



# Skating Club of Akureyri, Iceland

## The Akureyri Skating Club – Head Coach

Akureyri Skating Club, located in Akureyri Iceland, is seeking a Head Coach for the 2022/2023 season and beyond. This is a remunerated position that includes both on ice and off ice duties, commencing **August 1<sup>st</sup> 2022**. Akureyri Skating Club is committed to provide high-quality skating programs in a fun environment for all their skaters.

### The candidate requires the following qualifications:

- Previous Coaching experience from the grassroots through elite level athletes
- Ability and desire to coach all levels
- The applicant must be enthusiastic, reliable and energetic with good organizational skills
- Experience teaching all jumps through triple lutz, high-level spins and steps
- Experience coaching within the international judging system
- Strong communication skills and the ability to work with skaters, parents, other coaches and board members
- The applicant must be committed to maintain and develop the current skating programs

### Duties and Responsibilities:

- Provide leadership and coordination for the club's programs and coaching staff
- Provide group and private lessons
- Oversee the daily/weekly/monthly/yearly scheduling in cooperation with the Board of Directors
- Provide leadership and coordination for special events such as Christmas and Spring shows, local skating performances, Summer Camp and Coaches Seminars
- Ensuring quality ice and off-ice training
- Overseeing other skating coaches of the Club and any off-ice staff brought in
- Prepare music and programs for competitive skaters
- Provide proper preparation of skaters for national tests
- Prepare and/or revise the skating program annually or as needed in co-operation with the Board

### Additionally

The coach needs to be willing to work with the Icelandic National Team and represent Iceland at international competitions.

#### About Iceland

On our unique island, you will discover Mother Nature's greatest contrasts; the perfect balance of fire and ice. Iceland is a country with 15 active volcanoes, 10.000 waterfalls, 800 hot springs, 11.500 square kilometers of glaciers, 1.000.000 puffins, exploding geysers, the Northern Lights and the Midnight Sun.

#### About Akureyri

Akureyri is the second largest urban area after the capital area of Reykjavik, with a population of about 18.500s. The town is the center of trade and services in northern Iceland. It is also a town of culture and education, built on a firm foundation. Akureyri offers a wide range of activities and interesting places e.g. notable museums, the world's most northerly botanic garden, one of Iceland's most popular swimming facilities, 18-hole golf course, the best skiing area in the country, good hiking trails and free city bus. The town is also a good base for many of Iceland's most beautiful natural wonders as waterfalls, volcanic areas and canyons as well as exciting activities as river rafting, hiking, fishing, whale watching and horseback riding.

All interested applicants should send their resume to [formadur@listhlaup.is](mailto:formadur@listhlaup.is)