

IOPCC TRAINING POLICY

IOPCC is committed to assisting in the raising of standards of personal skills, competence and safety in all kayak disciplines amongst its membership.

IOPCC will arrange a programme of training based on expressed needs for which a subsidy from IOPCC funds will be given. Currently the subsidy is £50 per course, shared equally amongst 6 participants, resulting in a subsidy of £4.16 per person per day, for a 2 day course.

IOPCC will only subsidise coaching activities delivered by a fully qualified BCU (or equivalent) Coach. For specialist training eg VHF recognised approved qualifications are also required.

Travel and accommodation costs will NOT be subsidised by the Club and members are expected to bear the full costs of these.

Training is available on a first-come, first-served basis and is **ONLY** confirmed on receipt of **DEPOSIT / FULL PAYMENT** by the Club Treasurer.

NO refunds will be given by the Club once the place has been confirmed. Club members may arrange for another IOPCC club member to take their place. This transaction must be completed outside of the Club's accounting arrangements.

Where Club members wish to access personal skills, competence and safety training outwith the Club, a subsidy equivalent to that for Club-organised training (£4.16 per person per day) may be offered to individuals, where the training is delivered via a BCU (or equivalent) fully qualified Coach. Such requests must be made in writing to the Club Chairman, for consideration by the Committee.

IOPCC does **NOT** provide any subsidy for coaching qualifications. Where the Club considers that it requires formal coaching to be delivered, such coaching will be commissioned by a fully qualified BCU (Or equivalent) Coach.

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