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FORMATION SKYDIVING COACH APPLICATION
(For Coaching Formation Skydiving Grade FS1)

DETAILS OF APPLICANT

TITLE_____ SURNAME_____

FORENAME(S)_____

BRITISH SKYDIVING MEMBERSHIP NUMBER_____ LICENCE NUMBER_____

ADDRESS_____

POST CODE_____ E-MAIL ADDRESS_____

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR'S (CI) or INSTRUCTOR EXAMINER'S (IE) SECTION

I certify that the above-named applicant fulfills the requirements listed below:

- a) Holds a British Skydiving C Licence and Formation Skydiving grade 1 (FS1) or equivalent.
- b) Holds a minimum of 2 hours of Freefall time.
- c) Has been involved in skydiving for a minimum of 2 years.
- d) Is fully familiar with the current British Skydiving FS Manuals.
- *e) Is at least a;
 - i. Category System Basic Instructor, or
 - ii. Has attended a UK Coaching Course on `Coaching Methods and Communication`, or
 - iii. Has specific teaching or coaching qualifications, or
 - iv. Has attended a Methods of Instruction lecture, given by a British Skydiving Advanced Instructor, or
 - v. Has attended a Military Methods of Instruction Course.

Give details of which of the above is applicable_____

CIs/IEs NAME_____ SIGNATURE_____ DATE_____

EVALUATOR'S SECTION

Evaluator's Name (See `2` on reverse of this form)_____ LICENCE NUMBER_____

Advanced Instructor's Name (if different from above)_____

I/We certify that the above-named applicant has been evaluated in accordance with British Skydiving requirements (see back of this form) for Formation Skydiving Coach status and I/We recommend the applicant as an FS Coach.

SIGNED (Evaluator)_____ DATE_____

SIGNED (Advanced Instructor) if Evaluator is not Advanced Instructor_____

BRITISH SKYDIVING MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT

*****TO BE COMPLETED BY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER APPLYING FOR A COACH RATING*****

I have read, understood and agree to abide by the [British Skydiving Members Code of Conduct](#)

SIGNED_____ PRINT NAME_____ DATE_____

PAYMENT DETAILS

This **fully** completed application should be returned to British Skydiving HQ.

Coaching Application Fee: **£10.00**

You do not need to provide your payment details with this form. Once your application has been received, an invoice will be emailed to you. Please follow the instructions in the email and make payment for the Coaching fee online.

Our office will be notified when you have paid, and your rating will be processed. Please allow up to 10 working days from payment for your Coach rating to be actioned.

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FORMATION SKYDIVING COACHES (FS1)

1. QUALIFICATIONS

- a) The recommendation of a CI or Instructor Examiner.
- b) Holds a British Skydiving C Licence and Formation Skydiving grade 1 (FS1) or equivalent.
- c) A minimum of 2 hours of freefall time.
- d) Two years involved in Skydiving.
- e) Be at least a:
 - i. Category System Basic Instructor, or
 - ii. Has attended a UK Coaching Course on `Coaching Methods and Communication`, or
 - 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.
- f) Is fully familiar with the current FS Manuals.

2. EVALUATION

Evaluation will be made by an Advanced Instructor who is an AFF Instructor, an AFF Instructor nominated by an Advanced Instructor, or an FS jumper of a proven high standard nominated by an Advanced Instructor and acceptable to the Head of Safety, Training & Competitions.

3. GROUND SCHOOL EVALUATION

This will include the full ground training phase of two complete FS jumps.

All applicants are strongly advised to use an FS video in their coaching programme.

4. IN AIR EVALUATION

This should be one of the one on one FS jumps; it should include the whole of the following:

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

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 (AFF) operate to different criteria to FS 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 FS Coach is in no way responsible for the deployment of the student's canopy. Always, if in doubt, refer to an Instructor.

7. RENEWALS

British Skydiving Coaches ratings expire on the 31 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 the coach is current in all aspects of the rating. Once a coaching rating has expired, the FS coach may not exercise the privileges of that rating until the rating is renewed.

NOTE

- i) FS Coaching Courses/Evaluations may be held at any PTO, provided all the above criteria is met.
- ii) Details of UK Coaching Courses can be obtained from www.ukcoaching.org/
UK Coaching: 0113-274-4802 Membership enquires: 0113-290-7612