

EASTERN REGION ROWING COUNCIL: FUNDING FOR COACHING COURSES 2026

There is strong support for financial assistance from the region to candidates undertaking their coaching qualifications. The Eastern Region Rowing Council has therefore agreed to fund:

Up to one third for candidates taking their Assistant Coach Training (ACT) = Total subsidy of £65.33 (Total Cost £196)*

Up to one third for candidates taking their COACH Certificate = Total Subsidy of £100 (Total Cost £300)*

Continuation of up to a third for candidates completing their L2 Independent Assessment successfully

First Aid courses are now offered by the region and subsidised at source upon application .

Safeguarding is now directly organised monthly and subsidised by British Rowing. Please apply on ROW HOW. There is no additional subsidy.

Candidates who choose to go elsewhere for their courses must do so at their own expense.

This level of regional funding will be reviewed at the next Eastern Region AGM in November 2026 or as additional courses come online.

**Prices correct as of August 29 2026*

This funding is in addition to that offered from other sources.

1. CRITERIA:

- 1a Candidates must live permanently within the Eastern Region and either be already coaching or available to regularly coach at a club in the Eastern Region.
- 1b Candidates must be a member of British Rowing.
- 1c Candidates must be a member of a British Rowing registered club in the Eastern Region.
- 1d No more than 2 candidates at any level from any club in a 1 year period (January to December).
To be discussed further
- 1e The eligible course may be any such British Rowing course, not necessarily in the Eastern Region.

2. PROCESS

- 2a The Club Chairman or Captain must apply with the Candidate to the Chair of the Eastern Region Coaching Committee **before** the start of the first module to be undertaken - see Appendix 1 for Agreement

- 2b Agreements will be signed on behalf of the Eastern Region by any two of: the Regional Chairman, a Vice Chairman, the Regional Treasurer or the Chairman of the Eastern Region Coaching Committee.
- 2c. Payment will only be made when the candidate completes either ACT or COACH and any associated modules/courses including First Aid and Safeguarding are evidenced.
- 2d. A copy of the Certificate and a declaration signed by the Club Captain or Chairman stating that the criteria in 1 above still apply should then be sent to the Chairman of the Eastern Region Coaching Committee – see Appendix 2. Payment will then be sent to the Club.

3. ADVICE FOR CLUBS PARTICIPATING IN THE SCHEME

- 3a **Monies are paid to the club and it is up to the club to decide at what point to reimburse the Candidate.**
- 3b Clubs are advised that there are several other sources of funding and they should be encouraged to seek these out. They include County Sports Partnerships; Sport England; Local Authorities and Councils or local sporting bodies; Charities; Skills active; The Lord Mayors fund; **etc.**
The Chairman of the Eastern Region Coaching Committee will be happy to advise on sources of local funding.
- 3c The experience of the Coach Educators shows that candidates who are fully funded from the start are less likely to complete their qualification. It is therefore recommended that candidates are not reimbursed until after their qualification, including the assessment, is completed and the certificate issued.
- 3d Clubs should be aware that Candidates will need support from the club and should consider supporting the Candidate with a Mentor who should where possible be a Senior Club Coach at L3 or above.
- 3e Clubs are encouraged to make an agreement with the Candidate requiring them to deliver an agreed number of coaching sessions within a specified period of completing the course before funding is released.
- 4e The Regional Council and the Coach Educators want to support coaches in their on-going development and request that Candidates are encouraged by their Clubs to attend a Regional Training Day, a Junior Inter Regional training day, British Rowing workshops and/or a Coaching Conference.

Easter Region Rowing Council

September 2026

APPLICATION FOR SUPPORT FUNDING FOR CANDIDATE COACHES

Name of Club:

Name of Candidate:

Course (Level 2/ ACT / COACH): Dates of commencement of course:
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PART 1

We would like to apply for £ for the Club on behalf of the above candidate to undertake this course.

We confirm that:

- 1a He/she lives permanently within the Eastern Region, is a paid-up member of this club and is either already coaching/and/or is available to regularly coach at this club (delete as necessary).
- 1b British Rowing Membership number:
The Candidate will be supported by this club.
- 1c Mentor:
Coaching level.....
- 1d We understand that payment will only be made when the candidate completes the whole of ACT or COACH and evidenced additional courses such as First Aid, Capsize and Man Overboard workshop, Safeguarding and Protecting Children.

We believe that the Candidate is suitable for this course because (please include details of experience of rowing and coaching to date):

[illegible]

Signed by Club Chairman or Club Captain:

Name: Date:

Signed by Candidate:

Name: Date:

Please submit to: Marcus Walker, Chair of the Eastern Region Coaching Committee,

Iona Cottage, 53 Barnwell, Peterborough, Northants PE8 5PS 01832 2749065 Signed on behalf

of the Eastern Region Rowing Council:

Name: Date:

Signed on Behalf of the Eastern Region Rowing Council:

Name: Date:

A copy of this form should be returned to Name:

Club:.....
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Address:

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PART 2 to be completed when the applicant has completed the course

Attached is a copy of the Candidate's Coaching Certificate.

We confirm that the candidate has fully completed the course and continues to meet the criteria as outlined in 1 above.

Signed by Club Chairman or Club Captain:

Name: Date:

Signed by Candidate:

Name: Date:

Monies to be paid toClub

Address:

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Date:

Please submit to the Regional Treasurer of the Eastern Region Rowing Council:

Treasurer:

Signature: Date:

Amount: Cheque or BACS transfer: