

Coach Developer Community Event 2024



Our Way Forward....

A Community & A Team

By Martin Kennedy



Thank you...

- Today | ≈ 250+
 - 45% Volunteers
- Provincial CD Visits* | Staff & Volunteers
- Regional CPD Upskilling Events...so far.
 - 250+ CDs
 - Across all codes & Provinces
- Coach Developer Level 1s
 - Upcoming in 2024 | Gaelic Games Family & Ulster GAA

*Coach Developers should successfully complete at least one
CD CPD workshop in a three-year cycle*

National Coach Development Advisory Group



Lyn
Savage



Peter
Horgan



Liam
Moggan



Des
Ryan



Michael
Dempsey



Eugene
Young



Irene
Hogan



Lizzy
Broderick



Yvonne
Byrne

National Coach Development Team



Emma
Byrne



Gerard
O'Connor



Liam
Clancy



Clodhna
O'Connor



Jamie
Queeney



Roger
Keenan



William
Harmon



Jack
Cooney



Damian
Curley



Martin
Kennedy



Liam
Moggan

Support / Listen / Lead / Learn / Serve

Research | 10,000+

Active Coaches

from across the
Gaelic Games family...



**Coaching and
Coach Education:
in Gaelic Games:
A Baseline Report.**



...The coaches
...Coach
...at the time into
...!

...on, H., Kelly, S., MacNamara, A.,
...ach Education in Gaelic Games: A



“Just in time”

Gaelic Games COACH LEARNING

VISION

To support **ALL** coaches in achieving their full potential.

MISSION

To deliver **effective, engaging and accessible** learning opportunities for coaches relevant to their phase of the Gaelic Games Player Pathway.

This will be achieved by **engaging, supporting and retaining our coaches and coach developers**, who in turn, take responsibility for their own learning.

“Just for me”



GIVE RESPECT Our games.
GET RESPECT Our choice.

TAKE A SECOND

Mirroring
&
Aligning
with....

GAELIC GAMES COACH PATHWAY

ELITE / HIGH
PERFORMANCE

ACHIEVING
EXCELLENCE

THE
CLUB

FOUNDATION
PARTICIPATION
& ACTIVE
LIFESTYLE

ADULT
YOUTH

TALENT
DEVELOPING
POTENTIAL

- F1** Nursery Coach
4-6 year olds

- F2** Go Games Coach
7-12 year olds

- F3** Youth Coach 13-17 year olds
Adult Coach 18 Years+

- T1, T2 & T3** Youth Coach
(2nd Level School/County)
13-19 year olds

- T4** 3rd Level Coach Adult

- E1** Intercountry Coach Adult



How we learn:

Formal:

Structured and often mandated (Formal Awards e.g. *Introduction to Coaching Gaelic Games* Course).

Informal:

Unstructured, unmediated, and coach initiated (e.g. *actively coaching, self-reflection*)

Non-Formal:

