

## **Level 2 Coaching Award**

2022 sees the return of our Level 2 Coaching Award.

This is our most advanced coaching qualifications to date and is designed to help those coaches working with talented bowlers to progress as coaches, but also provide them with the knowledge and experience to further enhance their players performance.

The modules covered within our Level 2 Award are as follows;

- Progression of General Coaching Skills
- Player Profiling
- Psychology, Nutrition & Fitness
- Team Selection & Dynamics
- Technical Development
- Tactical Development
- Coaching Philosophies
- Coaching through Competition

The format of our Level 2 course is also new for this year and will be as follows;

- 2 x 3 Hour Online Sessions via Zoom  
AND
- 2 x 8 Hour Face to Face Sessions on Green Cost
  
- Affiliated Clubs - £120; Non-Affiliated Clubs - £240 – Payment to be made after place confirmed on course

Coaches will be expected to contribute 10-12 hours of additional coursework outside of group session

All dates, times and venues will be confirmed once candidates are selected, to find suitable venues for all. Date will be scheduled throughout the Outdoor Bowling Season.

### **Application Criteria**

Due to the high level of qualification this course brings there will be an application process to ensure the candidates on the course are suitable for the Level 2 Award.

We have outlined a list of minimum requirements we would expect candidates to have met before they apply for a space in this course.

Minimum essential requirements for all Level 2 coaches are;

- Must hold a Level 1 Bowls Coaching Award
- Child & Wellbeing Protection in Sport Training up to date (or in process of renewing)
- Coach must be actively coaching (an individual player or a group of players) this season
  - o 1 or more of those players should be targeting District or International Representation.

Other Desirable requirements for consideration for all Level 2 Coaches are;

- Interest in personal development as a coach
- Awareness of Bowls Scotland National Strategy - <https://www.bowlsscotland.com/about-us/bowls-scotland-strategy>
- Progressive and open mindset to the future of the sport



- Experience of working with a wide spectrum of players in a bowling and/or other sport capacity

To complete an application for an apply for the role, please visit -

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3NJPCX2>

Please note – Bowls Scotland will select maximum of 6 coaches per round of applications. If coaches do not meet minimum requirements, we will advise next steps for them to progress towards gaining a space in future courses.

In any instance where Level 2 applicants are unknown to Bowls Scotland, we may ask for a relevant reference who can confirm experiences on behalf of your application form.

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