

Biathlon Head Coach – Edmonton Nordic Ski Club – May 2015

The [Edmonton Nordic Ski Club](#) (ENSC) is looking for a new Biathlon Head Coach to begin coaching as of May 01, 2015. This is a full-time year-round permanent position. [Edmonton](#) is the capital city of Alberta, Canada. [Alberta](#) is a western Canadian province, home to Banff, Lake Louise, Jasper, Canmore, and the Rocky Mountains.

ENSC is a large and growing club of over 1000 members, with approximately 55 actively racing Biathletes ranging in age from 8 years to 50 years +. We have several volunteer and paid part-time Biathlon coaches. Other programs include Nordic ski racing, Jackrabbit, and recreational ski programs. The Club maintains two Nordic ski facilities including a biathlon range, within city limits. Snow making is planned to begin in the 2015-16 season.

Qualifications:

- Certified at Competition Development level in the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) of Canada or international equivalent, with intent to become certified at Level 4.
- Corresponding experience as a Biathlon coach and/or competitive Biathlete
- Strong organizational and communication skills
- Ability to work successfully with athletes of all ages
- Ability to provide training and direction to volunteer parents and coaches
- Experience maintaining firearms and biathlon ranges an asset
- Experience or certification as a biathlon official desirable.
- Able to travel within western Canada to races and camps
- Current Canadian firearms Possession and Acquisition License (PAL) or intent to obtain one

Responsibilities:

- Deliver a dryland and on-snow Biathlon program, in coordination with other Biathlon and Nordic coaches, that is consistent with the Biathlon Canada Long Term Athlete Development Model.
- Develop and administer the Biathlon programs in coordination with volunteer ENSC board members and the Nordic program Head Coach
- Maintain 0.177 air rifles and the Club's rental .22 calibre rifles
- Coordinate and direct the maintenance of the Biathlon range with volunteers
- Deliver competition support, including waxing, to ENSC athletes with volunteers and other ENSC coaches
- Customize individual training programs for Train To Compete stage athletes as appropriate.

Application:

Please submit your resume in MS Word or PDF format via email to raycislo@telus.net.

This competition will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.