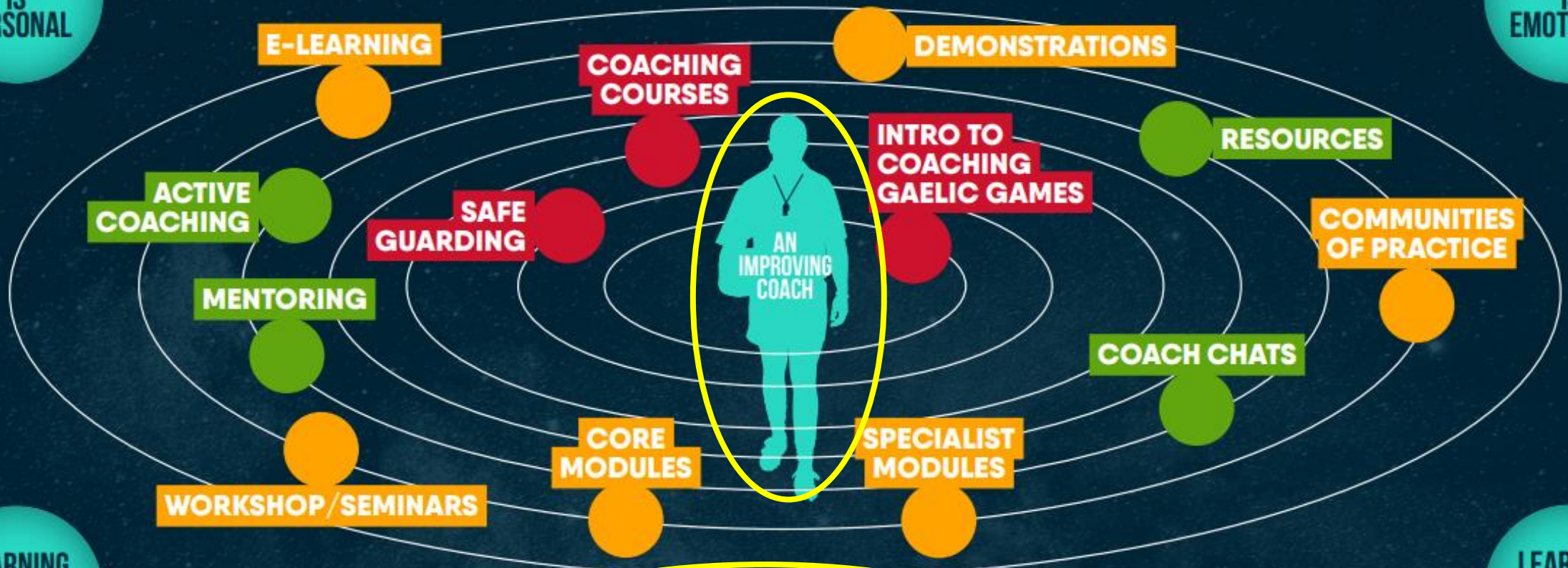
Structured, mediated but coach initiated (e.g. *coaching seminars, workshops*)



Gaelic Games **COACH LEARNING SPACE**

LEARNING IS PERSONAL

LEARNING IS EMOTIONAL



LEARNING IS SOCIAL

LEARNING IS MESSY

- FORMAL LEARNING
- NON-FORMAL LEARNING
- INFORMAL LEARNING

Gaelic Games COACH LEARNING SPACE

Characteristics? Support the 'Improving Coach'

1. **Building on & Complimenting** the progressive, effective work that is on-going across Gaelic Games
2. **Flexible**, with a range of learning opportunities aligned to player development framework
3. **Personalise learning** with the volunteer in mind "Just for Me" and "Just in Time"
4. **Prioritise Active Coaching** to give value & recognition to on-field learning
5. Core Modules rooted in **development of 'Coaching Skills'** | Players centered & game related
6. **Points based**; a focus on continuous learning that is rewarded
7. Well-trained, supported and motivated **Coach Developer network** to help delivery of learning locally

- FORMAL LEARNING
- NON-FORMAL LEARNING
- INFORMAL LEARNING

Making this happen...

- ✓ TOBAR | 2023 Significant Investment..
- ✓ Tracking individual coach learners...rather than courses.

For 2024* ...

1. ↑ Communication & Information
2. Coach Learning “Accessible; Engaging” Digital Brochure
 - F1 Nursery, F2 Go Games & F3 Youth
3. Update ‘Award 1’ and ‘Award 2’ offering (GAA) | CDPI
4. Acknowledging **Active Coaching**
 - Milestones | Badges
5. Coach Developer ‘Learning Space’

*Not limited to



The Future....

- Flexible: “Just for me” ; “Just in Time”
- Formal Awards ↔ Modular
- Learning Opportunities → Points → Certification

“What do these mean?...”

“Where do I fit in?...”

