



## Pan American Cup (Sudirman Cup) Head Coach Application

### Who Can Apply

This application is open to all USAB coaches who have completed the BWF online course and hold a 2022-2023 USAB Coaching Pass who are in good standing.

- All applicants must be compliant with SafeSport education
- All applicants must be current members of USAB in good standing and have an active (current green light) background check on file by the start of the tournament.

### Expectations

#### Head Coach

- The Head Coach is responsible for choosing the team for each tie in the team competition, providing game strategies and techniques to allow the athletes to reach their highest level of competition. The Head Coach motivates the athletes and helps athletes develop sportsmanship, game appreciation and self-esteem.

#### Commitment

- This is a volunteer position with long and unpredictable hours.
- USAB will fund travel, hotel and food. However, in an event that funding falls short, reimbursement of expenses will be reduced at USAB's sole discretion.
- Once the coaching position is assigned and the applicant has accepted, the applicant's failure to fulfill his/her responsibility will impact his/her future assignments.
- All applicants are expected to be able to use communication technology.
- Two weeks after the end of the tournament, the Head Coach should provide a detailed report to submit to USAB. This is due no later than March 5, 2023.
- Each assigned coaching staff member should remain independent regardless of his/her affiliation of current or past club, player or businesses and manage 'Conflict of Interest' situations at the competition.
- The Coach for the Pan American Cup will be the coach for the Sudirman Cup Finals, if the team qualifies and the Coach is willing and able to coach at the Sudirman Cup Finals.

Please PRINT in the respective "white" spaces and place a cross (X) to check relevant boxes.

Email the **completed form and current resume** by no later than **Friday, January 6, 2023 12PM (Noon) EST** to the following: CEO Linda French ([Linda.French@usabadminton.org](mailto:Linda.French@usabadminton.org)) and USAB Pan American Cup Team Manager Esther Lin ([esther.lin@usabadminton.org](mailto:esther.lin@usabadminton.org))

Please initial that you acknowledge the expectations and commitment.

**2023 Tournament****2023 Pan American Cup / Sudirman Cup Qualifying**

Responsibility: Head Coach

Venue: Guadalajara, Mexico

Date: February 16-19, 2023

**Coach Information**

· First Name:

· Last Name:

· Cell Phone Number:

· Email:

· USAB Membership Number:

· USAB Membership Expiration Date:

· SafeSport Training Expiration Date:

· Latest Background Check Exp. Date:

**Coaching Interest and History**

1. Please elaborate on why you are qualified for the Head Coaching position?
2. Please indicate if you have experience coaching any of the Pan American Cup team members.

**2. If you have any coaching experience, please provide the information below.**

Year	Tournament	Designated Position (Team Leader or Head Coach or Both)

Please initial that you acknowledge the information provided is accurate and authentic. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Check the appropriate box below				
If selected, are you able to stay with the USAB Team for the entire duration of the competition event?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have any underlying medical condition that may affect managing and coaching the team?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you prepared to take on both roles as Head Coach and Team Manager (if needed)? For example, coordinate with local organizers, book practice courts, manage media relations and BWF/Pan Am.	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you prepared to complete an online anti-doping course and/or attend workshops related to this?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you completed the latest Safe Sport education?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you signed the Coaches' Code of Conduct?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Athlete Preparation				
Are you able to organize and run an athlete training camp before the tournament?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

Coach's Pledge
I have familiarized myself with the USAB Coach's <a href="#">Code of Ethics &amp; Conduct</a> , <a href="#">USAB Safe Sport Policy</a> , <a href="#">BWF Statutes</a> which covers regulations related to coach, athlete and tournaments.
By providing my electronic signature below, I have read and understand the expectations, and confirm that the information I have provided is true. I will abide by the USAB Coach's Code of Ethics & Conduct. I further understand and agree that my electronic signature/signature is my legal and binding signature.

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Coach Name (PRINT NAME)

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Date of Application (mm/dd/yy)