



## Position Description – AIR Team Coach

**Reports to:**

AIR Board, via General Secretary

**Position Terms:**

Contractual Volunteer

### Engagement Conditions

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Volunteer with associated costs as agreed between the applicant and the AIR board.

### Position Objective

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Provide support and guidance to the Australian team members (the number of team members will vary by event) to enable them to perform at their best in competitions, for the contractual period defined in the agreement.

### Role of Position

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The AIR Team Coach role will be responsible for the following tasks on behalf of any representative team for which they are appointed.

- This includes monitoring/guiding warmups and warm down sessions in conjunction with on ice training programs.
- In the case where competition distances have not yet been assigned to the skaters, the team coach must assign the distances that each athlete will race, keeping in mind the performance of the athlete.
- During the racing, the coach must be able to give directions from the coaches' box to the athletes competing in the race.
- Supports all Australian team athletes equally, especially with physical and mental well-being concerns, team morale, and assisting in any conflict resolution.
- The coach must be able to cater for and correct any equipment issues on behalf of the athletes.
- Provide a written report of the competitions to AIR board.
- If the team does not have a separate designated Team Leader, the Team coach will also assume the responsibilities of the Team Leader, as listed in the AIR Team Leader position description.

This role requires the incumbent to display the highest levels of commitment to a supportive and impartial team ethos and representing AIR with the highest of professionalism with our international partnerships.

## **Role Qualifications and/or Abilities - Required**

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- Current Australian Ice Racing Coaching Accreditation.
- Experience in coaching elite level skaters.
- A demonstrated ability to maintain skating equipment.
- Demonstrated leadership, communication and problem solving skills.
- To possess an Australian Working with Children check (required if any team members are under 18).
- To have completed the required Safeguarding Children Training course as provided by AIR (required if any team members are under 18).

## **Role Qualifications - Desirable**

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- Experience within the sport at an International Level.
- Any additional coaching, mentoring, team leading and relevant qualifications or accreditation.

## **Reporting Relationships**

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This position reports to:

- The AIR Board via the General Secretary.

Direct reports to this position include:

- Team Leader