

Coaching Development Officer Network Meetings & Workshops

Date		Aimed at
13 th March SI Campus, Dublin 10:00 – 12:00	Learner Management Systems NGBs provide an overview and evaluation of the Learner Management Systems they use to support their coach & instructor education programmes.	Those people in NGBs responsible for the development & implementation of coach and instructor development programmes & opportunities.
17 th April Online 13:00 - 1400	CDPI Consultation Consultation with NGB Coach & Instructor Development Officers on proposals for the revision of the Coaching Development programme for Ireland	
28 th & 29 th May SI Campus, Dublin	Sport Ireland Sports Development Officer Conference Coaching Topics & times TBC	
12 th June SI Campus, Dublin 10:00 – 12:00	CPD for Coaches & Instructors Examining what development opportunities NGBs are offering coaches and instructors and how these fit into their overall development programme / process.	
11 th September Online 13:00 - 1400	Physical Literacy for Coaches Exploring how the latest thinking on physical literacy is relevant to Coaches & Instructors and to coach education & development.	
16 th October Online 13:00 - 1400	Planning Supporting anyone who will be involved in the development of their NGB's plans for developing and running their coaching & instructor development programmes for 2025.	
13 th November SI Campus, Dublin 10:00 – 12:00	Programme evaluation & feedback Looking at what is being done, or could be done, by NGBs to improve and enhance their coach & instructor development offerings through the use of evaluation & feedback.	

For more information on any of these events / activities please contact the Coaching Education Development Officer assigned to your organisation or email coachinginfo@sportireland.ie

Coaching & Instructor Programme Development Workshops

This is a series of workshops that aims to support anyone, or teams, in the development or review of a coach or instructor education programme. Participants must have an NGB Coach or Instructor programme to develop or review. As well as the workshops participants will need to factor in time to work on their programmes and to link in with the Sport Ireland Coach Education Development Officer assigned to their sport.

Date		Aimed at
7 th March Online 1 hour	Introduction What does this series of workshops aim to achieve, how and what do participants need to do to take part.	Anyone, or teams, engaged in the development or review of a coach or instructor education programme. You must have a coach / instructor programme to develop or review.
28 th March Online 2 hours	Planning Identifying the steps in developing a coach or instructor education programme for your NGB and the structures & resources that you going to need?	
24 th April Format TBD based on participants	Needs Analysis What does your coach / instructor programme aim to achieve? Linking to participation pathways, coach & instructor pathways, CDPI frameworks.	
6 th June Format TBD based on participants	Programme Development 1 Syllabus Development & programme supports	
25 th September Format TBD based on participants	Programme Development 2 Syllabus development & programme supports	
30 th October Format TBD based on participants	Programme Validation Looking at the process for getting your programme evaluated for inclusion on the CDPI.	

For more information on these workshops please contact Tony Wright (twright@sportireland.ie)

Adventure Sports Education & Training Network

Date		Aimed at
25 th March 19:00 – 20:30	Online	Personnel from National Governing Bodies for Adventure Sports and who are involved in the development or implementation of programmes of education & training.
21 st May	Format / Venue TBD	
20 th August	Format / Venue TBD	
26 th November	Format / Venue TBD	

Submission deadlines for new & revised programmes for inclusion on the CDPI

11 th April	These are the dates by which new or revised programmes need to be submitted for inclusion in the next round of evaluation and approval for inclusion onto the Coaching Development Programme for Ireland. NGB Coaching Development Officers should be working with their Sport Ireland Coach Education Development Officer to prepare programmes for submission ahead of one of these dates.
5 th September	
10 th October	

Coach & Instructor Developer Training & Development

<p>Coach Developer Course CDC41 “Certificate in Sports Coach Development” programme to train & qualify new Coach Developers. Venue in Northern Ireland</p>	<p>Nomination deadline 12 December 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online briefings 22nd – 26th January 2024 • Weekend 1 10/11 February 2024 • Weekend 2 9/10 March 2024 • Weekend 3 23/24 March 2024 • Weekend 4 13/14 April 2024 • Weekend 5 11/12 May 2024
<p>Coach Developer Course CDC42 “Certificate in Sports Coach Development” programme to train & qualify new Coach Developers. Venue – To be confirmed</p>	<p>Nomination deadline ??</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online briefings 22nd August 2024 • Weekend 1 7/8 September 2024 • Weekend 2 5/6 October 2024 • Weekend 3 2/3 November 2024 • Weekend 4 30 November/1 December 2024 • Weekend 5 11/12 January 2025
<p>Coach & Instructor Developer Assessor Training For Coach & Instructor Developers who will go onto support, mentor, and assess new and developing C&IDs in their sports. Venue - TBC</p>	<p>13/14 April 2024 30th November / 1st December 2024</p>
<p>Coach Support Workshop For Coach Developers/Tutors who want to explore further how best to support coaches. This will be a bespoke workshop based on the applicants who apply</p>	<p>19th May 2024</p>
<p>Coach / Instructor Developer “Catchup Day” A “catch up” opportunity for participants on CD & ID courses who missed days.</p>	<p>20th January 2024 TBC November 2024</p>
<p>Coach / Instructor Developer CPD Day 1 day CPD / workshop required as part of C&ID</p>	<p>21st January 2024 TBD November 2024</p>
<p>Coach / Instructor Developer Assessor CPD Day 1 day CPD required as part of C&ID Assessor validation</p>	<p>28th January 2024</p>

For more information on any of these Coach Developer events / activities please contact Sharon Deedigan (sdeedigan@sportireland.ie) or the Coaching Education Development Officer assigned to your organisation or email coaching@sportireland.ie

These Coach & Instructor development opportunities some of which may be run by NGBs in a sport specific context, tailored by the NGB. Otherwise, they may be accessed directly through either Sport Ireland Coaching or the network of Local Sports Partnerships.

Development Opportunity	Description
Introduction to Coaching Children Aimed at: - Coaches Format: - eLearning module Duration: - 1 hour	A 60-minute free eLearning resource introducing coaches to the knowledge and coaching skills needed to coach children. Coaches are directed to further resources and training opportunities. Website: https://elearning.sportireland.ie/login/index.php
Coaching Children Workshop Series¹ Aimed at: - Coaches Format: - 4 Workshops Duration: - 3 hours / workshop	A series of four, 3-hour in person workshops / webinars: 1. Coaching Children Successfully in Sport 2. Child Centred Coaching 3. Developing Physical Literacy – Coaching Children to Move 4. Developing Physical Literacy – Coaching Children to Think Resources: A Factsheet and Time to Reflect Journal for each workshop. Website: https://www.sportireland.ie/coaching/coaching-childrenworkshop
ICOACHKIDS (Children U12) Aimed at: - Coaches Format: - 3 x open online courses Duration: - 72 hours to complete all 3 with all tasks	Three free open online courses, study guides and a website: 1. Developing Effective Environments for Children in Sport 2. Child & Youth Centred Coaching 3. Coaching Children: Planning, Doing and Reviewing Resources: 92 MOOC (Massive Open Online Courses) videos, 200+ videos, 60+ presentations, 50+ activities. Website: https://www.icoachkids.org
Coaching Teenage Girls in Sport Workshop¹ Aimed at: - Coaches Format: - Face to Face Workshop Duration: - 3 hours / workshop	A 3-hour workshop/webinar and resources focused on effectively coaching teenage girls. Content includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding why girls play/dropout of sport • The maturation and puberty of teenage girls • Setting up sporting environment that are girl friendly • Coaching skills and a coaching approach that is encouraging for teenage girls Resources: Factsheet and Time to Reflect Journal
ICOACHKIDS+ (Young People - 13 - 18 years) Aimed at: - Coaches Format: - 2 x open online course Duration: - 48 hours to complete all 2 with tasks	Two Open Online Courses, study guides and a website: 1. Addressing Drop Out in Youth Sport 2. Talent Development Environments in Youth Sport Resources: 92 MOOC videos, 200+ videos, 60+ presentations, 50+ activities. Website: https://www.icoachkids.org
Understanding Physical Literacy Workshop¹ Aimed at: - Coaches Parents/Guardians Clubs/NGBs Format: - Face to Face Workshop Duration: - 3 hours / workshop	A 3-hour workshop/webinar that allows participants to understand physical literacy and how it underpins an active lifestyle. Content includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The origin, definition, and benefits of physical literacy • The domains of physical literacy – Think, Feel, Do • The physical literacy journey – daily and throughout life • Supporting others on their physical literacy journey Resources: Factsheet and Time to Reflect Journal.

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- **NGBs or Local Sports Partnerships** seeking to run any of these workshops for coaches / clubs, or to develop the capacity to adapt and / or run the workshops themselves should contact their Sport Ireland Coaching Development Officer.
 - **Sports Clubs** seeking to run any of these workshops should in the first instance contact their NGB and / or Local Sports Partnership.
 - **Coaches** wishing to attend any of these workshops should in the first instance contact their NGB and / or Local Sports Partnership.