



# *Saskatchewan Athletics*

## **Employment Opportunity**

### **Provincial Mentor Coach**

*Saskatchewan Athletics promotes the sport of Athletics including Track and Field, Cross Country running, Road Racing and Race Walk by facilitating the development and maintenance of effective programs which assist athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers in a fair and positive environment.*

Saskatchewan Athletics seeks an enthusiastic, motivated individual to design and implement a provincial coaching strategy to ensure success in the 2009 Jeux du Canada Games. This Provincial Mentor Coach will act as a “coach of coaches” within the province of Saskatchewan. They will work to improve the level of coaching and enhance the skills of high performance athletes in Saskatchewan. Some specific duties for this position include but are not limited to:

- Provide technical support within the specific areas of the new NCCP development model
- Assist Provincial team staff leading to cross country, road race and track and field events at the regional, provincial and national level
- Liaise with organizations representing target group populations to increase participation in athlete and coaching initiatives in Saskatchewan
- Facilitate partnerships with clubs and Universities within the province in identifying and assisting with athlete and coach support needs

#### **Requirements:**

- Minimum of 3 years experience at the high performance level in Track and Field Athletics
- Minimum of Level 3 NCCP certification or equivalent as per new sport specific NCCP standards
- Commitment to pursuing NCCP Level 4 tasks
- Post-Secondary education in a related field

#### **Assets:**

- Excellent communication skills
- Management/Presentation skills
- Multi-event background
- Jeux du Canada Games experience
- NCCP Course Conductor Qualifications

This is a term position effective January 1, 2007 through August 31, 2009. Possibility for extension. Salary: \$35,000 per annum. A comprehensive benefit package is also provided.

*Funding for the Coach Employment Program is being provided by the 2005 Canada Games Dreams & Champions Legacy Program and the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund.*

Interested persons should submit a cover letter **and** a detailed resume by 5:00 pm (CST) November 13, 2006 to:

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