



## 2012 BC Summer Games – Coach Job Description

The Zone Head Coach and Assistant Coach will work together to select and prepare their Zone team to achieve the best possible performance at the BC Summer Games. Rowing BC also views the Zone Coach position as a key step for coaches interested in accessing higher levels of coach development.

### LEVEL OF COMPETITION

- Athletes must be under 17 years of age on December 31, 2012, to be eligible to participate.
- Each team will consist of at least five athletes: two women, two men, and one coxswain of either gender. Zones with additional qualified athletes may be able to bring additional team members through BC Games wild cards.
- The competition format will include a skills competition, 1000m time trial, and 500m sprint racing.

### QUALIFICATIONS

- Zone Head Coaches: RCA Coach Trained status at least 30 days prior to the Games.
- Zone Assistant Coaches: RCA Coach Weekend 1 at least 30 days prior to the Games.
- Previous rowing coaching experience, including experience in the instruction, training and preparation of athletes, as well as competition experience.
- Experience in the instruction, training, and preparation of junior athletes in the Train to Train and Learning to Compete stages of Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD).
- Coaches must become members of the Coaches Association of BC and complete a criminal records check prior to commencing the coach position.
- Each Zone will require one male and one female coach.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Act as the Zone Representative for rowing, with responsibility to oversee the zone qualification process and registration of their zone team (*Zone Head Coach only*)
- Communicate selection criteria to all eligible zone athletes during the selection process
- Conduct a Zone selection event and select a team to represent the zone at the Games
- Communicate with selected athletes prior to the Games to ensure they are prepared and have all the necessary information to take part in the Games
- Communicate with the Rowing BC Provincial Advisor on Games related matters



- Conducting Zone team training camps or sessions as required (to be determined based on coaching requirements and budget restrictions)
- Travel with their athletes on Games transportation and stay with them in a supervisory capacity in Games accommodation.
- Coach the Zone team during the BC Summer Games

This is a volunteer position and coaches will not be paid for coaching services. Transportation, meals and accommodation during the Games period will be provided by BC Games. Expenses related to selection and training camps will be reimbursed in accordance with Rowing BC policies.

#### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

To apply for one of these positions, please complete the attached application form and submit it, along with your coaching resume, in electronic form via email to:

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Richmond BC V7B 0A2

Email: [exdirector@rowingbc.ca](mailto:exdirector@rowingbc.ca)

The deadline for applications is **January 25, 2012**.

Zone Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches will be named no later than February 8, 2012.