



National team manager

The Swedish Petanque Federation is searching for a new national team manager

The Swedish Petanque Federation is the national specialist sports association for pétanque in Sweden and is affiliated with the Swedish Sports Confederation. The federation works to develop pétanque in the long term and sustainably – from grass-root level to the elite. Within the national team activities, a long-term development perspective is combined with clear performance goals. A particular short-term goal is to participate with competitive senior national teams at the 2027 World Championships in Gothenburg.

The federation remunerates team managers for the junior, U23 and senior national teams and the work is led within the national team organization. The federation allocates a significant part of its annual budget to the national team activities and receives elite sports support from the Swedish Sports Confederation during 2026–2027. Parallel to the ongoing recruitment process we now also welcomes open applications for the position as manager for the senior national pétanque teams.

About the assignment

As the national team captain, you have the overall responsibility for the senior national team's sporting development and performance. The main part of the assignment consists of following, supporting and motivating potential national team players on their home turf, as well as selecting, preparing and leading the national teams at international championships and competitions in which Sweden participates.

The assignment includes planning, management and implementation of the activities in close collaboration with the federation's national team organization. The role is both strategic and operational and involves collaboration with active players, leaders, associations and the federation board to create good conditions for both short-term results and long-term elite development.



Application

The application should contain a description of how you view the assignment as national team manager and a plan for how you want to organize the national team activities, in the short and long term. The plan should, for example, concern leadership, performance development, team environment, competition preparations and collaboration within the federation.

Qualifications

- Experience from elite sports and/or international championships is an advantage (the experience does not necessarily have to come from pétanque)
- Good leadership and collaboration skills
- Ability to work in a structured and long-term manner
- Interest in developing individuals and teams in an elite environment

Shared leadership

The Swedish Petanque Federation looks positively at joint applications from two candidates who wish to lead the senior national teams together, but also welcomes applications from individual candidates.

Contact and application

The application should be sent to Tommy Gustafsson, Secretary General, tommy.gustafsson@svenskboule.se. For guidance and questions about the assignment, you are welcome to contact Tommy.

Application deadline: February 28 (applications received are processed continuously and the position may be filled before the application deadline).