



Denmark's leading Fencing Club is looking for a Head Fencing Master with international experience

Are you a fencing master and would you like to become part of an ambitious and dynamic fencing environment in Trekanten Fencing Club, with an additional option of a parallel career as a coach for the national team, then this is the right job for you.

The job

We are looking for a Head Fencing Master, who can teach foil and epee, and who can help us further develop our club. The club offers classes in all three weapons and you will have the overall responsibility for them all. Your main responsibility will be to develop the club's talent and elite fencing programmes, which you must help attain international top levels.

Furthermore, you must join in defining the day-to-day framework for the cooperation of the club's coaching team, by ensuring an ongoing sparring between the coaches on the development of the individual fencers. Your day-to-day management of the fencing hall will be closely coordinated with the Club Board, relevant committees and the other coaches.

We expect that the position as Chief Fencing Master can be combined with a position national coach for the Danish Fencing Federation. We are also endeavouring to secure you the responsibility for the further development of the national coaching education under the auspices of the Danish Fencing Federation.

The duties of a Chief Fencing Master in the club comprise:

- Planning of and responsibility for the day-to-day fencing and physical training.
- As a minimum conducting classes, foil and epee, and, if possible, also sabre.
- Coach at national and international tournaments. Quite a bit of travelling may thus be expected.
- Preparation of individual plans for talents and elite in cooperation with the club's coaches.
- Responsibility for the fencing-related planning of club camps and training sessions.
- Responsibility for the other coaches in the club: both personal development plans and distribution of training tasks on all three weapons.

The duties of the National Coach comprise: Participation in European and World Championships, organisation of international training sessions across clubs, talent & elite screening, development of talent and elite strategies. In addition, it is expected that you have good interpersonal skills to assist and work in close cooperation with other coaches associated with the Danish Fencing Federation.

Your qualifications

We expect that you:

- as a minimum, are a trained fencing master in foil and epee, with several years of international experience in talent and elite development;
- have documented experience as a fencing master at international top levels in foil as a minimum;
- have an international network that can be drawn upon at both club and federal levels;
- are experienced in physical and age-related training;
- are experienced in the training of coaches at all levels;
- are experienced in the daily management of a coaching team;
- are fluent in English, written as well as spoken;
- are willing to move to Copenhagen.

The Club

Trekanten Fencing Club was founded in 1929 and is the largest fencing club in Denmark. Today, the club has 250 members distributed on all age groups. The club consists of active children, youths and adults at both amateur, talent and elite levels. In particular, the club has established a high level youth talent development programme. It is the club's big challenge to further develop these talents into a strong senior elite.

Based on the traditions of Danish associations, the club is governed by a voluntary board of directors. The tone is informal.

In addition to training sessions on all weekdays, the club hosts international Satellite World Cups twice every year: Trekanten Open and Trekanten International, epee and foil respectively, and an annual international summer camp, which this year was attended by 135 fencers from 12 nations. Furthermore, the club also hosts training sessions in cooperation with the Danish Fencing Federation. This shows that Trekanten Fencing Club is a dynamic and ambitious club.

Trekanten Fencing club has its own fencing hall with 10 permanent strips. The club is planning to extend these facilities, as we wish to increase the number of members.

Unity and cooperation are some of the main stays of our club work. We expect you to join this cooperation and contribute towards making everyone feel valued. Our philosophy is that it takes an entire club to create one master. We focus on both the amateurs and the elite - without amateurs no elite and vice versa.

The position

The employment period is 2 years with possibility of extension. The contract will be renegotiated after 18 months of employment.

Salary according to qualifications.

With regard to what it is like to live in Denmark, you can read more on www.borger.dk – life in Denmark. You may of course also expect assistance from the club with all the practicalities that comes with moving to another country.

If you are interested in the job, please send your application and CV to the Club Chairman Louise Seibæk at ls@trekanten.org no later than 30 September 2013. You will hear from us shortly after the expiry of the application deadline.