

## Coaching Representative

### Description of the role

The Coaching Representative is a member of the Regional Committee which includes a Chairman and representatives for coaching, judges, para dressage, marketing and BD Youth. The Regional Committee work closely with the Regional Development Officer to develop, support and promote BD activity throughout their region.

Specifically, the Coaching Representative works with the Regional Committee and Regional Development Officer to support and develop training opportunities in the region.

He/she will also receive and implement briefs/guidance from the BD Training Committee and team at head office and will have the opportunity to provide input from their regional perspective back.

### The role involves:

- Support the Regional Development Officer (RDO) in developing exciting training opportunities for coaches in the region
- Represent coaching on the Regional Committee and share the responsibility for BD's activities in the region with the rest of the Regional Committee. Attend all regional committee meetings.
- Give input from your regional perspective into the national BD Training Committee
- Take and implement a brief from the national Training Committee to ensure consistency in approach within the region
- Work with like-minded coaches to develop and enhance coaching skills
- Help identify and set up suitable training opportunities to assist coaches achieve UKCC Level 2 & 3 qualifications
- Assist coaches in the region with their CPD
- Encourage and motivate coaches in your region to develop their coaching skills
- Continue developing a clear understanding of the UKCC qualification and its benefits to our coaches of the future, sharing that knowledge through your regional role
- Support the RDO in ongoing evaluation of all regional coaching activities, using this to inform future development

### You will need to have some relevant skills, experience and attributes such as :-

- Being a coach yourself or have a good understanding of coaching
- Great organisational abilities – this is a hands-on role
- Being happy to do the mundane tasks to make it happen as well as the more exciting developmental planning
- Computer literacy (and access to a computer) – most communications are by email
- Being approachable by anyone
- Masses of enthusiasm for your specific subject and the sport of dressage
- Enough time available

### Terms of Service

- All Regional Representative Roles are Voluntary.
- All Regional Committee roles are subject to a maximum length of 2 consecutive terms of 4 years, therefore a regional representative may serve up to 8 years in one role.
- All Regional Representative Roles are subject to a 6 month probation period.
- All Regional Representatives are required to be at least a Premier Club member of BD.