

Information about the next Coach Bowls Level 2 course in Surrey

Dates of courses

The full Level 2 course takes five days. The next course will take place at Donyngs Indoor Bowling Club, Redhill on:

Day 1: Sunday 20th October 2019; Day 2: Sunday 03rd November 2019

Day 3: Sunday 1st December 2019; Day 4: Sunday 15th December 2019

Day 5: Sunday 16th February 2020, 9am-5.00pm on all days.

In addition I will organize some practice sessions with a mentor for you during the course as you will need to practise your new skills.

The practical aspects of the L2 course are concerned with when, why and how to play all the different shots, and also decision making, communication and tactical activities. When you achieve the L2 qualification, you will be able to coach bowlers who are developing their performance from competitive club players to county level bowlers.

I expect you to be coaching regularly if you apply to attend this course, whether it be outdoors, indoors or both. Your coaching should be enthusiastic, fun, informative and appropriate to each individual; NOT autocratic, verbose and inflexible!

Information about the course: To find out details of the course content and to book a place on the course: Log on to coachbowls.org and scroll down the home page and you will find the Donyngs course listed under the heading Level 2 ~ Award in Coaching Bowls. Click on [Click Here to Book](#) and you will find out more information about the course and be able to book your place on the course. Alternatively, you can phone Adam Durnin who is dealing with course bookings ~ his contact details are: adam@bowlsengland.com and his phone number is 01926 334910.

The BDA Level 2 is a national qualification which equates with other L2 coaching qualifications, eg for football, tennis, cricket, etc, but obviously ours has a bowls specific content. **Bowls, like other sports, needs top quality coaches.**

Cost and Bursaries

The cost of the course is £220.00. Bursaries are available from Bowls England and the EIBA towards 50% of the cost of the course. Visit their websites for more information. All bursaries/funding will be paid on successful completion of the course, so you will need to pay up front for the course.

In addition it is worth asking your outdoor club or indoor club if they would fund part of the remaining cost.

Further Funding

There are other sources to which you can apply for funding, eg County Sports Partnerships. London Sport (for coaches who live or bowl in one of the London Boroughs) is very supportive of coaches upgrading their qualifications. Unfortunately Active Surrey only has limited funding, but it's worth asking. Also registered members of the Association of Surrey Bowls Coaches could apply for some funding when they have successfully completed the course.

Application for funding from Bowls England and EIBA

On successful completion of the course, there are application forms for funding on the respective Bowls England and EIBA websites.

Further information

If you would like any further information, please don't hesitate to contact me, either by e-mail: qdtamar@idnet.co.uk or by phone: 01883 743259. (The first letter of my email address is Q not G!)

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