## ACADEMY FOR FOREIGN COACHES OF THE GERMAN ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION



# TRACK & FIELD COACHING DIPLOMA

For many years, the International Coaching Academy of the German Athletics Association (DLV) has delivered in cooperation with the Johannes Gutenberg University and co-funded by the Federal Foreign Office a high level training and education programme for coaches in the field of athletics. The diploma acquired by the Academy is recognized worldwide and has a high multiplier effect not only nationally but internationally.

#### **Information for Applicants**

- Start of the course: 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020
- Ende of the course 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021
- Deadline for applications: 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019
- Notification: End of January 2020
- Age limit: 40 years

After a 4-month German language course (prior knowledge is not necessary!), the athletics-specific technical training takes place in German. Upon passing the final exam, an athletics trainer diploma and an IAAF certificate awarded by the International Athletics Federation will be issued.

#### **Application documents**

Any person interested in the course can enroll via the German Embassy in their country. The embassies are requested to forward the original application to the DLV Academy (see below) by December 15, 2019. Please note the age limit of 40 years for the applicants. The following documents shall be submitted:

- Completed application form (see annex)
- Medical Certificate (laboratory results must not be older than 3 months; the attached form must be kept confidential)
- Recommendation/letter of support from the national athletic governing body
- 4 biometric photos
- Proof of personal experience as an athlete / coach / sports teacher in the field of athletics
- copy of passport

During the application process you might be invited to a video interview. Please enter your current contact details in the application form (email, mobile number, skype, whatsapp)

### Contents of the training course (in German language)

- German language course (intensive during the first 4 months)
- A Theory and practice of athletics
- General kinematics
- General training theory
- Sports medicine
- Sports psychology
- Phyiotherapy
- Workshops/Excursions

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