



## Vacant position as figure skating coach in Sandefjord Kunstløpklubb

In the idyllic coastal surroundings of Sandefjord, you find the brand new Bugården Ishall. This is home of Sandefjord Kunstløpklubb, a small, friendly and inclusive club, founded in 2020.

We have proven to be a popular choice of training environment, attracting both young and adult figure skaters from all many surrounding cities. We are a city with close connections with Europe, thanks to both our ferry connection to Sweden (Strömstad), and our airport Torp. This means we also have a large international community in our city, with large international companies like Jotun having their HQ here. There is also an excellent international school located here, to which many of our members attend.

The level of our skaters ranges from beginners to intermediate – however, none of our members have yet started competing. When we now open up for hiring a new coach – we hope to attract a coach who is willing work with, and follow our skaters who wish to develop skills on higher levels.

### Required qualifications

- Coaching exams in figure skating – or relevant background from coaching at higher levels. Documentations of good results will be required.
- Knowledge of NIF Barneidrettsbestemmelser, the guiding principles for children's sports.
- Pedagogical skills – both on- and off ice, with the ability to identify the different needs of each skater – regardless of level.
- Dance/off-ice qualifications.
- Language skills; preferably Norwegian or Swedish – however, fluent English is also acceptable.
- Background from club/organization work – as the position will also require some managing/planning.
- Police certificate for working with children

We wish for a coach that will feel at home in our club, and take ownership of how our club is developing – and if desired, step into the role as head-coach. Our coaching team today consists of two part-time coaches, one of which is our head-coach, who both will continue their engagement with us. In addition, we have three adult skaters who work as assistant coaches on the more junior levels.

We are still a “young” club – with lots to learn and experience, so we hope to find a coach who is triggered by the idea of being a major influence in the fundamentals of our club - which is to build a build a strong, healthy and inclusive figure skating culture.

Hours on our indoor rink during season (august-april) will approximately be 4 – 8 hours, off-ice + dance, 2-4 hours.

Questions about the vacancy can be directed to Susanne Vik of the club board, [sandefjordkunstloppklubb@gmail.com](mailto:sandefjordkunstloppklubb@gmail.com) // 970 74 888

Looking forward to hearing from you!