

## Role Description: Coach (Great Britain)



The role of the GB Coach is to be responsible for the selection, preparation, coaching and performance of the team. It is also to ensure programmes are in place for individual athletes so that they are prepared to their best ability to perform to the highest standard they can. It is the GB Coach Responsibility to ensure that competitive teams are entered into each competition based on suitable benchmarks.

**Responsible to:** GB Team Manager, BDA Executive Committee  
**Responsible for:** Team; Assistant Coach (es); Crew Manager

Main Duties	Skills Required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To be responsible for the coaching sessions.</li><li>• To be responsible for forward planning all coaching and training sessions.</li><li>• To select the most competitive team to compete at competitions.</li><li>• To monitor, evaluate and feedback on player and team performances.</li><li>• To contribute to coach development within the BDA.</li><li>• To attend competitions with team and/or players.</li><li>• To maintain high ethical standards in coaching.</li><li>• Ensure that knowledge, skills and qualifications are kept up to date.</li><li>• To report progress on a regular basis to the GB Executive Committee</li><li>• To work closely with the GB Team Manager and provide updates and reports on team.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hold or be working towards an appropriate coach qualification (BDA Level 3 or above).</li><li>• Good knowledge and understanding of the sport.</li><li>• Great organisational skills.</li><li>• Confident, with good leadership skills.</li><li>• Ability to communicate with groups of individuals and to delegate.</li><li>• Ability to report on progress to Committee.</li><li>• Hold a current license, DBS check and knowledge of child protection.</li><li>• Be a full member of the BDA to ensure adequate insurance protection.</li></ul>

### The Commitment we are looking for

Set up, run & attend regular training sessions throughout the year under the BNTS banner. To confirm and choose a competitive squad to enter at competition. Attendance at the European Championship 2020 and the World Championship 2021. The term of office is 2 years commencing 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019 and ending 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021. Attendance at committee meetings when requested.

### Our Commitment to you

Depending on the outcome of a BDA Executive Committee decision, we *may* pay reasonable coaching expenses in accordance with our expense policy. Where possible, mentoring and/or training will be made available. Coaching resources will be made available. Where possible we will support your development as a Coach and will support your team with a recruitment programme and on-going development of the sport of Dragon Boat Racing in the UK.