

Job vacancy: Assistant National Coach

Badminton Nederland (BN) is strengthening its High Performance and Talent Development program to further support the development of Dutch badminton players at international level. To support this ambition, we are looking for a motivated Doubles Coach (part-time) who is passionate about developing high-performance doubles players. The coach will play a key role in supporting the development of national team athletes and contributing to the continued optimization of the BN high-performance program.

Working closely with the Project Coach, National Coach, coach pool and RTC staff, the Doubles Coach will contribute to the daily doubles training environment and the long-term development of doubles badminton in the Netherlands.

Badminton Nederland values coaches who are eager to learn and develop. Candidates who may not yet meet all requirements but demonstrate strong potential, motivation and willingness to grow into the role are encouraged to apply.

Primary job purpose

The main task for the successful applicant is to deliver, evaluate and plan the training and performance of the national team doubles group in collaboration with the project coach.

Key responsibilities

- Plan and structure training sessions for the doubles program.
- Provide training for all players in the program.
- Deliver a significant part of the training sessions and guide other coaches on session plans, themes and focus points.
- Lead post-tournament match analysis together with players/pairs.
- Identify areas for improvement based on match analysis.
- Develop and implement training exercises addressing identified improvement areas.
- Contribute to the development of doubles strategies, game models and match preparation.
- Work closely with the Project Coach and other performance staff.
- Contribute to talent development in the Netherlands by sharing knowledge and supporting initiatives to strengthen the coaching base, coach pool and talent pool.
- Support the training and coaching of the national U19, U17 and U15 teams.
- Occasionally coach players/pairs during tournaments.
- Report activities and progress to the performance staff.
- Contribute to the identification and development of emerging doubles players.
- Conduct periodic evaluation meetings with players under your guidance to monitor their development.

Requirements

- Strong knowledge of badminton, with specific expertise in doubles.
- Experience working within a daily training program in a performance environment.
- Experience working with international (youth) players is an advantage.
- Appropriate coaching education and professional working level.
- Strong analytical skills and the ability to evaluate performance and matches.
- Knowledge of doubles tactics, positioning and partnership dynamics.
- Willingness to engage in continuous professional development within the BN coaching team.
- Ability to work within a multidisciplinary performance team.
- Excellent communication and collaboration skills.
- Ability to work with Excel and basic performance data tools.
- Flexibility to work irregular hours when required.
- Passion for badminton and motivation to contribute to the development of Dutch badminton and its players.
- Fluency in English (Dutch is an advantage).

Important: we recognize that not every candidate will meet every requirement immediately. We place strong value on coaches who show the potential, commitment and willingness to grow into the role and develop within our high-performance environment.

What We Offer

- A part-time position within the High Performance program of Badminton Nederland.
- The opportunity to work with talented athletes and experienced performance staff.
- Opportunities to develop as a coach and grow together with players towards European elite level.
- A dynamic and ambitious high-performance environment.
- A clear pathway for your own professional development as a coach

Location

The role will primarily be based at the National Training Centre in Westervoort.

Application

Interested candidates are invited to submit:

- A CV
- A motivation letter

Applications can be sent to: dir@badminton.nl

Application deadline: 18 May 2026