



GRASSHOPPER-CLUB ZURICH, ROWING-SECTION

JOB OFFER AS HEADCOACH

The Grasshopper-Club Zurich is one of the worldwide biggest poly-sportive sport-organisations, containing ten different sport-sections such as soccer, rowing, ice hockey, tennis etc. The rowing-section, founded in 1904, is the second oldest section of the Grasshopper-Club Zurich and one of the leading rowing clubs in Switzerland. Since its existence, members of our club have successfully rowed at many Olympic Games and World Rowing Championships as well as at various international and domestic rowing events. In 2004, one of our rowers participated at the Athens Olympic Games in the Quadruple Sculls event (8th ranked), our elite coxless pair won the silver medal at the Student World Championships in France and our club won the Swiss National Championships in the competitions of the eight and the coxless pair as well as the Yole de Mer in the elite class and, furthermore, the eight competition in a junior class, respectively.

For the near future, our main intentions are directed to keep and ensure the potential of our rowing team, particularly to enlarge and strengthen our junior squad with new talented rowers. Therefore, we are looking for a personality (man or woman) who is interested to work as **full-time Headcoach** in our rowing club. We expect for this position the following qualifications:

- experience in coaching of rowers and crews of different levels (international and national) and ages (junior to elite);
- ability to organise, plan and control the training of rowers and crews of different age and strength;
- experience in identification and instruction of rowing beginners;
- team-player with good communication skills;
- used to work independently and to lead a group of individuals of different ages and backgrounds;
- ability to execute administrative work;
- PC-knowledge;
- Good knowledge of the German language desired.

We offer:

- excellent club atmosphere;
- highly motivated team of rowers and coaches;
- interesting salary concept with bonus component and compensation of expenses;
- sport-medical support;
- structured working environment with modern infrastructure:
- office in the boathouse;
- modern and well furnished boat-park;
- opportunities of education.

The position of the Headcoach contains inter alia the following:

- leading and management of the rowing team;
- instruction and education of rowing beginners;
- planning and controlling of trainings;
- coaching of club crews and individual rowers;
- possibility of coaching of project crews of the National Squad;
- education and further instruction of club coaches.

At the beginning of your employment your working area will mainly cover the identification and instruction of new rowers and, furthermore, to develop the standards of our present junior rowing teams. Our team of club coaches as well as a part-time employed coaches will assist you in your work. Working place is Zurich/Switzerland, where your office is located in our main boathouse at the Lake of Zurich. Your working hours are flexible depending on the workload and according to your employment position. Compensation of overtime is secured. Working hours, holidays and social security comply with the Swiss Labor Law and your executive position.

If you are interested in this job offer and intend to support our club in its long-standing and continuous successful tradition in rowing, please send your job application to our head of competitive rowing within the club at the following address: *Private and Confidential*, **Mr. Andreas R. Bihrer**, c/o RGS Attorneys at Law, Tacker 35, P.O. Box 2741, CH-8022 Zurich/Switzerland. Mr. Bihrer is also pleased to provide you with further information to this job offer at the following telephone numbers: +41-1-226 40 20 or +41-79- 403 02 55. Needless to say that we will handle your application documents confidentially.