



## HEAD COACH – HAMILTON CITY COMBINED SWIMMING CLUBS

In a bold, proactive and exciting move, two Hamilton Clubs, each with a proud history of swimming, have agreed to combine their resources and operations across Hamilton for the good of the sport.

The decision to bring the independent swimming clubs of Ace and Hillcrest together has been a process of consultation and discussion over the last 18 months, culminating in overwhelming support of the concept.

The merger creates an opportunity to develop and deliver improved aquatic opportunities across Hamilton City and the newly established role of Head Coach will be key to the success of the new Club.

With a focus on ensuring all club members achieve their swimming goals, no matter what they might be, the Head Coach will have significant input into the structure and focus of the club, while ensuring that current members benefit from this merger. Operating out of a number of pools in Hamilton, but with its performance base at the newly upgraded indoor 50m pool at Hamilton's Waterworld, the club will not only deliver an excellent and comprehensive swimming programme but will offer opportunities for fitness and water skills. The Head Coach will have exciting and inspiring ideas on how this vision can be implemented.

In addition to the Club focus, the Head Coach will be part of the Regional Swimming Hub programme delivered by Swimming Waikato. As a Coach at one of the competitive programmes in the Waikato, the Head Coach will be offered mentoring and development opportunities and will work alongside the talented senior coaching group that leads swimming throughout the clubs in the region.

To be involved in this exciting opportunity, the new Head Coach will be someone who -

- Is an experienced swimming coach with results that back up his/her ability.
- Is experienced in leading groups of people to achieve fantastic results.
- Is well organised and a positive communicator.
- Is innovative and a forward thinker.
- Have a minimum or equivalent SNZ Silver Accreditation and be working towards Gold
- Have a tertiary education, preferably in the sciences
- Is able to deliver engaging, relative and effective training sessions
- Is someone who can work well with others and build positive working relationships
- Is well connected in swimming circles in New Zealand and abroad.
- Believes in the philosophy of the LTAD (Long Term Athlete Development) model
- Has a valid New Zealand work visa or New Zealand residency status

If you are someone who satisfies the requirements of the position and is looking for an exciting challenge, please register your interest by forwarding your CV and a covering letter by the **21<sup>st</sup> March 2019** to –

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Selection process will commence the week starting 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019