

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Head Coach & Team Manager

Great Britain Team — Parkour Earth World Championships 2026

Brno, Czech Republic | 28 October – 1 November 2026

Want to lead the GB team on the world stage? Parkour UK is looking for an experienced parkour coach to support our athletes at the Parkour Earth World Championships in Brno this autumn — combining the roles of Head Coach and Team Manager.

You will support our athletes to perform at their best across the competition, while making sure the team travels, competes and returns safely. You will be the team's point of contact with Parkour UK, the event organisers, and a positive ambassador for British parkour.

The role at a glance

Role	Head Coach & Team Manager (one combined role)
Type	Voluntary — reasonable expenses covered (travel, accommodation, subsistence)
Event	Parkour Earth World Championships 2026, Brno, Czech Republic
Commitment	Travel and event, approx. 27 Oct – 2 Nov 2026, plus a small number of online team calls beforehand: Travel dates TBC with preferred candidate
Reports to	CEO, Parkour UK

We're looking for someone who

- Holds a Parkour UK coaching qualification (Level 2 or above) or equivalent qualification
- Has coached athletes in a competition setting and can manage a team away from home
- Is organised, calm under pressure and puts athlete welfare first
- Holds an enhanced DBS and current safeguarding training
- Is available for the full travel dates

How to apply

Please submit a CV (max. 2 pages) and a covering note of no more than one page explaining why you'd be great in the role to **info@parkour.uk** by **12:00, Tuesday 6th October 2026**.

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to a 30-minute online interview on Friday 9th October.

The full position specification is attached below.

Parkour UK is committed to equality, diversity and inclusion and welcomes applications from everyone, particularly those from groups currently under-represented in coaching and team leadership.

POSITION SPECIFICATION**Head Coach & Team Manager**

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Role details

Position title	Head Coach & Team Manager, GB Team
Organisation	Parkour UK — the National Governing Body of Parkour
Event	Parkour Earth World Championships 2026, hosted with the Czech Parkour Association
Location	Brno, Czech Republic (plus remote pre-event preparation)
Event dates	28 October – 1 November 2026
Contract	Voluntary role, fixed-term for the duration of the Championships and preparation period
Expenses	Reasonable expenses covered in line with the Parkour UK expenses policy: travel, accommodation and subsistence
Reports to	CEO
Works with	Selected GB athletes, Parkour UK staff, and event organisers

Purpose of the role

To lead the GB team at the Parkour Earth World Championships, taking overall responsibility for athlete performance, welfare and logistics. The postholder combines the performance leadership of a Head Coach with the organisational and duty-of-care responsibilities of a Team Manager, acting as the single, accountable lead for the team on the ground.

Key responsibilities**Coaching and performance**

- Oversee pre-competition preparation, including online team briefings and guidance to athletes on training, recovery and competition readiness.
- Understand the competition format, rules and judging criteria, and brief athletes accordingly.
- Experience and capability to coach across skill, speed and style formats.
- Coach athletes at the event: warm-ups, course walk-throughs, run strategy and in-competition feedback.
- Foster a positive, supportive and inclusive team culture that reflects parkour values.
- Provide a short post-event report to Parkour UK covering performance, learning and recommendations.

Team management and logistics

- Act as the team's main point of contact with Parkour UK, the Local Organising Committee and Parkour Earth.
- Attend team leaders' / technical meetings and communicate information promptly to athletes.
- Keep in-trip records (e.g. contact sheet, medical and emergency information) and manage any expenses within budget.

Welfare, safeguarding and risk

- Operate within Parkour UK safeguarding and other relevant policies at all times.
- Respond to injuries, incidents or concerns, reporting them to Parkour UK in line with policy.
- Uphold the Parkour UK Code of Conduct and act as an ambassador for Parkour UK and British parkour.

Person specification

Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications and checks		
Parkour UK Level 2 coaching qualification or above, or equivalent qualification	✓	
Enhanced DBS (England/Wales)	✓	
Current safeguarding training	✓	
Current first aid certificate		✓
Current Parkour UK coach membership	✓	
Experience		
Coaching athletes in a competition environment	✓	
Leading or managing a group or team away from home, including overnight stays	✓	
Experience at national or international parkour competitions (as coach, athlete, judge or official)		✓
Knowledge of Parkour Earth competition formats and judging criteria	✓	
Skills and attributes		
Strong organisational skills and attention to detail	✓	
Calm, decisive and good judgement under pressure	✓	
Clear, respectful communicator with athletes, staff, officials and parents	✓	
Commitment to athlete welfare, equality, diversity and inclusion	✓	
Additional language skills (e.g. Czech or another European language)		✓
Other requirements		

Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Available for the full travel and event dates, plus pre-event online calls	✓	
Valid passport and ability to travel to the Czech Republic	✓	

What we offer

- The chance to lead the GB team at an international Championships.
- Travel, accommodation and subsistence expenses covered.
- Branded Team kit.
- Valuable experience for your coaching development, with recognition from Parkour UK.

Safeguarding and inclusion

Parkour UK is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of everyone involved in our sport. All appointments are subject to appropriate criminal record checks, safeguarding training and adherence to our policies and Code of Conduct.

We are committed to equality, diversity and inclusion and welcome applications from all backgrounds, particularly from groups currently under-represented in coaching and team leadership. If you need any adjustments to take part in the selection process, please let us know.