

Coach Education Report – NRC AGM – November 2020

Coach Education Team

Ray Dominy has joined the team and will start work once 1st for sport have removed restrictions on delivery of face to face education.

Courses

Since the last AGM, only a few courses have taken place due to restrictions. One level 2 course at Tyne, the Level 3 course at Durham University and the Level 2 S+C at Newcastle University. There has been a pilot scheme delivered with reduced face to face and more online elements of the level 2. We are just waiting for a decision on whether this will be rolled out in the new year.

Assessments

The Level 2 assessments have been postponed due to restrictions and recently a few assessors have piloted online assessment. This has been successful, and assessments will now hopefully be able to take place online with some additional video also being used as evidence. The S+C course assessments took place as part of the course with a high completion rate.

Women's Development Program

The women's development program kicks off this month after being postponed last year. It invites coaches and athletes J15-U23 to join. The program will look at power and skill development. More information on the British Rowing website. Sign up deadline is the 20th November.

Diploma in Sporting Excellence

Four athletes graduated the two year Diploma in September and have moved onto University programs. H Anderson, J Furness, M Dowson and E Hall. This years new cohort is quite large with athletes in the North from Tyne ARC, Durham ARC, St Leonards, Durham School and Tees RC. If anyone wants any further information please contact Loretta Williams at GB Rowing.

Webinars

British Rowing continue to deliver online webinars that have been very well attended. All previous webinars are on the British Rowing Youtube page.

World Rowing Coaching Conference

FISA has announced the 2020 FISA Coaches Conference starting on Friday 27 November to Sunday 29. The cost will be around £20.

Please see the link below for the FISA Coaches Conference, where a full speaker list is also available:

<http://www.worldrowing.com/events/2020-world-rowing-virtual-coaches-conference/event-information>