



Job Advertisement: Cross-Country Skiing Coach (m/f/d) **National Training Center Oberhof (Germany)**

The German Ski Association (DSV) is one of the most successful winter sports federations within the German Olympic Sports Confederation (DOSB). Across its 20 regional associations, it represents around 650,000 members. Under the umbrella of DSV Leistungssport GmbH, all six Olympic disciplines are managed and developed at the elite level.

One of the key performance hubs for German cross-country skiing is the national training center located in the Thuringian winter sports center of Oberhof. With its performance-driven infrastructure, excellent training conditions, and close integration of junior and elite sport, it plays a central role in the national development system.

We are currently looking for a **Cross-Country Skiing Coach (m/f/d)** to join our team in Oberhof starting **August 15, 2026**, on a full-time basis. International applicants are explicitly encouraged to apply.

Your Mission

You will work with athletes progressing towards the World Cup, World Championships, and the Olympic Games.

Your goal is to develop athletes transitioning from junior to international elite level and to shape the training process where performance is built – in the daily work at the national training center.

Your Responsibilities:

- ✓ Take responsibility for the training program at development and transition level in cross-country skiing
- ✓ Coach and develop athletes on a daily basis in line with the DSV training framework
- ✓ Plan, organize, and lead training camps and central training measures
- ✓ Support athletes in national and international competition structures
- ✓ Work closely with the coaching team, discipline leadership, and performance support staff (sports medicine, Olympiastützpunkt Thüringen, Sportgymnasium Oberhof)

Your Profile:

- ✓ Valid coaching license in Nordic skiing or willingness to obtain one
- ✓ Ideally a degree in sports science or equivalent coaching qualification
- ✓ Experience in junior and/or elite-level cross-country skiing or endurance sports
- ✓ Proven ability to develop and lead athletes
- ✓ High level of responsibility, decision-making ability, flexibility, and resilience
- ✓ Strong communication skills and team-oriented mindset



- ✓ Willingness to travel and a valid driver's license

What We Offer:

- ✓ A full-time position within a high-performance sports environment
- ✓ A key coaching role with clear responsibilities and impact
- ✓ Collaboration within an experienced and performance-driven coaching team
- ✓ Professional development opportunities within elite international sport
- ✓ Competitive salary within the DSV framework

Application:

Please send your complete application (CV, certificates, coaching licenses) by **May 15, 2026** as a single PDF file (max. 5 MB) to: initiativbewerbung@skitty.de

For further information, please contact the Director of Cross-Country Skiing, Peter Schlickenrieder, at peter.schlickenrieder@deutscherskiverband.de