appointments is that effective from July 2001 Skate Australia Inc adopted a Member Protection Policy that sets out requirements for mandatory screening and declarations for volunteer roles within Skate Australia. The latest version of the Skate Australia'S MPP is available on the Skate Australia [website](#) for your information.

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

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

Please forward your 1-2 page resume and cover letter outlining your experience in the desired areas in the first instance to: inlinehockeyaustralia.nec@gmail.com noting **2023 ILHA Team Coach** in the subject line.

Applications close at Midnight (QLD TIME) on Sunday 11th of September

APPLICANTS MUST BE A CURRENT FINANCIAL MEMBER OF SKATE AUSTRALIA LIMITED AS AT THE DATE APPLICATIONS CLOSE AND AT THE DATE OF THE COMPETITION.

