**Skills Coaches – Job Information**

**What is the Job?** The Talent Pathway has been established to develop the next generation of shooting athletes with the aim of increasing Great Britain’s success at World and Olympic level. Utilising a network of Skills Coaches, we aim to produce a consistent supply of athletes ‘on-track’ to become world-class. Having identified talented shooters, the Skills Coach’s task is to provide them with a systematic technical coaching and development programme.

**Who will you coach?** As the gatekeepers to the Talent Pathway Skills Coaches are essential to the performance structure. As a Skills Coach, you will help identify, recruit and develop new athletes and those who wish to transition from other disciplines. Through talent identification days and through the network of British Shooting talent scouts we will help find talented shooters for you to coach. We are looking for athletes (men and women) in the age range of 14-28, however it is stressed that shooters of any age may join if it is assessed that they will benefit from the programme.

**Where will you coach?** You will coach at an Olympic discipline shooting ground. We will help develop the relationship with the Ground. If you do not have access to a Ground with the Olympic disciplines we will endeavour to find a solution. It is our aim to encourage the development of Olympic discipline facilities.

**When will you coach?** We aim to offer programmes of 10 days in the period from March to October. The sessions are usually held at weekends or during school holidays.

**How will you coach?** We use the ISSF methodology as a basis for producing he ‘British Way.’ You will have the opportunity to attend coach development courses, ISSF courses and most importantly the opportunity to work with other British Shooting coaches.

**How will you be paid?** Working at a Talent Hub, with a group of six athletes, you will expect to be paid £25 per athlete per session. This will give you £150.00 per day. This is the amount paid to all Skills Coaches working in the Talent Pathway.

**Questions:**

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