

Profesional Coaches of Finland

SAVAL



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”Coaching as a Profession in Finland”
(Report, Finnish Coaching Association, 2002)

- Need for lobbying organization for professional coaches
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- Service and lobbying organization for professional coaches and sports directors working in coaching
- Membership is open to coaches, directors, people serving in senior training and coaching occupations, and students in the field of coaching
- Lobbies to enhance the prestige of coaches and to improve conditions for their work in society

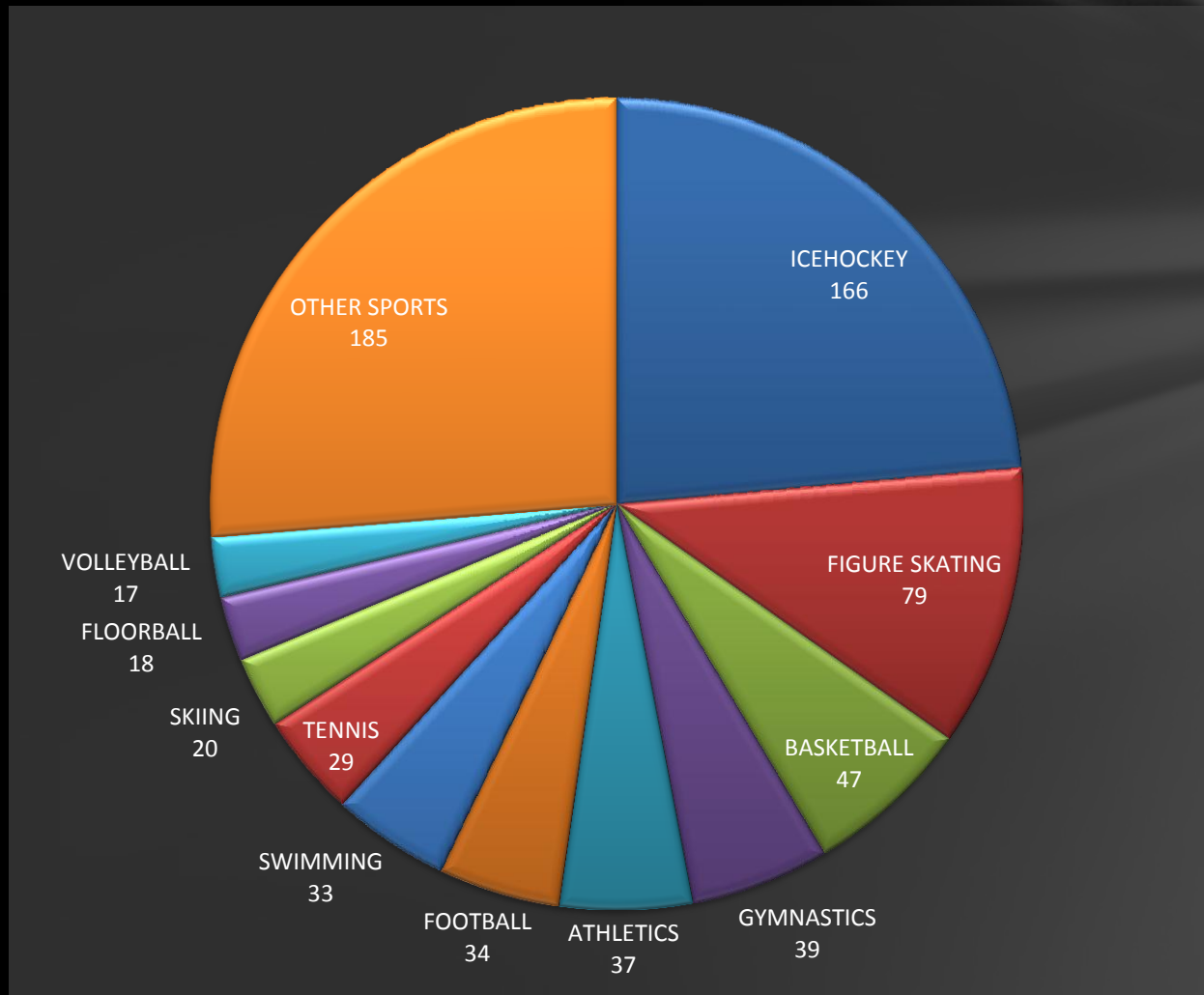
Partners

- Affiliated to Managers and Specialists in the Private Sector (YTY), associated with the Confederation of Unions for Professional and managerial Staff in Finland (Akava) and the Federation of Professional and Managerial Staff (YTN)
- Affiliated to Finnish Coaching Association
- Olympic Committee
- Paralympic Committee
- Research Institute of Olympic Sports
- High Performance Training Centers
- Regional Sports Academies

Guidance, information and consulting

- As individual services SAVAL offers to its members guidance and information on e.g. employment contracts and labour laws in Finland and abroad
- SAVAL will also consult its members in problems concerning employment contracts and general employment concerns or gives legal advice to the member when and if required
- Earnings-related unemployment benefit fund membership

Multisport coaches organization (n=704)



About members

Men/Women	72 / 28 %
Age under 40	55 %
Club coaches	56 %
Permanent full-time job	74 %

Amount of members 2002-2011

