



## **Great Britain Squad Assistant Coach**

### **Role description**

GB squad assistant coach positions are available for each of the following squads:

- Juniors
- Premier
- Senior A
- Senior B
- Senior C
- Para-dragons
- BCP

Note that it is not a requirement to have an assistant coach for each squad, and it is possible to have more than one assistant coach for one squad.

The role of the GB squad assistant coach is to assist the squad coach in selecting, preparing and coaching the squad.

The term of office spans two championships, from September 2025 until July 2027.

**Responsible to:** GB squad coach; Team GB Manager; BDA Executive Committee

### **Duties and responsibilities**

- Assist with planning and running training sessions
- Attend regular training sessions throughout the campaign
- Assist with running an appropriate selection procedure and selecting the most competitive squad to represent Team GB at European and World Championships
- Work closely with the Team GB Manager and support the squad coach to provide updates and reports on the team as required
- Monitor, evaluate and feed back on athlete performance to the squad coach
- Attend the European Championships in 2026 and the World Championships in 2027
- Keep the squad coach informed of any issues
- Assist with maintaining high ethical standards in coaching

### **Skills and experience required**

Applicants for the GB squad assistant coach roles should:

- Hold an appropriate coach qualification (BDA Level 2 or above)
- Have good knowledge and understanding of dragon boat racing
- Have great organisational skills
- Be confident, with good leadership skills
- Be able to communicate with groups of individuals
- Be a full member of the BDA (to ensure adequate insurance cover)

Note that successful applicants will be asked to provide a DBS check dated within the last three months before taking up the position.