



The Swiss Optimist class is open to applications for the position of National Coach

## Introduction

This year marked the end of a long period of very successful collaboration with the previous coaches. Over the last 7 years, our sailors managed to reach the highest steps of the podium in different IODA events.

Swiss Optimist association is now seeking for a coach available to continue our project with the national team for the next seasons

The Swiss Optimist class currently counts around 160 registered members (25% under 12, 25% female). The country is divided in 8 regions with local activity/races.

The annual program organized by the class is composed of 5 national regattas (Points championship) plus the open Swiss Championship.

The national team selection process consists of two international regattas and is reserved to the top 30 sailors of the rolling points championship ranking. It includes a mandatory team-race participation.

## Job Description

The National Coach will be in charge of the team starting end of may after the selection process. He/she will be responsible for organizing pre-championships preparation and will lead the team to European Championship 2021 in Cadiz (Spain) and World Championship 2021 in Bodrum (Turkey)

The National Coach reports to the Swiss Optimist Committee. During his entire mission, he will receive the support of a second coach as well as a team leader. He will be in direct contact with the Swiss Optimist Committee as well as Swiss Sailing Team for all questions concerning logistics and coordination of the activity. He will also compile sailor data in the Teamdatalog system.

## Position

National coach for:

- Clinic pre Championship (8-10 effective sailing days)
- European Championship 2021 (Cadiz) team of 8 sailors
- World Championship 2021 (Bodrum) team of 5 sailors
- Possibility to continue the rapport for the next seasons

## Job requirements

- International optimist class experience
- 2+ years competitive level coaching experience with specific experience coaching successful Opti Teams.
- English speaking (french, german, Italian are welcome)
- Valid coach certification required (also valid if in formation)

We kindly request applicants to submit their CV along with a suggested pre-championships preparation plan. Deadline is fixed to October 11th 2020.

The selected profile will be contacted for a personal interview in the next 15 days.

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