

ECB Advanced Coach

A copy of the form can be viewed [here](#)

Please note the application form cannot be saved and must be completed in a single attempt.

Application Process:

- Complete this initial application before the closing date of **13th July 2026 at 9.00am**
- After submitting the application, applicants will receive an on-screen receipt acknowledging their submission. Applicants will not receive a separate email confirming receipt. We kindly request applicants do not email us asking for receipt
- Applications will be reviewed by the programme team to ensure the applicant meets the entry requirements for the programme
- All applicants will receive a decision on their application by **21st July 2026**
- Shortlisted applicants will be invited to provide a video submission to the ECB which is designed to assess an applicant's suitability for the programme
- Instructions will be provided to applicants who are invited to provide video submissions which will include how to submit their video and the date by which the video should be submitted to the ECB. Any videos received after the submission deadline will not be considered.
- After the video submissions have been reviewed by the programme team, applicants will receive a notification regarding the outcome by **17th August 2026**
- Successful applicants will be sent an invite to complete their registration and make payment of the fee by **20th October 2026**

Applications which are incomplete or received after the deadline will not be considered

Professional Recommendation:

Please note that the inclusion of a professional recommendation is a mandatory requirement for 2026. Any applications submitted without one completed will be considered incomplete and will not be processed.

The referee must hold a leadership position within the organisation and be responsible for deploying the applicant in their primary coaching role. They should be well placed to comment on the applicant's role, provide insight into their suitability for the programme and explain how the programme will support their development in that role.

Applicants are responsible for providing the professional recommendation template to their nominated referee. The template provided **MUST** be used for the recommendation as no alternative method will be accepted.

A link to the template is available on the application form for the applicants however, it can also be accessed by clicking [ECB Advanced Coach 2026 - Professional Recommendation](#)

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The deadline for a referee to submit their recommendation is **9.00am on 13th July 2026**