

# Coaching

## Coaching Development Seminar



The National Coaching Network gathered at sportscotland's National Sports Centre, Inverclyde on the 26th and 27th of November.

The two day seminar was staged to create momentum for moving forward. A core group of Officers was selected to represent the Network as the 'Coaching Network Task Group'. The group will create and establish a vision of best practice in the delivery of the nine key actions set out by Coaching Scotland.

A series of workshops were facilitated to create clarity and where potential strength and weaknesses lie, with regards to current delivery in a variety of organisations.

A 'Developing Fundamentals Skills' workshop was provided by Tommy Downes, current Scottish Volleyball Director of Coaching.

Day two acknowledged the outcomes of the previous day and a 'Route Map for the Future' was agreed by everyone. This will allow all the Coaching Network to work more effectively to deliver the nine Coaching Scotland Actions. A vision to action was presented by Jock Peggie, SRU Coach Education and Development Manager.

To close, Billy Bell, Lead Manager, sportscotland, provided an information and consultation exercise to shape the agenda for the UK Coaching Summit, to be held in Glasgow during April 2009. The Conference will be delivered in conjunction with SportsCoach UK, with planned topics including: The Coaching Workforce 2009-16, Building a Leading Coaching System, School Sport Coaching, Creating CPD for High Performance Coaches. A further Coaching Network Seminar will be held during May 2009.

Any information for inclusion in the next newsletter should be submitted by Monday 16th February 2009.



### Research Seminar Series

A series of seminars will be presented at University of Stirling, the Department of Sports Studies. For further details contact: Karen Caldwell on 01786 466498 or go to [sports.stir.ac.uk](http://sports.stir.ac.uk)

### Coach Education

Jan 13th - How to Coach Disabled People. Contact P&K on 01738 637129 clubgolf Level 1. Contact Martin Ritchie on 01382 431851 Rugby Foundation and Referee Courses. Contact Doc McKelvey on 01382 431 829 or Paul Hunter on 08451 555555 Ex: 402599

### Coach Awards

The Dundee Sports Awards were held on November 25th, with 7 SportTayside & Fife Scholarship Coaches being nominated. Beate Petersen, a previous Scholarship, won Coach of the Year, with Pam Bowie receiving the award of Community Coach.