

WING SUIT (WS) COACH APPLICATION **(For Coaching Wing Suit Grades WS1 & WS2)**

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 SECTION

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

- a) Holds a British Skydiving C Licence and Wing Suit 2 (WS2) or equivalent.
- b) Has a minimum of 500 descents and 5 hours of Freefall time.
- c) Has a minimum of 100 wing suit descents.
- d) Has been involved in Skydiving for a minimum of 2 years.
- e) Has been a WS flyer for a minimum of 1 year.
- f) Is fully familiar with the current WS Manual.
- g)* 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 Wing Suit Coach status and I/We recommend the applicant as an WS 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.

WING SUIT COACHES (WS1 & WS2)

1. QUALIFICATIONS

- a) The recommendation of a Chief Instructor or Instructor Examiner
- b) Holds a British Skydiving C Licence and Wing Suit grade 2 (WS2) or equivalent.
- c) A minimum of 500 freefall descents and 5 hours of freefall time.
- d) A minimum of 100 wing suit descents.
- e) Two years involved in Skydiving.
- f) Has been a WS flyer for a minimum of 1 year.

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.

- h) Is fully familiar with the current WS Manuals.

2. EVALUATION

Evaluation will be made by an Advanced Instructor who is a WS coach or a WS coach nominated by an Advanced Instructor, or an WS2 or equivalent 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 (one on one) of a first flight course, and the ground training phase for a small flock of two or three.

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

4. IN AIR EVALUATION

This should be one of the one on one WS jumps (not a flock jump). It should include the whole of the following:

- a) The brief and dirt dive, from the twenty-minute point.
- b) The climb to altitude.
- c) The skydive where the Evaluator will make typical student errors.
- d) The debrief.
- e) 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 operate to different criteria to WS 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 WS Coach is in no way responsible for the deployment of the student's canopy.

Always, if in doubt, refer back 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 WS coach may not exercise the privileges of that rating until the rating is renewed.

NOTE

- i) WS 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 enquiries: 0113-290 7612