

## **What can British Orienteering offer coaching?**

'Coaching' = the process and the people

### **Coaching Award Scheme**

- Standardised structure
- Quality assurance
- Qualifications and licensing

### **Support**

- Administration
- Resources/information dissemination
- Training and assessment
- Policies e.g. child protection, equality
- Insurance (public liability)
- Funding / grants
- Marketing/advertising
- Access to expert / specialist advice

### **Identity and Profile**

- Image e.g. kit
- Good communications – newsletter – web site NB there should be higher profile for coaching on web site – separate 'button'
- Respect for coaches/coaching
- Recognition – coaching awards e.g. coach of the year. Promote more of these: different categories; regional awards as well as national

### **Developing Coaching**

- Feedback/monitoring/evaluation
- Raising standards/professionalism

### **National Advocacy**

- Links with other national and international partners: other NGBs, Sports Councils, CCPR, government etc

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### **Promotion**

- Ambassadors for the sport: bringing the sport to new people AND new people to the sport

### **Development**

- Coaching activities can be the impetus for club social interaction
- Good practice in the sport e.g. new formats/competitions e.g. Peter Palmer Relays, Yvette Baker Trophy, Jamie Steveson Trophy, Junior Inter Regional Championships etc
- Fresh ideas and trialling them
- Feedback/monitoring/ evaluation

### **Delivery Mechanism**

- Skilled, qualified workforce
- Structure for activities in clubs
- Attracts funding locally/regionally/nationally

### **Networking**

- Exchange of ideas
- Provision of key contacts
- Identifying specialists

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