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## Fencing Coach (Sabre Specialist)

Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India

Full time

Competitive

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### Full Description

#### Vijayi Bharat Sports Academy

Location: Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India.

Reports to: High-Performance Director

#### ABOUT US

The Vijayi Bharat Sports Academy was established in 2023 under the umbrella of the Vijayi Bharat Foundation to translate the values of life, education, and excellence into high-performance sports. Located on the outskirts of the city of Ahmedabad in the State of Gujarat, India, the academy combines top infrastructure with excellent human resources.

With a people-first approach towards attaining sporting excellence, the academy operates with a vision to power India to its rightful place as a sporting powerhouse in Olympic and Paralympic sports. The academy's mission is to foster a combined spirit of sporting excellence and develop an ecosystem where

the nation's sportspersons can train in pursuit of their Olympic and Paralympic dreams, along with being the preferred premier training destination for global athletes.

The Academy currently has a high-performance program in five sports—Archery, Equestrian, Fencing, Judo, and Shooting—with more sports facilities and programs in the process of being added.

## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

The Vijayi Bharat Sports Academy is looking to complement India's efforts of becoming a Top 10 Olympic nation by the 2036 Olympic Games. The Academy has identified Fencing as one such sport to contribute towards India's long-term targets.

India's history in Fencing comprises one Olympian to date—Bhavani Devi, (Women's Sabre, Tokyo 2020.) The Academy is looking to build on this and change the course of history by producing both Olympians and Olympic medallists for India across all Fencing events. To fulfil this objective, we are looking for a **Head Coach** to join our coaching team and drive the **Fencing Programme in Sabre**.

## **QUALIFICATION CRITERIA**

Cumulative experience of 5 years coaching international-level Fencers.

Specialization of coaching in the Sabre event

Extensive experience working in and leading a high-performance coaching team in Fencing.

A prior track record in developing Olympians or Olympic medallists in Fencing

Demonstrated effective leadership, decision-making, and stakeholder management skills.

Prior experience working with national teams would be advantageous.

Relevant degree(s)/certification(s) in coaching or sports sciences is desired.

Must have a good understand ( written and verbal) of the English language and be a good communicator.

Willing to work in a challenging environment.

Proficient in the latest technology and training methodologies in sports.

High achievements as a former Fencer are not necessary but are a bonus.

## **ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Create a short, medium, and long-term development strategy for Fencing (Sabre).

Lead the coaching team toward the achievement of organizational objectives.

Devise, deliver, and monitor training programs and protocols.

Provide training direction, encouragement, and motivation to athletes and coaching staff.

Plan athlete support strategies and seek timely budget approvals from management.

Engage in talent scouting, intake, and monitoring.

Conduct periodic performance reviews of athletes and coaching staff.

Mentor and guide the coaching staff.

Analyse the strengths and weaknesses of competitors to develop appropriate strategies.

Contribute to coaching education/development initiatives and activities.

Domestic and international travel will be involved.

Explain and enforce safety rules and regulations.

Ensure athlete welfare and wellbeing.

Work in close coordination with other coaching and sports science staff.

Any other related work as required from time to time.

## **BENEFITS**

Remuneration: As per global industry standards.

Tenure: To be discussed.

Medical Insurance

Accidental Insurance

Leave Entitlements: 30 days total (12 days of casual leave and a further 18 days of earned leave available on a pro-rata basis).

Accommodation: Provided

Once-a-year return airfare by economy class for coach, spouse/partner, and up to one dependent child to home country.

A chance to be a part of Olympic history for India.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

This assignment is being handled by our external International search advisors to deliver an independent process to find the most appropriate candidate for this exciting opportunity. Interested candidates may send their CVs with a cover note to Will Lloyd:

Email: [wl@sportsonomy.com](mailto:wl@sportsonomy.com)

While the nature of the requirement is immediate, candidates with existing commitments with clubs/national teams are encouraged to apply. Applicant confidentiality will be maintained.

To discuss the role, contact:  
Will Lloyd, Managing Partner  
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### The Vijayi Bharat Sports Foundation

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