



Criteria for International Coach Selection and Appointment

Under the ITBA Code of Governance, The Executive Committee will advertise for position of coach for international tournaments. The Executive committee will approve and ratify coaches for International Coaching Duty.

To be eligible for selection to represent Ireland as a Coach in International Bowling Tournaments, a Coach must meet the following criteria:

- Be a current member of the ITBA
- Have a current ITBA coaching licence
- Be in good standing with the Association
- Have at least, ITBA / Coaching Ireland Level 2 Certification
- Be Garda vetted and have completed the Children Protection, Safeguarding 1 training course
- Has read and agrees to abide to the Coaches code of conduct
- Have a minimum of one years' coaching experience
- Be an active NDP coach
- Be a minimum of 21 years of age (at time of appointment)
- Be available to attend at least 80% of the coaching sessions
- Agree with Coaches and relevant committee, coaching cover for absent occasions
- Replacement / relief coaches must meet same criteria as official coaches
- Be willing to work as a team coach, and be prepared to assist team manager, chaperone(s), or fellow appointed coaches as requested
- Must be available and prepared to travel with the selected team(s)
- Be prepared to stay in same hotel with team players
- Accept the dress code as stipulated by the Coaches and relevant committee, or as laid down by the international tournament attending
- Accept dress code for official training sessions, must be official coach shirt or bowling shirt
- Prepare a Coaches Report for the Executive committee within 7 days after the event