OUR VALUES

COMMUNITY IDENTITY

- Community and Club is at the heart of our Association
- Everything we do helps to enrich the communities we serve
- We foster a clear sense of identity and place
- We support our members in contributing to the well-being of their respective communities

AMATEUR STATUS

- All our players and members participate in our games as amateurs
- We provide a games programme at all levels to meet the needs of all our players
- We safeguard our position as the leading amateur games organisation in the world

INCLUSIVENESS

- We welcome everybody to be part of our Association
- We are open to diverse opinions and cultures while respecting our Irish heritage and language
- We cater for all abilities

RESPECT

- We respect each other on and off the playing field
- We operate with integrity
- We listen to and respect the views of all

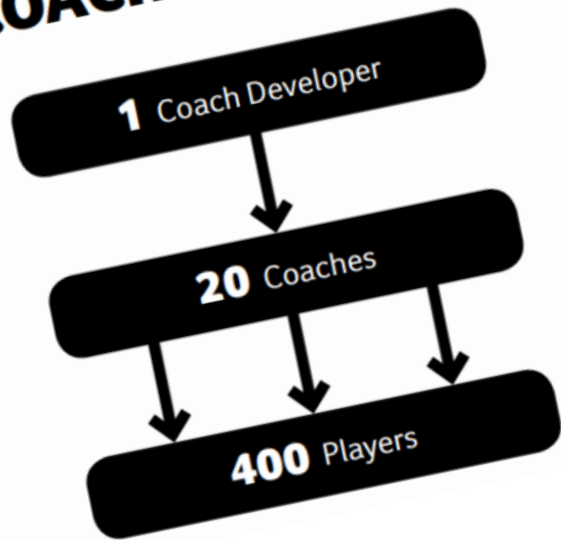
PLAYER WELFARE

- We provide the best playing experience for all our players
- We structure our games to allow players of all abilities to enjoy our sports and reach their potential
- As with our players, we value the welfare and wellbeing of all our members

TEAMWORK AND VOLUNTEERISM

- We are a volunteer-led and democratic organisation
- We flourish through the voluntary efforts of our membership
- Our voluntary ethos inspires the engagement of members in the broader community
- The cornerstone of our Association and sustainability is effective teamwork on and off the field.
- We celebrate and support the contributions of our volunteers and employees

**THE IMPACT OF
WHY WE DO, WHAT WE DO
AS COACH DEVELOPERS:**



TOBAR
Gaelic Games Learning

*Welcome to the **Coach Developer Hub**.*

#1

*This area will have the most up to date information and resources to help you in your role as **Coach Developer**.*

#2

COACH LEARNING



To be a coach...

In order to be eligible to coach, you must have completed **ALL** of the following (there are no exceptions):

- Be a member of the Association
- Garda vetting/Access NI Checked
- Safeguarding 1 Certification
- Minimum coaching qualification e.g. ICGG/Foundation Course



[CLICK HERE TO WATCH THE RESPECT VIDEO](#)

GIVE
RESPECT
Our games.

GET
RESPECT
Our choice.

**TAKE A
SECOND**

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE
INFO ON SAFEGUARDING](#)

Formal Coaching Award: Introduction to Coaching Gaelic Games

This course is aimed at beginner coaches from across the Gaelic Games codes of Hurling, Camogie, Gaelic Football and Ladies Gaelic Football.



CLICK LOGOS FOR MORE
INFO ON ICGG COURSES

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Describe the Coach you want to be...
2. Identify the Skills of Gaelic Games
3. List the six 'How to Coach' competencies & How to apply them into your Coaching
4. Organise progressive games & activities to develop:
 - Skills appropriate to players needs and abilities
 - Fundamental Movement Skills appropriate to the game
5. Highlight differences and similarities while coaching different age group
6. Plan, Organise & Deliver quality Coaching Sessions

7hrs 50 mins (Single code) 9hrs (Dual code)



