

Welcome to the new RCCC Coaches' Newsletter. This newsletter has been compiled by the RCCC Coaching Committee in an effort to communicate with all curling coaches to give you some up to date information prior to the season.

Congratulations to our coaches of the Year!



Albert Middler can be seen on the left receiving his "Coach of the Year" Award from Zander McIlwham of Corston Sinclair at the RCCC Gala dinner while David Hay on the right receives his "Elite coach of the Year" award from Billy Bell from SportsScotland.

Congratulations to both Albert and David and thank you for your valuable contribution to coaching curling.



Coaches Bonspiel

A National Coaches Bonspiel has been organised for Sunday, the 7th September at Braehead Curling Rink. All coaches are invited to attend. This is a chance for all coaches to enjoy a friendly game and sociable lunch. Why not organise a few coaches from your rink to travel together? Please complete and return the enclosed entry form by the 22nd August.

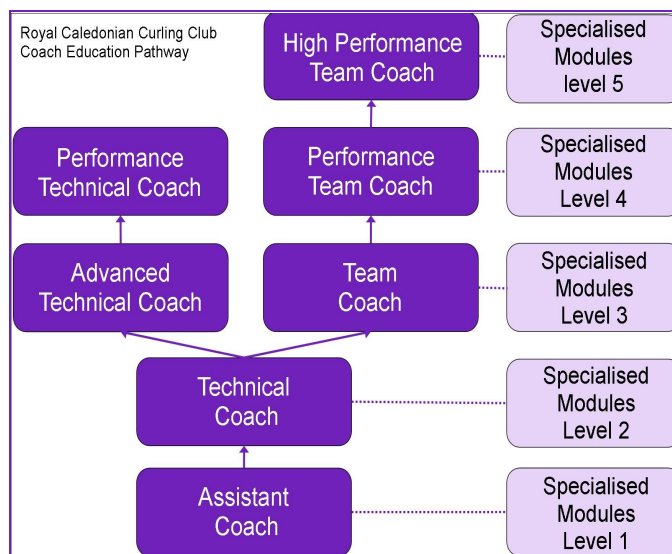
New Coach Education pathway

The New Coach pathway is continuing to develop and changes are transpiring.

The new Assistant Coach Course, which replaced the old "level A" course last season, has been received favourably and is perceived as a worthy qualification for those starting out as coaches.

Current Level A coaches do not need to refresh their qualification, as they should be assisting the level B coaches, however should a current level A wish to update their skills and receive useful resources, they can attend an Assistant Coach course for a reduced refresher rate.

The Technical Coach Course, which replaces the level B, is currently going through a SQA/UKCC endorsement process. It is expected that this course will be launched and rolled out around November of this year.



RCCC Website coaching pages

The coaching pages on the RCCC are continually updated and are a great source of information. The section is divided into four sub sections.

- RCCC Coaching Committee - information on the Coaching Committee remit and representatives. Agendas for each meeting will be available should you wish to pursue an issue.
- Events & Upcoming courses – A short descriptor of the qualification courses, costings and a calendar of courses with downloadable registration forms is regularly updated throughout the season.
- Coaching Updates – Relevant updates for information sharing and communication.
- Drills and coaching aids– lots of drills and coaching aids which are available to download.

It is easy to navigate, lots of "click on the link"s,

Go on, have a look at www.royalcaledoniancurlingclub.org/coaching

Future newsletters

It is intended that future editions of this newsletter will be sent out electronically. If you have an email address please send it to lynne@royalcaledoniancurlingclub.org.