



Coach Education Report

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Coach Education Delivery

Due to current restrictions no face to face learning has taken place and all planning of future courses has been put on hold

Online Learning

Currently there are several webinars and seminars to keep us busy;

British Rowing Lockdown Webinar Series – British Rowing Website or YouTube

US Rowing Series of Webinars – US Rowing Website

Scottish Rowing Online Sessions with Robin Williams

Row Team – Interviews with Top Coaches from across the world (Highly recommend)

Rebecca Caroe Podcast Series – Old – but great interviews including Wade in 2014

There is the opportunity to undertake some coach development. Please find a link to the UK Coaching Podcast series Principles of Great Coaching Here you will find a series of 10 podcasts from a variety of coach developers.

<https://www.ukcoaching.org/resources/topics/search?query=Great%20Coaching%20Podcast%20Series&type=podcast&order=recent>

Diploma in Sporting Excellence

The diploma continues online with all 10 athletes in the North having regular contact from mentors and athletes attending online workshops and seminars. Current J16's are now being identified in the region for support and applications will open in the summer. For further information let me know.

GB Rowing Women's Training Days

Due to current restrictions days had to be postponed but staff have been in contact with some athletes / coaches and have been supporting those athletes and coaches at this time. Day's will recommence at a later date.

Rower Development Guide

The updated version of the rower development guide has been published by James Andrews and is now available on RowHow via the British Rowing website.

Coach Membership

Coach membership has not delivered the benefits we anticipated. These included exclusive access to online training and resources. We need to identify those benefits and communicate to coaches.



Who is eligible for Coach membership?

Coach membership is open to anyone who has a coaching qualification or who is an experienced coach who meets the required standard. In practice it is only open to coaches with a UK qualification as we cannot validate foreign qualifications or the competency of experienced coaches.

Insurance

BR insurance for coaches covers qualified coaches and also experienced but not qualified coaches. Complete wording can be found on the Howden website and includes: The policy covers you to coach within the remit of your coaching qualification. If you don't have British Rowing approved training or a qualification you will still be covered provided you are experienced within the sport and capable of undertaking appropriate risk assessments. You must also ensure that you're up-to-date and familiar with British Rowing coaching practices and policies

Safeguarding

The new Safeguarding Policy is on the website. It was shared with the Regional Chairs at their recent meeting. An audit of Safeguarding policies and practices with British Rowing is due to be conducted by CPSU in May.