

# BCDG

## COACHES REPORT

During the previous season the BCDG commenced a full review of the Coaching offering at Braehead. The BCDG consulted with many Groups who utilise Coaching Services and have identified several key actions going forward:

1. Engage fully with the BCDG Club Membership on specific Club Coaching and Development Requirements.
2. Develop a Robust Junior Coaching Structure to enable Juniors to progress on the Talent Pathway as offered by our Governing Body.
3. Engage fully with the Braehead Coaching Network to establish their needs individually and collectively in respect of Coaching Qualifications and upskilling on current methods of coaching delivery
4. Carry out a full review of all Coaches PVG Accreditation and put in place actions to achieve accreditation as required
5. Engage fully with the Governing Body to ensure clear lines of Communication are in place for the entire Braehead Coaching Network
6. Agree with Intu Braehead on the Coaches Streams to be delivered by them
7. Put in place Coaching offering where confirmed to be not delivered by Intu Braehead

During the latter part of the season many actions have commenced, namely as follows:

1. Details of opportunities for specific Club Coaching will be issued by the end of May 2014.
2. BCDG now have a Junior Section up and running on Fridays and Saturdays. These are delivered by a new group of Junior Coaches to ensure the sessions are fun. This is to be continued during the forthcoming season.
3. A Coaches Meeting was held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> of March 2014 to engage fully with the Coaching Network and take feedback on their immediate needs.
4. Coaches PVG Accreditation process has commenced and will be ongoing throughout the coming season
5. Several Meetings have been held with the Governing Body on Coaching at Braehead and it is confirmed this relationship is progressing very well.
6. Intu Braehead have confirmed they will only be delivering Coaching for Try Curling, Groups/Corporates, Saturday Sweep, 1 to 1, Beginners Courses and Club Coaching.
7. BCDG are now putting in place coaching requirements for Juniors, Improvers, Master Class, Ladies Master Class, Club Coaching and Try Curling.

It is recognised by the BCDG that the delivery and quality of Coaching requires to be at a more advanced level to ensure progression is being achieved where this is demanded by the Braehead Curlers.

On a final note, Alasdair Schreiber who is well known to all Braehead Curlers has in the season past won the Scottish University Championships representing Glasgow University, was runner-up in the Scottish Pairs Championships and the runner-up in the Scottish Junior Championships, only to lose out to the then World Junior Champion Kyle Smith. The Braehead Coaching Network who have worked with Alasdair over the previous years should be extremely proud of their inputs and assistance to Alasdair ultimately having the success he has had in the previous season. This shows it can be done and we do have talent at Braehead to develop and encourage on the best path to achieve excellence and success.