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# **BASIC TRACKING (TR) COACH APPLICATION**

(For coaching Tracking Grades TR1 & TR2 only)

DETAILS OF APPLICANT  Title (Mr. Mrs. Miss. Ms) & SURNAME_  FORENAMES_			
		ADDRESS	
	_ ADDRESS		
BRITISH SKYDIVING MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	LICENCE NUMBER		
CHIEF INSTRUCTOR'S (CI) or INSTRUCTOR	EXAMINER'S SECTION		
I certify that the above named fulfills the requirement a) Holds TR2 or equivalent. b) Has a minimum of 300 descents and 3 houce. Has been involved in Skydiving for a miniment of the state of the stat	rs of Freefall time. um of 2 years. anual.		
(i) Category System Basic Instructor (ii) Has attended a Sportscoach UK (iii) Has specific teaching or coaching (iv) Has attended a Methods of Instru (v) Has attended a Military Methods of	or Course on `Coaching Methods and Communication`, or qualifications, or ction lecture, given by a British Skydiving Advanced Instructor, or of Instruction Course.		
* Give details of which of the above is applic	able		
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EVALUATORS SECTION			
Evaluators Name (See `2` on reverse of this form)_			
Advanced Instructors Name (if different from above)			
I/We certify that the above-named applicant has bee (see back of form) for Basic Tracking Coach status	en evaluated in accordance with British Skydiving requirements and I/We recommend him/her as a British Skydiving BTR Coach.		
Signed (Evaluator)DATE			
Signed (Advanced Instructor) if Evaluator is not Adv	anced Instructor		
This fully completed application should be returned	to British Skydiving HQ together with £10.00 administration fee.		
PAYMENT DETAILS			
*Please delete as appropriate			
I ENCLOSE a Cheque*/Postal Order* to the value of £10.0	0 made payable to `British Skydiving`		
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# **BASIC (BTR) TRACKING COACHES (TR1 & TR2 ONLY)**

#### 1. **QUALIFICATIONS**

- a) b)
- The recommendation of a CI.
  Hold TR2 or equivalent
  A minimum of 300 freefall descents and 3 hours of freefall time.
- c) d) Two years involved in Skydiving. Be at least a;
- Category System Basic Instructor, or
- i) ii) Has attended a Communication, or Sportscoach UK Course on `Coaching Methods and
- iii) Has specific teaching or coaching qualifications, or
  iv) Has attended a Methods of Instruction lecture, given by a Advanced Instructor, or
  v) Has attended a Military Methods of Instruction Course.
  Is fully familiar with the current Tracking Manual.
- f)

#### 2. **EVALUATION**

Evaluation will be made by an Advanced Instructor who is an TR coach, or a TR2 or TR3 or equivalent jumper of a proven high standard nominated by an Advanced Instructor and acceptable to the Safety & Technical Officer (STO) and/or Chief Operating Officer (COO).

### **GROUND SCHOOL EVALUATION**

This will include the successful full ground training phase of two complete Tracking levels, (TR1 & TR2) one of which should be a one on one and the other a group of three or four.

All applicants are strongly advised to use a TR video in their coaching programme.

#### 4. IN AIR EVALUATION

This should be one of the one on one TR1 and TR2 jumps, it should include the whole of the following:

- The brief and dirt dive, from the twenty-minute point.
- The climb to altitude
- ii) iii) The skydive where the Evaluator will make typical student errors. The debrief.
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- Logbook entries, which should include any corrective training required. V)

#### 5. THE EVALUATOR'S TASK

The `in air` phase as already stated would include typical student mistakes. The candidate should not only be aware of these mistakes but should attempt to correct them in the air by use of signals or other means.

On the ground the candidate should make good use of training aids and have a good coaching manner.

The candidate should demonstrate a good knowledge of the basic principles of teaching and coaching.

#### 6. **SAFETY**

The candidate should not attempt to take on the role of an Instructor.

In air Instructors operate to different criteria to BTR Coaches, this should always be remembered.

The candidate should not try to change a student's emergency procedures, unless they break British Skydiving rules, in which case they should refer to an Instructor.

The BTR Coach is in no way responsible for the deployment of the student's canopy.

Always if in doubt refer back to an Instructor.

# CODE OF PRACTICE FOR BRITISH SKYDIVING INSTRUCTORS AND COACHES

BTR Coaches should have read the Code of Practice for British Skydiving Instructors and Coaches (Form 288) and are expected to adhere to its principles.

### **RENEWALS**

British Skydiving Coaches ratings expire on the 31st March each year but may be renewed up to six months after that date. To renew a coaching rating the coach must satisfy a Chief Instructor, that he/she is current in all aspects of the rating. Once a rating has expired the coach may not exercise the privileges of that rating until the rating is renewed.

# NOTE

- i) BTR Coaching Courses/Evaluations may be held at any PTO, provided all the above criteria is met.
- Details of Sportscoach UK Courses can be obtained from Sportscoach UK, Leeds. Tel: 0113 274 4802, Fax: 0113 275 5019, e-mail: <a href="mailto:coaching@sportscoachUK.org">coaching@sportscoachUK.org</a> ii)

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