

# THE EUROPEAN TAEKWONDO PERFORMANCE CENTER

## JOB VACANCY

<b>Job title:</b>	trainer	<b>Deadline:</b>	12 January 2022
<b>No. of vacancies:</b>	2	<b>Hours:</b>	to be discussed
<b>Place of work:</b>	variable	<b>Level:</b>	academic work/think level

### ***Stronger together!***

The European Taekwondo Union is one of the most successful Continental Unions of World Taekwondo. Russia, Italy, Great Britain, France, Spain and Turkey are examples of member federations who have won Olympic medals in the past decades. Professional teams with high skilled staff and state of the art technologies have achieved successful results. However, within Europe, the smaller countries do not have the budget to create conditions for an elite training environment necessary to compete against the medal winning countries at the highest international competitions. ETU is currently searching for a trainer who has the vision to lead the technical side of the ETPC by providing trainings, create training programs for the participants, profile athletes and other relevant work. The European Taekwondo Performance Center (ETPC) is part of ETU and focusses on (small) European member federations with athletes that have ambitions to achieve results at the highest international level. Together, these countries can achieve a critical mass in order to become as a country more successful at the end.

### ***Job description***

The trainer is responsible for the elite development of the athletes and guides the athlete and their coaches to international competition. Therefore, the main task of the trainer is the support and instruction of the athletes during the training camps. In cooperation with the high-performance management and the national coaches, the trainer should develop and improve the athletes and establish the required qualifications for the athletes to become elite athletes.

### ***Required qualifications and skills***

- Sports-specific academic degree (e.g. diploma trainer, sports scientist, diploma physical education teacher at a university, sport course (master) at a university) and highest national trainer license
- Multiple years of national and international experience as trainer in high-performance sport Taekwondo
- Leadership personality characterized by independent and accurate work and who realizes a close and faithful collaboration with the system of high-performance sport.
- Sport specific expertise with regard to the structures and systems in high-performance sports
- Ability to write profile reports, personal training programs and individual development plans
- Relevant experience in working with top athletes in Taekwondo
- International network in high-performance sport
- Success in national and international high-performance sport/Taekwondo is desirable
- Social skills and a high level of willingness to work in a friendly team with the association management, competitive sports staff, coaches, trainers and athletes.
- Good PC knowledge of MS Office software
- Good knowledge of the English language in speaking and writing. Ability to communicate in other languages is considered a valuable asset

- Sociability, flexibility, high resilience and self-motivation as well as organizational skills and readiness for international travel activities
- Willingness to work independently as well as continuous acquisition of new knowledge.

### ***Duration and compensation***

The position is offered for 1 year with the possibility for extension. Compensation is based on worked hours in combination with per diem payment.

### ***Legal position***

The selected candidate will work as a contractor for ETU. With the selected candidate, a separate meeting will be held to discuss specific arrangements, terms and conditions.

### ***Procedure and timeline***

- Please send your application letter (max. 2 pages) plus curriculum vitae (max. 2 pages) before the deadline of 12 January 2022 to [sg@europeantaekwoundunion.org](mailto:sg@europeantaekwoundunion.org).
- 13 – 21 January 2022: selection of possible candidates
- 24 – 28 January 2022: interviews and selection candidate
- Although grateful for the applications that will be send, ETU reserves the right to reject candidates without stating reasons.

### ***Information***

For more information, we refer to the attached info leaflet and article on <https://sportsedtv.com/blog/european-taekwondo-performance-center-gateway-to-success-taekwondo>

### ***Who are we?***

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The ETPC will provide advanced personalized training programs based on extensive profiling of the athletes. The staff of the ETPC will work closely together with the coaches of the member federation in order to maximize the result for the individual athletes. The ETPC has an extensive global network which enables us to work together with the best training laboratories and partners. During competition, the national coach will guide the athlete and in the preparatory phase, the coach and ETPC will work closely together to optimize the results of the athlete.