

The Czech Rugby Union (Česká rugbyová unie) is the National Federation governing the sport of rugby union in Czechia. The CRU is seeking to hire a

Rugby 7s High Performance Expert

This person is meant to lead the Women's 7s National Team with the aim to qualify for the 2028 Olympics in the position of Head Coach of the National Team, hold an expert role in 7s National Team projects, developing rugby 7s pathways in Czech Rugby.

Type of Position: Full Time Employee

Location: Prague

Reporting to: Technical Director, Women's Rugby Manager

OBJECTIVE

To fulfill the aim to qualify for the Olympics in Los Angeles 2028.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Including but not limited to:

- Lead the planning and preparation of the Women's 7s NT.
- Develop and implement the game plan and tactics of the Women's 7s NT.
- Set up team culture, standards and protocols of the Women's 7s NT.
- Develop technical skills and tactical understanding of the Women's 7s NT playing squad.
- Liaise with the S&C staff to ensure alignment with physical preparation and coaching strategies.
- Oversee physical and mental health and personal development of the Women's 7s NT playing squad.
- Provide leadership of the Women's 7s NT and Team management through effective interpersonal communication and the ability to address difficult problems and decisions appropriately.
- Support all aspects of talent identification, national age grade programming and regional pathways, including the involved coaching staff.

REQUIRED SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

- World Rugby Level 2 Sevens Coaching or Union specific equivalent (or higher).
- Completed World Rugby's Concussion Management and Rugby Ready online learning modules.
- Work experience as Head Coach, Assistant Coach, Technical Advisor or Specialist Coach of a Sevens National Team, ideally for at least 5 years.
- Direct experience with the Olympic games participation, or at least Olympic qualification process.
- Philosophy aligned with the vision and values of the Czech Rugby Union.
- Ability to create a positive environment and culture.



- Strong commitment to professional development of staff and players.
- Ability to create a vision, establish buy-in, execute and drive performance to achieve results.
- Ability to sense the local environment and adapt the work style accordingly.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Please send your application along with a coaching CV and the concept of the high performance project for a period 2024 - 2028 to sekretariat@rugbyunion.cz
- For any other question please contact Hana Schlangerova, Women's Rugby Manager <u>zenskeragby@rugbyunion.cz</u>

CLOSING DATE

• 13th September 2024