

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"> • To be responsible for the coaching sessions. • To be responsible for forward planning all coaching and training sessions. • To run an appropriate selection procedure to select the most competitive team to compete at competitions. • To monitor, evaluate and feedback on player and team performances. • To contribute to coach development within the BDA. • To attend competitions with team and/or players. • To maintain high ethical standards in coaching. • Ensure that knowledge, skills and qualifications are kept up to date. • Attend and contribute to the quarterly GB Exec Committee meetings • To report progress on a regular basis to the GB Executive Committee • To work closely with the GB Team Manager and provide updates and reports on team. • To provide yearly reports on financial running of the squad and maintain accurate records for audit • To use the Membership and Events platform to register all the paddlers and to advertise and manage their training sessions • To ensure all paddlers attending are BDA Members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold or be working towards an appropriate coach qualification (BDA Level 3 or above). • Good knowledge and understanding of the sport. • Great organisational skills. • Confident, with good leadership skills. • Ability to communicate with groups of individuals and to delegate. • Ability to report on progress to Committee. • Hold a current license, DBS check and knowledge of child protection. • Be a full member of the BDA to ensure adequate insurance protection.

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 that will represent Team GB. Attendance at the European Championship 2022 and the World Championship 2023. The term of office is 2 years commencing October 2021 and ending September 2023. Attendance at committee meetings when requested.

Our Commitment to you

Mentoring and/or training will be made available. Coaching resources will be made available. 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.