INFO. 'PDF CARD' for CDS TO SHARE

CLICK ABOVE TO WATCH THE VIDEO

GAELIC GAMES COACH PATHWAY



AWARD 1

LEVEL 1

LEVEL 1

F1 NURSERY

INTRODUCTION TO COACHING GAELIC GAMES

"I coach children aged 4-6 years old"

STAGE INTRODUCTION <small>GAELIC GAMES PLAYER PATHWAY</small>	STAGE SUMMARY <small>GAELIC GAMES PLAYER PATHWAY</small>	ONE GOOD COACH <small>JIGSAW</small>
ACTIVITY PLANNER <small>TOBAR</small>	MOVING WELL; BEING WELL <small>Moving Well</small>	
THE ROLE OF THE CHILDREN'S COACH <small>ICK</small>	WHAT SPORT MEANS FOR CHILDREN <small>ICK</small>	MOTIVATING CHILDREN IN SPORT <small>ICK</small>
GO GAMES WORKSHOP <small>GO GAMES</small>	GO GAMES INFORMATION & POLICY <small>GO GAMES</small>	SPORTS SCIENCE EXPLAINERS <small>GAELIC GAMES PLAYER PATHWAY</small>

INFO. 'PDF CARD' for CDS TO SHARE

BEING AN F1 NURSERY COACH CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE



GAELIC GAMES COACH PATHWAY

F2 GO GAMES



AWARD 1



LEVEL 1



LEVEL 1

INTRODUCTION TO COACHING GAEILIC GAMES



STAGE
INTRODUCTION



STAGE
SUMMARY
CARD



ACTIVITY
PLANNER



THE ROLE
OF THE
CHILDREN'S COACH



CREATING
A VISION
& STRATEGY



MOTIVATING
CHILDREN
IN SPORT



GO GAMES
WORKSHOP



GO GAMES

ONE
GOOD
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MOVING
WELL;
BEING WELL



HURLING/
CAMOGIE
DEMONSTRATION



GAELIC
FOOTBALL
DEMONSTRATION



SPORT
SCIENCE
EXPLAINERS



BEING AN F2 GO GAMES COACH
CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE



"I coach
children aged
7-12 years old"



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Seamus

Breda

Johnny

Maria

E1

T4

T1

T3

T2

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POTENTIAL



#3

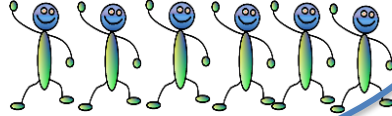
Coach Developer Pathway



COACH DEVELOPER PROGRAMME LEAD

Coach Developer Support Team ('CDAs')

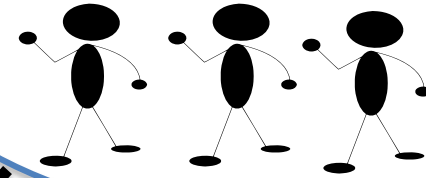
1. Assess
2. Mentor
3. Upskill
4. QA



Supports

Train

Trainers of Coach Developers ('TCDs')



Train

Train

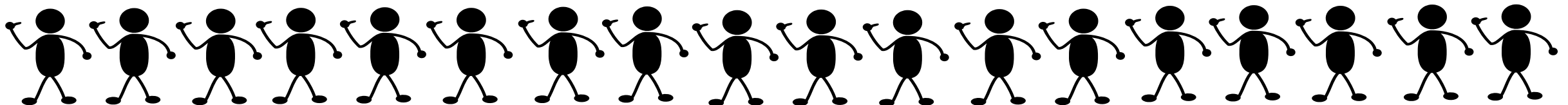
Develop, Mentor & Assess



Coach Developers (Level 1)

Train & Support

ICGG & Level 1 Coaches (Gaelic Games Family)



Role Purpose

The purpose of this role is to support the development of Coach Developers across the Gaelic Games Family (Camogie, GAA, Ladies Gaelic Football, Handball and Rounders).

