

USA Deaf Orienteering

Coach Selection Criteria for 2009 Summer Deaflympics

Time Frame:

One coach will shall be selected for the 2007-2009 term: Head Coach will be expected to participate in 4 days between 1 week training camp prior to the 2009 Summer Deaflympics.

All applicants shall submit a resume, letter of interest and three references to the USA Deaf Orienteering coach selection committee by September 29, 2008. A 5-minute long videotape showing applicant's sign language competency should be included in the application packet.

Mandatory Eligibility Requirements:

1. Be a US Citizen.
2. Have valid driver's license.
3. Be 25 years of age or older.
4. Have a valid United States passport which is valid for at least 6 months past the conclusion of the 2009 Summer Deaflympics, or have already applied for a passport.
5. Agree to, sign and abide by USADSF Honor Code.
6. Have valid coaching certificate in orienteering.
7. Have valid basic first-aid, CPR, and coach's safety training card.
8. Be a member of US Orienteering Federation, Home's Club and USADSF.
9. Complete the US Team application packet and pay a non-refundable US Team application fee of \$100.00 within 30 days of selection.

Qualifications Criteria:

Applications shall be selected based on the following criteria.

1. Coaching experience
2. Coaching experience with deaf orienteering group
3. Ability to communicate in ASL
4. Awareness of and adherence to the USADSF Honor Code
5. Criminal background check

Selection Process:

The selection committee will review the resumes. Individuals will be chosen and interviewed. The interviews may be conducted in person, via videophone or by e-mail. The selection committee will make a final decision based on the interviews and qualifications.

Selection Committee:

The selection committee shall consist of the following individuals:

1. Ad Hoc Chair of the Orienteering

2. Two (2) orienteer with experience playing orienteering from international levels.
3. Orienteering Ad Hoc Committee at Large Member

Approval by the USADSF Executive Board:

The selection committee shall recommend to the USADSF Executive Board the individual chosen to be the Head Coach for the US Deaf Orienteering Team to the 2009 Summer Deaflympics.

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