

## East Midlands Regional Development Team (EMRDT) Bursaries 2019

The East Midlands Regional Development Team has always offered a small number of Bursaries available for Individual members to help develop Paddlesport in the region.

Due to the changing suite of awards offered by British Canoeing and the costs involved and limited funding we have now revised our bursary policy.

Individual bursaries are normally paid to Clubs upon successful completion of an aspirant's assessment on behalf of an aspirant sponsored by their Club Committees (Club Chair).

We are looking to provide bursaries towards the total costs of an affiliated club organising one of the following courses

**Towards the cost of a club putting on a Paddlesport Leader Assessment  
£30/candidate**

**Towards the cost of a club putting on a Paddlesport Instructor Training &  
Assessment Course £30/Candidate**

**Towards the cost of an individual member taking a Coach Assessment £50 each**

For clarity; there are 18 different coach awards



Before applying for a bursary, we ask in the first instance that you look around for alternative sources of funding i.e. County Sports Partnerships. **(See Below for contact details)**

Application for all bursaries must come from an affiliated British Canoeing Club

Application towards the cost of the club putting on a course, if it can't be filled by the club then the club must offer any vacant places to other members within the region in good time.

The application for an Individual Coach Assessment bursary must come from the candidates supporting club who should have a requirement for members to proceed to this level of award and should evidence that the aspirant will support the development of club/regional paddlers. It is expected that aspirants have been, and will continue to be, active volunteer instructor, coaches or leaders within their clubs or the region

**Bursary applications may not be made after the event**

**In addition, the regions Coaching Team plan to offer aspirant Coaches two Coach Development weekends each calendar year, underwritten by the Region, a small charge of £15 per candidate will be made, payable to the Region.**

Confirmation of the level of EMRDT financial support should be obtained prior to making any financial commitment towards the cost of a course or expense. Pre-approved bursary applications will lapse 12 months after approval (but may be resubmitted).

**Application must be made on the attached Bursary application form**

# EMRDT Coaching Bursary Application Form

Please type or Print

Title of Sponsored Event or Course	
Name of Sponsoring Club	
Club Address	Club email address
Club Bank Account Name (Payment will normally be made by cheque payable to the club account)	

<b>For Individual Coach Bursaries also please complete this section</b>	
Name of Aspirant Coach	British Canoeing Membership Number
Name of Qualification	
Date of Assessment (if known)	Location of Assessment (if known)
Breakdown of Anticipated Cost	

Name of Club Sponsor (Usually Chair Person) .....

Name of Club Nominated Representative to EMRDT  
who we can request further information if required .....

Signature of Club Chairperson .....

Sponsors Declaration: I confirm that the aspirant is an active volunteer within the club and/or the region and local sources of funding have been sought. I expect the applicant to remain actively coaching on a volunteer basis after gaining the above qualification and continue to be an asset to the club and or region.

Please return this form to our RCR [coaching.eastmidlands@britishcanoeing.org.uk](mailto:coaching.eastmidlands@britishcanoeing.org.uk)

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## Funding Sources and Courses of Interest to Club Coaches

### UK Coaching

Produce an online booklet 'Funding Opportunities for Coaching in the UK' and they also run several courses for Coaches through County Sports Partnerships,

<https://prod.ukcoaching.org/getattachment/7dc7a964-511b-45d3-80fb-43a668e87fba/attachment.aspx>

### County Sports Partnerships

County Sports Partnerships can be a source of funding for your members wanting to develop their coaching.

Each CSP is different, **and we encourage your club to sign up to your CSP Newsletter which is free** and will help keep you abreast of just what is available, funding and local courses.

Some CSP have small funds to offer coaches, all have links to where to find funds

They all offer courses of interest to clubs a very reasonable rates, such as Safeguarding, Time to listen and Equity in Coaching, and you don't have just look at your own county, try looking at your neighbouring CSP for sources of funding and other courses of interest, you don't have to live in that county to attend these courses, especially the UK Coaching courses.

### Derbyshire

<https://www.activederbyshire.org.uk/coaching> <https://www.activederbyshire.org.uk/funding>

### Leicestershire & Rutland

<https://www.lrsport.org/coaching> <https://www.lrsport.org/fundingfinder>

### Lincolnshire

<http://activelincolnshire.com/generic-coaching-courses/>  
<http://activelincolnshire.com/sport/clubs2/funding/>

### Nottinghamshire

<https://www.activenotts.org.uk/coaching> <https://www.activenotts.org.uk/get-funding>

### Northamptonshire

<https://www.northamptonshiresport.org/i-am-a-coach>

<https://www.northamptonshiresport.org/fundingfinder/>