

Stellenbezeichnung: Bundestrainer Herreneinzel

Organisation: Deutscher Badminton-Verband (DBV)

Location: Saarbrücken

Employment type: Full-time

Reports to: DBV Sport director

The **German Badminton Association (DBV)**, with approximately 180,000 members, is one of Europe's largest national badminton governing bodies. For the National Training Center in Saarbrücken, we are seeking to fill the following position as soon as possible, and no later than **September 1, 2026**:

National Men's Singles Coach (m/f/d)

This is a full-time position initially fixed until **December 31, 2028**, with the intention of establishing a long-term working relationship. Salary will be based on qualifications and the financial resources available. The place of employment is Saarbrücken.

Objective

At the National Training Center in Saarbrücken, Germany's top men's singles players from the **Olympic Squad (OK)**, **Perspective Squad (PK)**, and other national squads train together with the goal of establishing themselves among the world's elite and achieving success at the **Olympic Games**, **World Championships**, **European Championships**, and on the **BWF World Tour**.

The primary responsibility of the National Men's Singles Coach is to develop athletes individually and according to performance principles at the highest international level. Together with the coaching team, the coach will continuously develop the training culture at the National Training Center and create an environment that enables world-class performance. This role requires outstanding technical expertise, leadership skills, teamwork, and a strong commitment to excellence.

Key Duties and Responsibilities

- Overall responsibility for planning, managing, and delivering the training and competition program for the Men's Singles National Team (Olympic Squad, Perspective Squad, and other national squad athletes).
- Develop individualized training plans and performance programs based on the DBV's national training framework.

- Personally support athletes during national and international training camps and competitions worldwide.
- Develop and continuously refine the Men's Singles discipline concept.
- Work closely with youth national coaches to ensure a sustainable athlete development pathway ("Athlete Pipeline").
- Monitor international developments and integrate modern training and competition methods into the program.
- Collaborate with experts in sports science, strength and conditioning, sports medicine, physiotherapy, performance diagnostics, and video analysis.
- Contribute to the strategic development of German men's singles high-performance badminton.
- Actively participate within the national coaching team and work constructively with regional associations, clubs, and other high-performance sport partners.

Qualifications / Requirements

- Completed coaching qualification at an international elite level (e.g., **BWF Level 3**, Diploma Coach, or an equivalent national or international qualification).
- Several years of successful coaching experience in international high-performance sport, ideally in men's singles.
- Demonstrated experience in developing athletes to international elite standards.
- Strong leadership, communication, and organizational skills.
- Excellent teamwork skills and willingness to work in an interdisciplinary environment.
- High level of initiative, resilience, and willingness to travel extensively.
- Excellent written and spoken English.
- German language skills are desirable; alternatively, a willingness to learn German is expected.

What We Offer

- A key leadership position within German high-performance sport.
- A varied and international working environment with significant opportunities to shape the program.
- Collaboration with a dedicated and professional coaching and expert team.
- 30 days of annual leave, plus time off in lieu for work on public holidays and weekends.
- Competitive remuneration in line with qualifications and the association's financial resources.

Application Process

Interested?

We look forward to receiving your complete application. Please submit your application as a **PDF by email no later than July 24, 2026**, to either:

- **Martin Kranitz** (Head of the National Training Center, BSP Saarbrücken)
- **Hannes Käsbauer** (DBV Head Coach)

Your application should include:

- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- A motivation letter outlining your relevant experience and your vision for the future of international men's singles badminton.

Email addresses:

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