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APSI National Team Coach: Call for Expressions of Interest

Introduction

The APSI National Team is “*one team*” of innovative instructors from the five APSI snowsport disciplines, Alpine, Snowboard, Telemark, Nordic and Adaptive. The team will work together over the next four years to: drive the development of snowsport instruction; pedagogy; technique; attend Interski at Levi in 2021; and disseminate the latest innovations to the APSI membership

The APSI is adopting a new team structure with the introduction of a dedicated National Team Coach. The Coach will be responsible for leading, co-ordinating and unifying all five snowsport disciplines, as well as organising team events and fundraising opportunities.

National Team Mission and Values

Mission:

The APSI National Team represents the association at the highest level of snowsport instruction. A united team of leaders and motivators that develop snowsport education in Australia.

Values:

Athleticism – to maintain fitness and agility and strive to be the most outstanding technical skiers and riders.

Teamwork – be one united team and work together to achieve our mission. To support each other, our members and our supporting snowsport schools.

Integrity – be driven by honesty and strong moral principles.

Passion – be leaders, motivators and have passion and pride for our accomplishments with positivity and enjoyment.

Open minded – be the think tank for the APSI and be innovative without losing focus on our mission.

National Team Tasks

- Representing the APSI as leaders within the association and the snowsports community
- Training and working together as a team to evolve and consolidate modern snow sport teaching concepts, technical concepts, educational materials and on-snow skiing/riding mechanics and technique
- Creative experimentation on teaching and skiing/riding techniques
- Create and share positive learning experiences with our members
- Grow enthusiasm and excitement for snow sports and our profession
- Present and gather concepts at Interski 2023 on behalf of the APSI and its members
- Working with the members to disseminate information throughout the training term and on return from Interski in 2023
- Attend and assist with organising and running team fundraising events, team social events, team meetings and the annual APSI Spring Festival

Coaches Responsibilities

- Lead the National Team in fulfilling its tasks
- Co-ordinate team training
- Develop innovative fundraising opportunities
- Drive team publicity to attract potential sponsors and supporters

Remuneration

The Team Coach is a voluntary position with an expected annual workload of approximately 10 days plus another 2 weeks to attend Interski in 2023. Due to the impact of COVID-19 on the ski industry you may have to self-fund part of your attendance at Interski.

Criteria for eligibility

- Current member of the APSI
- Have been either a previous Demo Team Member or is a current APSI staff member who has attended an Interski event
- Is currently involved in the snowsport industry

Expressions of Interest

Please respond with a summary of no more than 500 words outlining:

- Your skills, knowledge and experience and why you want to be the APSI National Team Coach.

- What is your vision of the APSI National Team and how does it promote the concept of “One Team”?
- How you would conduct a virtual selection instead of an on-snow selection if COVID-19 once again prevents an on-snow selection in 2021

Please email your response to nationalteam@apsi.net.au.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the position, please contact Richard Hocking

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Timeline

Expressions of interest are due 27/11/2020