The post holder will predominantly work with Trainers of Coach Developers (TCDs) and the Coach Developer Support Team (CDAs) to develop Coach Developers in accordance with the standards set by Sport Ireland Coaching and the Gaelic Games Associations.

This role will be a unique and challenging role to directly lead and influence coach development across the associations.

National Coach Development Team

National Coach Development Advisory Group

Key Responsibilities of the Role

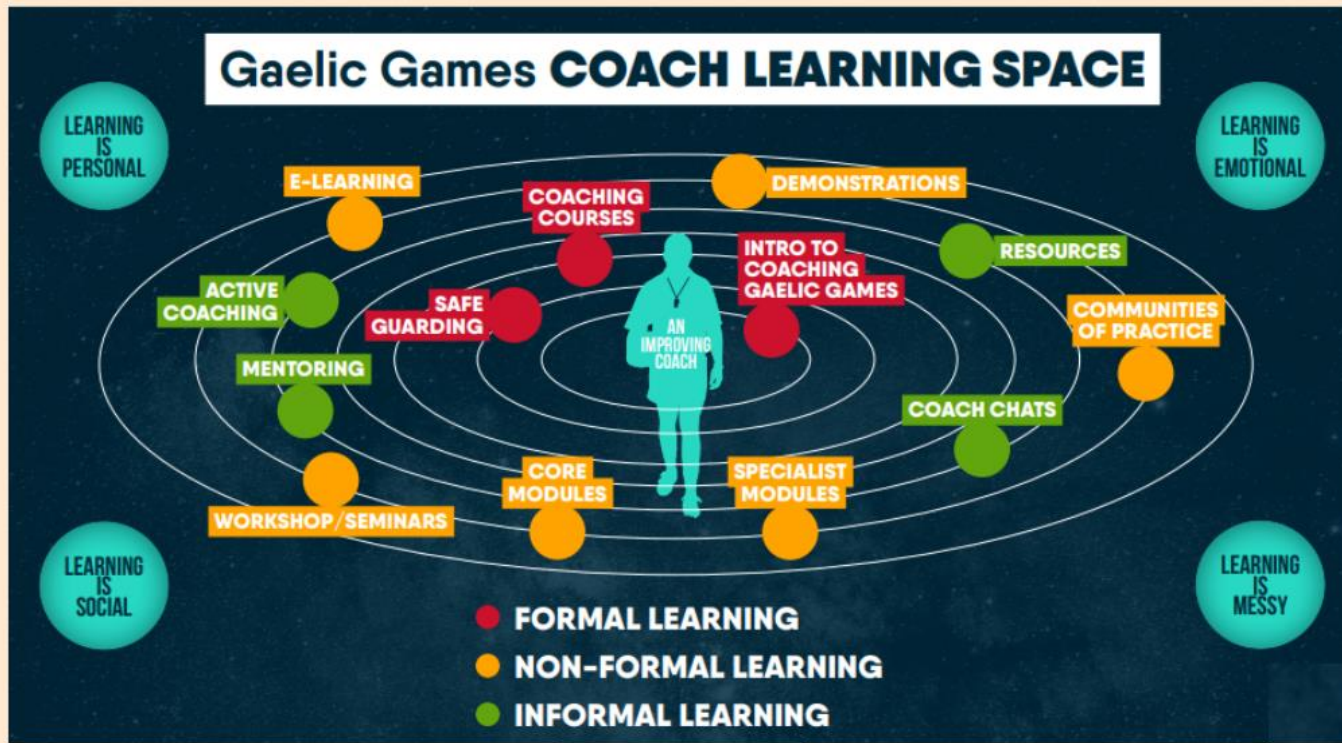
The main responsibilities of the Coach Development Programme Lead, in conjunction with the relevant working groups, can be classified under the following headings *(outlined below are 2 examples)*:

1. Coach Developer Training and Support including, but not limited to

- Devise and implement a 3-5 year Coach Developer Action Plan for a fully integrated approach to the development of coaches across the Gaelic Games family
- Lead the Coach Developer Support team (CDAs) to develop, mentor and assess Coach Developers across the Gaelic Games Associations.
- Identify gaps in knowledge, skills and experience in the CDA and TCD teams and work with the Gaelic Games Associations and Sport Ireland Coaching to address.

