



UK Polocrosse Association

Application for Open Squad Team Coaches

Applications are now open for the position of Open Squad Coach. The appointment will be for two years in the first instance with expectation of continuation through to the World Cup in 2023 subject to review. This coach will need to take a squad through training, test matches and plan preparation to the World Cup 2023.

Due to the high demands of this coaching position, we are also inviting applications for an assistant to the Open Squad coach. Applicants may choose to apply as part of a coaching team where lead and assistant coach will present their individual cv's along with their future squad plans as a joint proposal in the same application.

Working closely with the Squad Manager, the Squad Coaching Team will provide and deliver a coaching programme for the Open Squad throughout the next number of years, the focus will be on international matches and preparation towards the World Cup 2023.

Applicants should have good communication skills and the ability to keep clear records of individual squad members, whilst maintaining transparency, with dated and logged entries in all selection, coaching and management decisions. Applicants must also be able to demonstrate a clear plan with development towards the World Cup in mind. As well as high level technical coaching skills, the ideal candidate will have extensive international Polocrosse experience, an understanding of the different styles of play and horsemanship in competitor countries and the ability to provide strategic analysis and team direction

Job Description

- The Squad Coach/Coaching Team will work closely with the Squad Manager to provide a minimum of a four-year plan to enable a squad of open players to successfully progress to the 2023 world cup.
- The Squad Coach/Coaching Team will develop a coaching programme to aid the advancement of all members of the squad employing suitable outside agencies where necessary to ensure improvement and development of both rider and horse.
- The Squad Coach/Coaching Team will provide the Executive with quarterly reports on the coaching provision for the squad.
- The Squad Coach/Coaching Team will liaise with the Squad Manager and provide individual reports for each of the squad members. These will be held by the UKPA administration and may be passed on to future Squad Coaches to help maintain continuity and development of players.
- The Squad Coach/Coaching Team will be involved in squad and team selection as set out in section 3.6 of the UKPA handbook
- The Squad Coach/Coaching Team will be expected to coach at the international matches.
- The Squad Coach/Coaching Team can expect some financial support when coaching within the UK for trainings and expenses for tours to be paid for.
- The Squad Coach will be expected to hold a current ESFAC (Equine Specific First Aid Course), DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check and Safeguarding certification. If UK based individuals are not already UKCC qualified they must enrol on the UKCC Coaching Courses and remain active throughout the whole process of qualification.

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To Apply

Please reply in writing by email no later than the 31st of January 2020 with an accompanying CV detailing your experience for the role. Please email to both address below.

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