

## **ITF COACH DEVELOPER TRAINING**

### **Certificate in Sports Coach Development**

### **Nomination Form**

#### INTRODUCTION

The Certificate in Sports Coach Development involves the development of Sports Coach Developers. Coach Developers play an important role within all sports. The Coach Developer programme provides learners with the skills required to deliver effective coach education courses within a National Association (NA) and to identify and deliver relevant support to coaches in non-formal contexts.

The Coach Developer programme is recognised by Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) and is included on the National Framework of Qualifications as a Level 7 Special Purpose Certificate in Sports Coach Development (PG24650)/EQF Level 6. Learners who complete the qualification will receive 45 credits, which they can use to access Further and Higher Education.

The programme is aimed at experienced sports coaches who want to be involved in the development and support of coaches within their sport. Applicants should

- Be actively coaching for at least five years OR be a NA staff member or volunteer with a specific role in the delivery of coach education
- Be nominated by an NA
- Minimum 18 years of age
- IELTS Level 6 or equivalent (for applicants who English isn't their first language)

The programme involves two stages. Stage 1 is delivered directly by Sport Ireland Coaching over 10 contact days and covers three modules – Introduction to Coach Development, Coach Developer Practice and Leadership in Coach Development. Stage 2 takes place in the NA where the trainee Coach Developer applies the knowledge and skills learned in Stage 1 in a sport-specific setting under the guidance of the NA and completes a set of required activities such as delivering elements of the NA's coach education programme and supporting the development of coaches. The trainee Coach Developer must also complete a number of assessments. The Learner Information Pack provides detail on the assessments as well as information on the whole programme.



On successful completion of the programme, learners are deployed by their NA to train and support coaches at a level commensurate with their own coaching experience. They may also be deployed by their NA to develop and/or review coach education programmes.

**The dates for the ITF course are as follows:**

**Initial online meeting:**        **7<sup>th</sup> June 2023 (12 noon CET/10a.m. UTC)**

**Block 1:**                                **26<sup>th</sup> June – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**Block 2:**                                **3<sup>rd</sup> July – 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

APPLICATION PROCESS

Those wishing to be trained as Coach Developers should complete Section 1 of this form. Section 2 must be completed by the relevant national or allied association. The NA will send the completed form to Sport Ireland Coaching. Applications will be considered jointly by the NA and Sport Ireland Coaching.

All completed nomination forms (Section 1 and Section 2) should be sent to Ann McMahon [annmcmahon@sportireland.ie](mailto:annmcmahon@sportireland.ie) & cc'd to Hayley Harrison [HHarrison@sportireland.ie](mailto:HHarrison@sportireland.ie)

**Final submission date is:**    **30<sup>th</sup> April 2023**



**SECTION 1 - To be completed by Coach Developer applicant. (Please PRINT or TYPE)**

**Personal Details**

**1. Name:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**2. Address:** Click or tap here to enter text.

Click or tap here to enter text.

Click or tap here to enter text.

**3. Telephone:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**4. Email Address:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**5. Male** ☐

**Female** ☐

*(Please tick)*

**6. Date of Birth:** Click or tap to enter a date.

**7. Country of Origin:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**8. Special needs:** *(Please identify any special requirements you may have)*

Click or tap here to enter text.

**9. Registered illnesses &/or dietary requirements:**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**10. NA through which the application will be processed:**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Coaching Qualifications**

**11. Identify coaching qualifications held**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**12. Identify number of years spent coaching:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**13. Please identify your experience as a coach e.g. individuals/groups/clubs worked with**

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Experience in Coach Development

**14. Identify levels within your sport at which you have previously been involved in Coach Development (please fill in the title of the level as used by the sport and the number of years' experience at each level). If you have not been involved in any Coach Development programmes in your sport, please leave this section blank.**

<b>Level/Course</b>	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
<b>NO. Years Delivering this Level/Course</b>	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Other Qualifications

**15. Please identify any other relevant qualifications or experience e.g. sports science/PE qualification, teaching experience, experience presenting at conferences/seminars, experience as a coach at regional, national or international level**

Click or tap here to enter text.



**16. Personal Statement:**

**In your own words, please indicate the role which you feel you can play as a Coach Developer in your NA, indicating the areas in which you feel you can make a strong contribution to the education and support of coaches.**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Signature of Applicant:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Date:** Click or tap to enter a date.

**SECTION 2 - To be filled in by the National Governing Body in sport.**

The officer/committee responsible for processing this nomination form is asked to comment on the application here, indicating the level of agreement with the Coach Developer's self-assessment and proposed levels for Coach Development. If you have any special physical, intellectual or emotional needs which a Trainer of Coach Developers would benefit from knowing, please indicate them here

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Signature of NA Officer:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Position with NA:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Date:** Click or tap to enter a date.

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