

ARA Tutor and Assessor Opportunities – South West

Independent Assessment Practices in Sport (IAPS)

The ARA is committed to high quality coach education and development. Our aim is to have more competent and active coaches within our sport by 2009. We cannot do this without Coach Educators to support the delivery of our coaching award scheme at a local level to ensure courses are accessible for all.

To support this aim the ARA has become an endorsed centre to run the Certificate in Tutoring Sport (CTS) and Introduction to Assessment Practices in Sport (IAPS).

The ARA rewards the hard work of Tutors and Assessors by providing Continual Professional Development (CPD) opportunities, payment upon delivery on an hourly basis and additional financial benefits.

Tutor

An ARA tutor is a competent coach who is able to deliver material to a group of coaches (10-20) to help them meet essential standards and competencies within a positive learning environment. ARA tutors also carry out internal assessments.

Essential criteria:

- must be a good communicator
- must be committed to CPD
- must be current with the ARA coach education structure and coach development pathway
- must hold a ARA Bronze/L3 award
- should have a current CRB disclosure

Desirable criteria:

- excellent Presentation Skills
- have attended a current L2 course
- be familiar with the L2 material

Assessor

An ARA assessor is a competent coach who is committed to high quality coaching and quality assurance and enjoys working on a one to one basis. ARA assessors carry out independent assessments at a range of clubs/locations providing action plans for coaches future development.

Essential criteria:

- must be a good communicator comfortable with giving feedback on a one to one basis
- must be committed to CPD
- must be current with the ARA coach education structure and coach development pathway
- must hold a ARA Bronze/L3 award
- should have a current CRB disclosure

Desirable criteria:

- have attended a current L2 course
- be familiar with the L2 material especially coaching standards and competencies

The ARA will be running training for Tutors and Assessors in the South West in the autumn/winter of 2008-9. Details of the next IAPS course for assessors are below.

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Venue: Exeter Rowing Club

Dates: 10th/11th January 2009

Course Fees:

ARA members - £360 per person, Non-ARA members - £382 per person
(cheques payable to Amateur Rowing Association)

Please note that financial support of 50% of the course fee is available via the ARA. An agreement has also been made by with the West Regional Rowing Council to fund the remaining 50% of the course fees for selected candidates based within that region. Further details of both these sources of financial support will be provided with the application form.

For an application form and further course details please contact;

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On receipt of an application form this should be completed and returned along with course fee by the stated deadline date, to the address below;

Amateur Rowing Association
Bedford Satellite Office
Colworth House Annex
Colworth Park
Sharnbrook
Beds
MK44 1LQ

Application Deadline: Friday 28th November 2008

Please note that late applications or those without the correct course fee unfortunately cannot be accepted.