



Expression of Interest Pitch & Putt Coach Developer

Pitch and Putt Ireland is seeking Expressions of Interest from experienced coaches who wish to support the development of coaches within the sport by becoming a Pitch & Putt Coach Developer.

This opportunity is aimed at individuals with significant coaching experience who are passionate about mentoring and supporting other coaches while contributing to the long-term development of coaching within Pitch & Putt in Ireland.

Coach Developers play a key role within National Governing Bodies by delivering coach education programmes, mentoring coaches and supporting the ongoing development of coaching standards across the sport.

Role of the Coach Developer

Successful candidates will support the implementation of Pitch and Putt Ireland's coach education pathway and contribute to the development of coaching nationally.

Key responsibilities may include:

- Delivering Pitch & Putt coaching courses and workshops aligned with the national coaching framework
- Supporting the development of coaches through observation, mentoring and constructive feedback
- Assisting in the delivery and facilitation of Pitch and Putt Ireland coach education programmes
- Promoting best practice in coaching and athlete development
- Supporting coaches through communities of practice, workshops and peer learning opportunities
- Assisting with the assessment and evaluation of coaches where required
- Contributing to the ongoing review and development of coach education resources

Coach Developer Training

Successful applicants will be nominated by Pitch and Putt Ireland to undertake the Sport Ireland Certificate in Sports Coach Development (QQI Level 6).

The programme:

- Is delivered by Sport Ireland Coaching
- Leads to a QQI Special Purpose Award in Sports Coach Development
- Includes 10 contact days of training, in addition to a work placement and practical experience within the NGB
- Typically takes 12–18 months to complete

The contact days will take place at the University of Limerick.

Applicants must be available to attend all contact days as full attendance is a requirement of the programme.

The specific contact dates will be confirmed later in the year, and the programme is scheduled to commence in October 2026.

Desired Experience

Applicants should ideally:

- Hold a Pitch & Putt coaching qualification
- Have at least five years active coaching experience
- Demonstrate strong communication and leadership skills
- Have a genuine interest in developing and supporting other coaches
- Be available to deliver coaching courses and workshops nationally
- Be willing to commit to completing the Sport Ireland Coach Developer programme

What We Offer

- Opportunity to play a key role in developing coaching within Pitch & Putt Ireland
- Access to Sport Ireland Coach Developer education and CPD opportunities
- Support from Pitch and Putt Ireland's coaching and development structures
- Opportunities to mentor and develop coaches across the country

Expression of Interest

If you are interested in becoming a Pitch & Putt Coach Developer, please submit an Expression of Interest including:

- Name and contact details
- Summary of coaching experience
- Current coaching qualifications
- A short statement outlining your interest in supporting coach development within Pitch & Putt Ireland

Please send your Expression of Interest to: office@pitchandputtireland.ie

Closing Date: 30/4/26