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ARENA Leadership Development Programme 2021/2022



ARENA is Sport Ireland's sector specific Leadership Development Programme. Its main aim is to foster excellent leadership in sports organisations funded by Sport Ireland.

If you are looking to:

- develop the skills, acquire the knowledge and understand the behaviours needed to be an effective leader
- build a professional leadership network within the sports sector
- attain a level 6 QQI award in Leadership Skills

then ARENA is for you!

ARENA is specifically designed for:

- Chief Executives
- Senior Managers
- Individuals with a Large Span of Control

who are employed in sports organisations funded by Sport Ireland.



The programme experience and key features:

ARENA will be highly experiential and will consist of 3 core modules, namely Responsibility, Relationships and Results.

It will include the following elements:

- Psychometric Assessment and Coaching
- Blended Learning (subject to Public Health advice)
- Networking opportunities and peer support
- Online learning platform and support

The programme modules:

RESPONSIBILITY

- Self-Awareness
- Organisational and Sectoral Awareness
- Introduction to Management and Leadership
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Governance

RELATIONSHIPS

- Innovation
- Wellbeing
- Conflict Management
- Communication Management

RESULTS

- Change Management
- Strategic Leadership
- Leading High Performance Teams



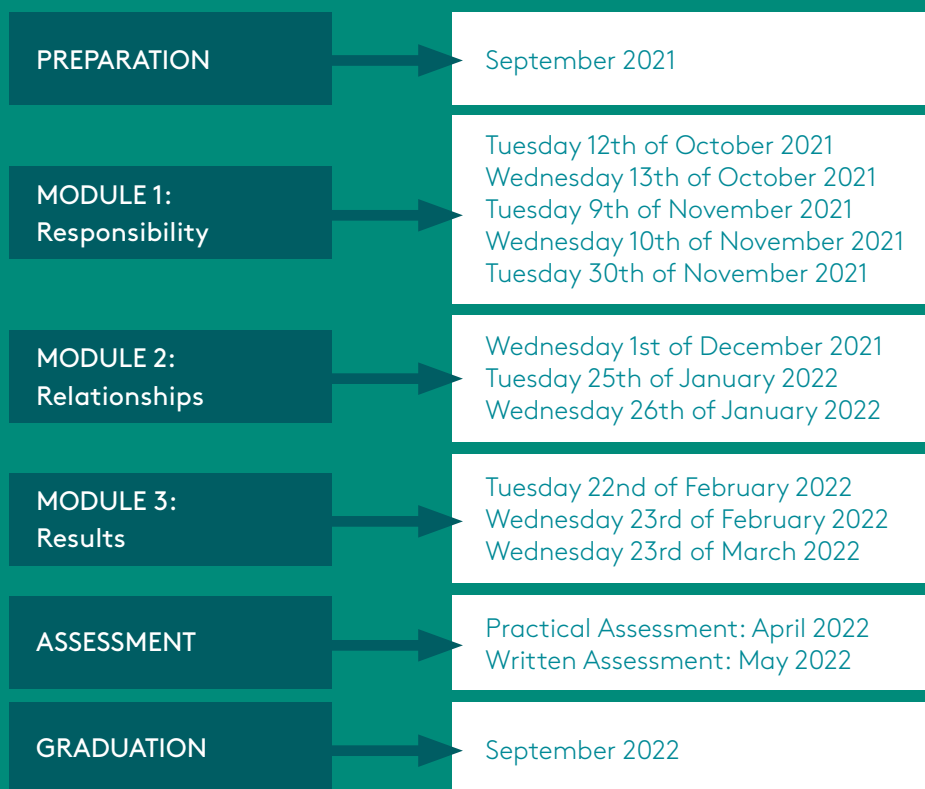


When will the programme run?

The programme will commence in September 2021 and will run until May 2022.



What are they key dates?



Where will ARENA take place?



Subject to relevant Public Health advice, programme activity will take place virtually or in a classroom. This will be reviewed on a regular basis and will be in-line with Governmental guidelines.

The application process



To apply, please complete the Application Form and email it to odc@sportireland.ie by no later than 12:00pm on Thursday the 2nd of September 2021. Applications via post will not be accepted. All applications will be reviewed by Sport Ireland for eligibility, and applicants will be notified of their status in writing by no later than Friday the 17th of September 2021.

Questions



Should you have any questions in relation to the programme and the application process, please contact Michelle Carty at odc@sportireland.ie



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Application Form

SECTION 1: Personal Information

Please complete the following information regarding your Application.

Applicant's Name:	
Organisation:	Job Title:
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	Mobile Number:
Line Manager's Number:	Line Manager's Job Title:

Please select the box that best describes your current role (please select one box):

- Chief Executive
- Senior Manager
- Individual with a Large Span of Control

Size of the team that you are managing: _____

SECTION 2: Motivation

Please answer the questions below **(250 words maximum per question)**

Why do you believe that you should be selected for the ARENA Leadership Development Programme?
What do you want to achieve from participation in the Programme?
How will attending this Programme build the leadership capability within your organisation?

SECTION 3: Signatures and Approval

ARENA Applicant: _____
(Name of Applicant, Block Capitals) (Signature)

All applications must be supported by the participant's line manager.

I support the above application.

Line Manager: _____
(Name of Line Manager, Block Capitals) (Signature)

Due to current restrictions, we can accept virtual signatures or authorising emails supporting applications if applicants are unable to provide a physical signature on their form.



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