



Professional Coaches of Finland

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Finnish good coaching video



Two coaches associations



Finnish Coaches Association

Founded 1975

- Home base and service organization of all coaches active in Finland and any instances furthering coaching.
- Membership fees (59 € per year), participant fees from education etc., state support, projects
- About 4 000 members
- www.suomenvalmentajat.fi



Professional Coaches of Finland

Founded 2002

- Services and lobbying organisation for sports coaches.
- SAVAL is a trade union
- Membership fees
 - The standard membership (28€ per month)
 - Self-employed member (19€ per month)
 - Student member (48€ per year)
- About 1000 members
- www.savall.fi

Finnish Coaches Association



- Building community
- Valmentaja-lehti (Coach Magazine)
- Further education for coaches, 70-90 educational events per year
- Projects (research, literature, equality...)
- Co-operation with other sport organizations

Professional Coaches of Finland



- Individual help in various employment situations
- Unemployment fund
- Liability and legal aid insurance
- Developing coaching as profession
- Involved in vocational coach education development work
- Educations in employment questions: job-seeking, cv-clinics, employment skills
- Co-operating and lobbying with labour market organizations

- Intensive co-operation in many matters; respect and recognition for coaches, ethical matters etc. both in Finland and internationally.
 - For example yearly strategy meetings together.



Gymnastics
Coaches
Club



Coach like a woman project



supported **89** coaches by mentoring processes



Professional Coaches of Finland (SAVAL) is a services and lobbying organisation for sports coaches.

- Membership is open to coaches, directors and students in the field of coaching.
- SAVAL is open to employees and the self-employed.

Thank You!

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