

The Swiss Swimming Federation (Swiss Aquatics) is one of the leading sports federations in Switzerland. As the governing body for the four Olympic sports – swimming, artistic swimming, diving, and water polo – Swiss Aquatics represents more than 100,000 active swimmers, athletes, and coaches. Our mission is to develop high-performance aquatic sports while fostering a sustainable talent pipeline.

TO STRENGTHEN OUR ARTISTIC SWIMMING PROGRAM AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL, SWISS AQUATICS IS SEEKING FOR AUGUST/SEPTEMBER AN EXPERIENCED

# NATIONAL TEAM HEAD COACH ARTISTIC SWIMMING (50-80%)

THIS ROLE REQUIRES STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP, TECHNICAL EXPERTISE, AND A COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE IN ATHLETE AND TEAM DEVELOPMENT. THE HEAD COACH WILL ALSO ACT AS A KEY POINT OF CONTACT FOR CLUB COACHES AND REGIONAL TALENT CENTRES. CONDUCTING ON -SITE VISITS TO SUPPORT THEIR DEVELOPMENT.

## KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Develop and implement structured training programs aligned with Swiss Aquatics' performance strategy
- Lead and manage training sessions, camps, and the development of choreography for national teams
- Oversee athlete development, feedback processes, and selection procedures
- Ensure effective collaboration and alignment among national team coaches
- Act as one of the points of contact for club coaches and regional talent centres, conducting on-site visits to support their progress
- Support talent identification, national projects, and coach development initiatives
- Represent Swiss Aquatics at key meetings, international conferences, and competitions

# YOUR PROFILE

- Proven success in coaching artistic swimming at an elite level
- Strong leadership, communication, and organizational skills
- Independent professional no involvement with Swiss clubs or other national teams
- Languages: Fluent in English (spoken & written); additional national languages are a plus.
- Minimum qualification: Coach Silver according to Swiss Aquatics Education System or higher (BTL or DTL), or willingness to obtain an equivalent certification
- Commitment to continuous professional development and coaching innovation and excellence
- Ideally residing in Switzerland or willing to relocate

# WHAT WE OFFER

- The opportunity to shape Swiss artistic swimming in a high-performance setting
- A role with direct impact on talent development and training strategies
- A dynamic and supportive working environment
- A strong artistic swimming culture with professional clubs and talented athletes

## **NEXT STEPS**

Your Passion for advancing the sport of artistic swimming is our greatest motivation. If you're ready to take the plunge, send your CV to <a href="mailto:artistic-swimming@swiss-aquatics.ch">artistic-swimming@swiss-aquatics.ch</a>.