2. Quality Assurance

- Manage the implementation of Recognition of Prior Learning for Coach Developers as agreed with Sport Ireland Coaching and the Gaelic Games Associations.
- Liaise with Sport Ireland Coaching and the relevant CDAs to support the development of Level 2 Coach Developers to achieve the QQI Level 7 Certificate in Sports Coach Development.



“I am interested in...”



***Our Way Forward...
As a Community...
...& a Team.***

Today is for You | Main Requests

“Time to Connect...”

“CD Resources...”

Good Practice...”

“Learn from other Sports”

“Skill Acquisition & Development...”

“Player Pathway...”

Connect | Share | Learn

1

Player Pathway



Jack Cooney-
Player Development Lead GAA

This facilitated session will outline the various stages of the Player Pathway along with the philosophy and ethos behind the Player Pathway

2

Badminton CD Practical



Craig Mc Courtney-
Education and Training Manager
Badminton Ireland

This practical demonstration will help us distinguish between Reflection-on- action & Reflection-in-action and allow us to create questions which can provoke participants reflection

3

Skill Acquisition



**Dr. Phil Kearney/
Alan Dunton**

This session will help us have a better awareness on topics around skill acquisition

4

Sailing CD Practical



Dave Garvey-

Training Development Officer
Irish Sailing Association

This practical demonstration will help develop a feedback model to use with our coaches and enhance our questioning skills as Coach Developers

Facilitators

7

Our Values



Gerry Duffy-
Endurance Athlete &
Motivational Speaker

This session will help us connect to our values and the impact we play as Coach Developers

6

Colleague Connection Catch Up



Opportunity to protect time to allow you to connect with your colleagues

5

CD Updates/Q&A



**Martin Kennedy/
David Sweeney**

This facilitated session will update you on various items/ resources and attempt to answer any questions you may have regarding your role as a Coach Developer and getting your voice on key priorities for 2024



Coach Developer Community Event


Croke Park 20-1-2024



SCHEDULE

	9.30AM	Arrival and Refreshments	
	10.15AM	Welcome by Liam Moggan, Chair, Coach Development Advisory Group	Level 5 Hogan Suite
	10.20AM	Opening Address by Larry Mc Carthy, Uachtaráin, CLG	
	10.40AM	Our Way Forward by Martin Kennedy	

TRANSITION #1 PARALLEL SESSIONS @10.55AM

 PARALLEL WORKSHOP #1: 11AM	#1 Player Pathway: Jack Cooney	Canal Suite
	#2 Coach Developer Practical Demo: Craig Mc Courtney (Badminton)	Hogan Suite
	#3 Skill Acquisition: Dr. Phil Kearney / Dr. Alan Dunton	Hogan Suite
	#4 Coach Developer Practical Demo: Dave Garvey (Sailing)	Canal Suite
	#5 Coach Developer Updates/Q&A: Martin Kennedy / David Sweeney	Foyer
	#6 Colleague Connection & Catch Up	Foyer

TRANSITION #2 PARALLEL SESSIONS @11.45AM

#2 PARALLEL WORKSHOP #2: 11.55AM

#1 Player Pathway: Jack Cooney	Canal Suite
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#6 Colleague Connection & Catch Up	Foyer
#7 Our Values: Gerry Duffy	Canal Café

LUNCH @12.45PM



1.30PM

Coach Development Roles: Michael Mc Geehin (Director: Sport Ireland Coaching)



1.40PM

CDA Certification Presentation



1.55AM

KEYNOTE : Impact of your Role as a Coach Developer Gerry Duffy



2.20PM

Closing Address Liam Moggan
Gilets Pick Up



Thank You
& Enjoy Our Day
Together

