



HEAD COACH

Full-time · Hellerup Fægte-Klub · Copenhagen, Denmark

Hellerup Fægte-Klub (HFK) is looking for a full-time, English-speaking fencing coach to lead the daily training in one of Scandinavia's most successful fencing clubs.

ABOUT THE CLUB

Founded in 1944, Hellerup Fægte-Klub (HFK) is home to the highest level of fencing in Denmark. The club has been the long-time base of the Danish men's épée national team, and HFK fencers have delivered Denmark's biggest international results in modern history:

- Individual bronze at the 2026 Senior European Championships
- Individual gold World Cup 2026
- Individual bronze World Championship 2015
- Team silver at European Championships 2019
- Countless Danish national titles and medals across all age categories

The club counts roughly 100 members, from beginners and recreational fencers to internationally competing athletes, in an open and international atmosphere with members from across Scandinavia, Europe, and beyond. Our fencing hall sits directly on the waterfront at Hellerup Harbour, just north of Copenhagen, with 10 electric pistes.

THE ROLE

You will be responsible for all training in the club, working with all levels from children and beginners to talent and elite fencers. Your responsibilities will include:

- Planning and delivering the club's weekly training programme across all groups
- Giving individual lessons

- Playing a central role in the club's talent & elite project, developing fencers toward international results
- Following fencers to national and international competitions, including Cadet, Junior, and Senior European and World Championships
- Driving recruitment with the board: developing and executing strategies to grow the club's membership, including outreach to schools
- Collaborating with and developing the club's team of coaches

You will report to the club's board. Working hours are primarily afternoons and evenings on weekdays, with weekends during competitions. HFK is built on the Danish club model, a volunteer-driven, non-professional organisation, and the coach works closely with engaged members and volunteers.

WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR

- A high fencing level, achieved either as a coach or as a competitive fencer
- Épée as your primary weapon
- Genuine motivation to be part of an ambitious talent & elite project while also serving the whole club, from six-year-old beginners to veterans
- Strong communication and pedagogical skills across ages and levels
- Fluent in English; willingness to learn Danish
- Initiative, structure, and commitment — you take ownership of the fencing programme

No specific certification is required — a strong track record speaks for itself.

WHAT WE OFFER

- A full-time position at the centre of Danish elite fencing, with proven international results and high ambitions
- The opportunity to shape a growing club with an approved plan for expanded facilities
- The chance to work with fencers competing at World Cup, European, and World Championship level
- Life in Copenhagen, consistently ranked among the world's most liveable cities, with the full benefits of the Danish welfare model: universal healthcare, excellent work-life balance, safety, and world-class conditions for families

Start date: as soon as possible

HOW TO APPLY

Send your CV and references to info@hellerupfaegteklub.dk. A cover letter describing your coaching philosophy and motivation is encouraged.

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Questions about the position can be directed to the same address.