

## **ARA Tutor and Assessor Opportunities – South West**

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

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The ARA will be running training for Tutors and Assessors in the South West in the spring/summer of 2008. Details of the upcoming CTS course for tutors is below;

### **Independent Assessment Practices in Sport (IAPS)**

**Venue:** Exeter Rowing Club

**Dates:** 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> July 2008

**Course Fees:**

ARA members - £300 per person, Non-ARA members - £321 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 to; **Tom Pattichis, Room Lower East 18, Seale-Hayne Campus, University of Plymouth, Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ12 6NQ**, by the deadline date outlined below (late applications or those without course fee will not be accepted).

**Application Deadline:** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

(Strictly no late applications. Application forms and course fees received after this date unfortunately cannot be accepted)