



Following a few uncertain years during the pandemic, we talked to some of the clubs and coaches in the region about what kinds of challenges this had caused. One of the issues raised was a shortage of coaches. Clubs have struggled to fill vacancies and some have closed down altogether.

The South East Region : England Fencing have therefore voted to set up a fund to boost and support coach development this season. Coach candidates can apply to the South East for £100.00 grant to support their development. Candidates must be affiliated to the South East Region. Their application must be counter-signed by the club secretary of a South East affiliated club and they must be able to provide a receipt for a L1 or L2 BFA Coaching Course between October 2021 and September 2022. There will be 12 grants available in the first instance.

To apply, please complete this form and return to the secretary at fencingsoutheast@gmail.com

Applications will be reviewed and approved each month. Data will be kept securely by the Officers of the Committee, for the purposes of administering the grants only. For further information about British Fencing's Data Protection Policy, see this [link](#).

Name: _____ Surname: _____
BFA No: _____
Address: _____
Email address: _____

BACS details of account you would like the grant issued to:

Account name: _____ Sort Code: _____ Account Number: _____

I confirm that I have read and understood the eligibility criteria. I am affiliated to the South East Region and will provide a receipt for the L1/L2 BFA Coaching course attended between October 2021 and September 2022.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Club Secretary: _____ Date: _____

Name of Club: _____