



SCOTTISH
ROWING

BEACH SPRINT DEVELOPMENT COACH



RECRUITMENT PACK

Beach Sprint Development Coach

Scottish Rowing is excited to announce two new coaching development and experience roles within our Performance Pathway as we seek applications from ambitious and energetic coaches for our new voluntary Beach Sprint Development Coach roles.

We are looking for coaches who are eager to learn and develop their skills in the Beach Sprint discipline, who may have ambitions to coach on the Scotland and/or GB Rowing Team and to contribute to the development of Scottish Performance Pathway Beach Sprint athletes.

The roles will provide successful coaches hands-on opportunities coaching in Scottish Beach Sprint programmes alongside and learning from some of the UK's top coaches. Coaches will primarily support training camps for the recently announced Beach Sprint Academy's and training days at the Beach Sprint Performance Development Academy at the University of St Andrews and will be offered support in gaining the necessary qualifications and training to enhance their Beach Sprint coaching performance.

Closing Date:
Sun 23rd Nov
2025

Contract Type:
Voluntary (camp
costs covered)

Location:
Must be available to travel
across the country to
various camp locations.



Roles & Responsibilities

- Supporting the Scottish Rowing Beach Sprints Pathway Coach with the planning and delivery of the Beach Sprint Academy & Junior Academy Beach Sprints programmes.
- Support the delivery of training sessions for Performance Pathway athletes at the GB Beach Sprints Performance Development Academy at the University of St Andrews.
- Support the Performance Pathway athletes at domestic and national Beach Sprint events and Scotland/GB Rowing Team trials events (ie Boat Handling & Coaching duties).
- Where appropriate, support the Scotland Rowing Team at National & International events (ie Home International & Commonwealth Championships)
- To promote and support the development of rowing's newest Olympic & Commonwealth discipline as part of a World Class standard team.



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Person Specification

Applicants for the position of Beach Sprint Development Coach at Scottish Rowing should meet the following person specifications:

Essential	Desirable
• Experience of rowing coaching • UKCC Coaching Qualification (or the commitment to complete within 12 months) • Emergency First Aid qualification • Appropriate wellbeing & protection qualification • Eligible for the PVG System in Scotland.	• Experience of crewing powerboats • RYA Powerboat Level 2 qualification (or the ability to complete in the near future) • Experience of Coastal Sculling and Beach Sprint events/environments. • Experience working in other watersports environments.



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Benefits of the Role

- Hands-on development opportunities working alongside several of the UK's top Beach Sprint coaches.
- Opportunities to work alongside expert practitioners from the sportscotland institute of sport and GB Rowing Team.
- Support from Scottish Rowing to obtain necessary qualifications to advance each successful candidates skillset (Coaching/Powerboat/RYA qualifications).
- A kit bundle to help you fulfil the role worth over **£200!**
- Cost-covered attendance at camps & selected regattas.
- Being an integral part of an exciting and growing team with a proven track record of developing international athletes.

Opportunities of the Role

- Shadowing/working with the Beach Sprint athletes on the Scottish Rowing Performance Programme.
- Shadowing/supporting training sessions and camps at the GB Olympic Beach Sprint Training Venue at the University of St Andrews.
- Supporting athletes through the GB Trials process.
- Coaching on Scotland Rowing Teams and support towards coaching on GB Rowing Teams.



How to Apply

Scottish Rowing is committed to selecting volunteers solely based on their ability to do the job for which they are being recruited and welcomes applications from all sections of the community.

Interested coaches can apply by sending application letter (750 word limit) outlining their experience, ambition and suitability for the role to Scottish Rowing's Head of Performance, Tom Young, at the email listed below.

Shortly following the close of applications, Scottish Rowing will confirm any additional selection requirements, if required, for applicants.

Our Equality monitoring form should be completed using the link below:

[Equality Monitoring Form](#)

For an informal and confidential discussion about this role and to apply, please contact Tom Young, Head of Performance by email at: tom.young@scottish-rowing.org.uk

Applications for this position close on Sunday 23rd November 2025.

