

PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITY: 2025 AIG WOMEN'S OPEN - S&C ASSISTANT

ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY

The UKSCA is committed to driving diversity across the profession and is working with employers to collaborate on projects that will create opportunities for growth. An exciting new partnership with the R&A has created an opportunity for an early-career practitioner to gain professional development through a combination of UKSCA mentoring support and practical coaching experience at one of the UK's biggest sporting events. This unique opportunity is initially targeting female coaches at the start of their professional journey. We welcome applications from both S&C Trainers and Coaches who are interested and meet the criteria below.

Placement: 2025 AIG Women's Open.

Location: Royal Porthcawl.

Duration: 8 days.

Dates: 26 July – 3 August 2025.

Support package: Living wage salary (based on confirmed hours), will be provided for the agreed period, plus official kit, meals during the tournament, and support for travel and accommodation.

Assigned a Mentor Lead: A senior practitioner who is a UKSCA Accredited S&C Coach (ASCC).

Format: Monthly connection (flexible format – a mixture of calls and face-to-face meetings).

Focus: Industry advice for career development, networking connections, and a critical friend outlet.

Programme duration: 6-month period with additional placement opportunities.

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Join the team at one of the most prestigious golf tournaments in the world! This is a unique chance to gain experience at the pinnacle of professional sports, helping athletes optimise performance and recovery during a demanding tournament schedule. You will be part of a wider performance services team, supporting the world's most elite female golfers. You will be led by the Head of S&C, who will manage your programme and oversee the services. You will have daily duties to lead and execute as directed by the Head of S&C. Education and, where required, training will be provided to give you clarity and direction to ensure you can deliver the required outcomes.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

-) Support the delivery of S&C services to professional golfers as directed by the head of S&C
-) Support the management and operational running of gym & recovery tournament facilities
-) Collaborate with S&C Coaches, physiotherapists, medical staff, and golf coaches to ensure holistic athlete care
-) Maintain a professional and approachable demeanour, supporting athletes under pressure
-) When required, support other tournament activities as directed by senior tournament staff.

REQUIREMENTS

-) We are looking for a female practitioner with less than 3 years' experience in S&C
-) You should have accreditation as either a **UKSCA S&C Trainer** or **UKSCA S&C Coach**
-) Ability to work in the UK, and availability to be in Wales (26 July – 3 August)
-) A willingness to engage with the UKSCA Mentor Programme for ongoing development
-) Ability to thrive in a fast-paced, high-pressure environment
-) Previous experience working with elite athletes, preferably in golf or similar sports is preferred but not essential as this opportunity is looking to provide exactly that!

WHAT WE OFFER

-) The opportunity to apply for a highly competitive opportunity in professional sport, with levels of feedback appropriate to the stage of recruitment you reach
-) If shortlisted to the final six, 1-2-1 feedback will be provided if successful or not on both your application and your interview
-) The opportunity to work alongside world-class athletes and industry professionals
-) Inclusion in the UKSCA Mentor Programme to further your skills and career
-) A collaborative and supportive team environment.

HOW TO APPLY

If you are passionate about sports performance and excited to contribute to one of the most prestigious events in golf, we want to hear from you!

-) Please send your CV and a cover letter, which should include a section on why you want this opportunity, and another outlining your relevant experience. This should be sent to helen@uksca.org.uk by **5pm Monday 3 March**.
-) If invited to interview, this will take place on **26 March via Zoom**.

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