

The Kendo Association of Hong Kong, China Limited is now recruiting Hong Kong, China Squad Team Coach (part-time position) for the period from October 2024 to the completion of the 20<sup>th</sup> WKC in 2027.

**Reporting to:** Chairman of Coaching committee, HKKA

The incumbent will be responsible for the prescription and delivery of training intervention to a wide range of individuals. Demonstrate excellence and high standards of professional knowledge at all times.

### **Key Areas of Responsibility**

- Deliver relevant and scientifically accurate training to ensure physical adaptation for athletes;
- Develop and implement the prescription and delivery of complete athletic preparation of the relevant national/ international squads;
- Lead the complete athletic development of any additional competing athletes and/or teams including regular feedback to the Coaching committee and Executive Committee.

### **Requirements**

- Holder of an AJKF recognized Kendo 6 dan or higher certificate;
- Hong Kong resident with eligibility to live and work;
- Outstanding kendo knowledge of individual and team event principles including techniques, tactics, coaching trends and international developments;
- Knowledge of leading trends in coaching, including coaching science, practices and the appropriate application of leading technology tools;
- Driven by achieving results, a passion to succeed;
- Ability to thrive in a pressured environment of irregular and long hours, and travel overseas for extended periods;
- Understand and comprehension of the World Kendo Championships Competition's rules and regulation;
- Ability to demonstrate advanced technical skills would be a mandatory requirement;
- Excellent communication skills and interpersonal skills;
- Awareness/ knowledge of Child Protection in sport and equal opportunity issues in the context of Hong Kong is a must.

**\*Training session attendance should not be less than 70% per annum.**

### **Three-year training plan requirement:**

- Analysis the overall Hong Kong Kendo environment and the advantages of Hong Kong athletes
  - What strategies are in place to make good use of the above advantages
  - Analysis of the challenges faced by Hong Kong athletes and the overall kendo environment, please provide strategy approaches to overcome the above challenges
  - Please create a ***three-year training schedule based on every 2 months period***
  - Please list out the train actions will be taken on the specific training item (i.e. how and what will be doing in the training section, outcome/result/effect on the athletes)
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- Goal setting: what are the achievements can the Hong Kong team achieve in the local and overseas competitions during the coaching period, below are the ***examples for your reference:***
    - **2027 - 20<sup>TH</sup> WKC – men’s and women team events** - enter final 8; men’s and women individual events enter final 16
    - **CKOU - men’s 5 people and women 5 people team events** - enter final 8; **men’s and women individual event** enter final 16
    - **Asia Open Kendo Championships - men’s and women 3 people team events** - enter final 8; **Men’s 5 people team event** enter final 8
    - **Reginal Kendo Championships – Men’s and women 3 people team events** – enter final 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up, **men’s 5 people team event** – enter 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up
    - **Atsugi International Kendo Festival – Men’s and Ladies individual events** – enter final 8

Please send full resume with **a three-year training plan** for athletes, contact telephone number, email and postal addresses, and availability to President, The Kendo Association of Hong Kong, China Limited, Room 1029 Olympic House, No.1 Stadium Path, Son Kon Po, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong or email: [hkka@hongkongkendo.com](mailto:hkka@hongkongkendo.com) ***on or before 1p.m. (Thursday) 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024.***

Applicants who are not invited for interview within six months may consider their applications unsuccessful.

All applications will be treated in the strictest confidence. Personal Data provided by appointees will be used strictly for recruitment and other employment-related purposes only.