

DSF Assistant Coach Requested for the Open Equipped Powerlifting Team

The Danish Powerlifting Federation (DSF) seeks an assistant coach for the Open Equipped Powerlifting Team from 2027 onwards. DSF plans to participate in the European Equipped Powerlifting Championships in Norway from 30-9 May 2027 and the World Equipped Powerlifting Championships in Japan from 4-13 November 2027, and wishes to take this opportunity to invite a motivated coach to assist our national team athletes in their pursuit of medals. You will work in a team alongside the national team coaches and the sports director, focusing on creating the optimal conditions to achieve the best possible results.

This initiative is part of DSF's strategy to develop more skilled powerlifting coaches at the elite level. Accompanying the national team to a international championship offers unique insight into how the best Danish and international athletes and coaches handle competition scenarios in powerlifting. This opportunity can also serve as a stepping stone toward a future role as a coach, whether at the club level or with the national team.

You are expected to:

- Serve and participate as an assistant coach during either the European and/or World Powerlifting Championships. There will always be 1–2 national team coaches available to act as head coach/mentor for the athletes you assist. If you may only be able to attend one competition, please still consider this opportunity.
- Attend the national team training camps (in 2027 the dates are as follows: 13-14 February, 24-25 April, 28-29 August and 23-24 October.)
- Attend the pre-championship coaches' meeting as well as ongoing strategy meetings with the athletes.
- Be present from weigh-in to the medal ceremony of each session DSF has athletes competing.
- Attend Open Equipped Nationals if possible.

You will receive:

- Training from the Sports Director in game-day coaching at an international level, equivalent to a module in the upcoming DSF Level 3 coaching course.
- Ongoing feedback and training during the competition, as well as an evaluation following the conclusion of the championship.
- Team Denmark A7 competition t-shirt to wear while coaching and representing DSF.
- Flights, hotel accommodation, banquet ticket and per diem for the days you serve as a coach.

We envision that you:

- Are an active member of a club affiliated with DSF.
- Have experience as an equipped coach and/or competition coach for DSF lifters, ideally at Danish championships.
- Have experience with equipped lifting/training.
- Are aware of the current IPF rules and how they are implemented.
- Understand how to read the scoreboard and make decisions accordingly.
- Have good time management skills and can communicate effectively under pressure.
- Are a positive but realistic team player capable of both following instructions and taking the initiative to solve challenges in order to help athletes achieve optimal results.
- Can handle stressful situations and contribute effectively in such moments as both a strategist and a motivator.

- Have a holistic view when it comes to working with athletes.
- Have leadership experience (preferably) from the world of sports or another institution.
- Have completed the national powerlifting education or are willing to participate in the future.

Experience from Danish championships as an athlete and/or referee is an advantage but not a requirement.

The application deadline is December 1, 2026. Applications should be sent to eliteudvalg@styrke.dk and will be reviewed by the Elite Committee in collaboration with the national team coaches. Interviews are expected to take place in mid-December 2026.

The Danish Powerlifting Federation is committed to promoting equality and diversity. We therefore encourage all qualified candidates to apply, regardless of gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, religion, or age. Powerlifting is for everyone, and this is reflected in our recruitment process.