

Roving Pro - Coach Criteria

PGA Professionals and Assistant PGA Professionals (who have achieved their UKCC Level 2 Coaching Qualification) are eligible to deliver coaching programmes through the Roving Pro fund. The following criteria should be used when recruiting and selecting the coach:

Description	Essential	Highly Desirable
Experience	<p>A minimum of 2 years' experience of coaching children in golf</p> <p>Experience of developing and delivering junior golf projects; establishing, delivering and co-ordinating coaching programmes for junior players</p> <p>Knowledge and experience of coaching juniors</p> <p>Knowledge and experience of coaching adults</p>	<p>Experience of mentoring, supporting and encouraging coaches and volunteers</p> <p>Experience of monitoring and evaluating the impact of sessions/programmes</p>
Qualifications/ training/ knowledge	<p>PGA Professional or Assistant Professional with UKCC Level 2</p> <p>Attended a Child Wellbeing & Protection in Sport (CWPS) course in the last three years</p> <p>PVG Scheme membership (with a scheme record update linked to the club at which he/she will be employed or through the PGA)</p> <p>Shown significant commitment to their personal and professional development in relevant subject areas</p>	<p>LTAD/Child Development workshop</p> <p>Equity in your Coaching</p> <p>Disability awareness</p> <p>Fundamental movement/physical development workshop</p> <p>Minimum AA Professional Status</p>
Key skills and abilities	<p>Can deliver fun coaching sessions, in a safe environment, utilising a games-based approach that focuses on the development of fundamental movement skills and key golf specific skills relevant for the age and stage of the children</p> <p>Ability to develop and implement high quality, varied and creative coaching sessions for juniors and adults</p> <p>Ability to inspire, motivate and encourage children and adults through golf</p> <p>Excellent communication and interpersonal skills</p> <p>Excellent planning and organisational skills</p>	<p>Understanding of Player Centred Coaching and ability to adapt coaching style to meet the learning style and needs of the participant</p> <p>Ability to create relevant bespoke coaching plans for implementation by club volunteer coaches</p>
Other factors	<p>Good understanding of Safeguarding and Child Protection, Child Development, Health & Safety and Sports Equity principles, policies and procedures</p> <p>All Roving Pro coaches are required to be SafeGolf accredited. To obtain SafeGolf accreditation PGA members should send evidence of their PVG Scheme Membership and attendance at a Safeguarding training working within the last three years to safeguarding@pga.org.uk</p>	