

# Apprentice Technical Coach

## Role Description



<b>Title:</b>	<b>Apprentice Technical Coach</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>National Curling Academy, The Peak, Forthside Way, Stirling – with requirement for domestic travel around UK</b>
<b>Contract Type:</b>	<b>Full Time and Part Time Roles available with a combination of daytime, evening and weekend work</b>
<b>Salary:</b>	<b>Circa £21-23k per annum (pro-rata for part time coaches)</b>
<b>Responsible to:</b>	<b>TBD on appointment</b>
<b>Direct Reports:</b>	<b>None</b>

### Role Summary

The Apprentice Technical Coach is a key member of the British Curling Coaching team. Working across all three of our performance programmes, Olympic, Paralympic and Performance Foundation (Pathway), the role encompasses day-to-day technical coaching at the National Curling Academy (NCA) with the potential to grow into team and competition coaching as development continues.

### Key Responsibilities

- Working with established British Curling coaches and other staff to learn the skills of being a technical coach to elite athletes
- Delivering to pathway athletes – initially in a supervised (mentored) manner, with the aim of growing to delivering sessions unsupervised
- Working closely with an appointed mentor to refine insight, skills, and approach to coaching
- Learning new skills – technically, and then in time moving onto team coaching and potentially supporting athletes and teams in competition (including observing, recording, and taking match statistics).
- Assisting with performance planning and the collection and reporting of athlete 'What it Takes to Win' (WITTW) data.
- To contribute to the performance culture at the NCA and in doing so support the programme ambition for international success – delivered in the right manner – across all facets of the programme
- Commit to a learning and development plan and process – recognising that development to World Class standards of coaching requires time, commitment, and dedication.

### Apprenticeship Benefits

- Progression through the coaching pathway including completion of any relevant qualifications e.g. Coaching Qualifications, safeguarding etc.
- Regular mentoring and support
- Access to wider learning opportunities through UK Sport and sportscotland

### Person Specification

#### Specific Experience (Essential)

- Passion for Curling
- Understanding of Curling at elite level either through previous coaching or playing
- A desire to work towards a career in coaching.

### **Desired Experience**

- A Coaching qualification in Curling

### **To Apply**

To apply for this opportunity with Great Britain's most successful winter sport, please email a letter of application and CV to [performance@britishcurling.org.uk](mailto:performance@britishcurling.org.uk) with the reference ATC23 in the subject line. The letter of application should tell us why you want this role, what you hope to learn and achieve through the role, and what skills and experience you offer that make you the ideal Apprentice Technical Coach.

For further information or specific enquiries please contact Nigel Holl, Executive Performance Director on [nigel.holl@britishcurling.org.uk](mailto:nigel.holl@britishcurling.org.uk) / +44 (0)7920270293.

**Closing Date for Applications: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Interview date will be confirmed after the closing date.**

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