



Summary

Check the articles below for all the latest news relating to sports coach UK:

 [UK Centre for Coaching Excellence Interim Manager Appointed](#)
sports coach UK is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr Graeme Maw as the Interim Manager of the UK Centre for Coaching Excellence in sport and disability sport. 3 October 2008


 [sports coach UK make Chair announcement](#)
sports coach UK has announced that Heather Crouch has been appointed as Chair of the Group Board with immediate effect for a 12-month period, following the decision of Ian McGeechan to step down from the role for a year to concentrate on leading the British and Irish Lions on their tour of South Africa in 2009.

1 October 2008


 [sports coach UK heralds Baroness Campbell](#)
The Board and senior management of sports coach UK has formally acknowledged the recognition of Sue Campbell CBE, who has been appointed to the House of Lords.

1 October 2008


 [Coaching Systems Manager Allocations](#)
There have been changes to the allocations of Coaching Systems Managers. 16 September 2008

 [International Coaching Conference 2008 - online delegate registration open](#)
Further information and online delegate registration is now available for the International Coaching Conference 2008, taking place at Twickenham Stadium on 18-20 November.


12 September 2008

 [UK Coaching Award Nomination Forms](#)
Nomination forms for the UK Coaching Awards can now be downloaded from the sports coach UK website.


12 September 2008

 [Coaches Key Role in Medal Success](#)
Coaching played its part in British athletes' success in the Beijing Olympic Games as Team GB brought home its best medal haul for a century. 2 September 2008

September 2008

 [Coaches Awarded at UK School Games](#)
Gymnastics coach Tracey Skirton and fencing coach Mike Westgate were named Individual Coach and Team Coach respectively at an awards presentation given by sports coach UK at the 2008 UK School Games.

1 September 2008

 [Whole-Sport Planning: Coaching Research Evidence](#)
Sport England have advised us that some sports have been unable to provide concrete evidence to back up the principle that good coaching results in improvement in both participation and performance. Reference to recent research from sports coach UK should help to back up what we all believe with solid evidence.

18 August 2008

 [Sports Development Week 2008](#)
See us at Sports Development Week, 23-25 September 2008, Birmingham NEC 15 August 2008



[UK School Games Coach Award](#)

sports coach UK will be recognising the pivotal role of the coach in the development of all young athletes at the 2008 UK School Games. Two UK School Games Coach Awards will be presented at this year's event.

14 August 2008



[National Skills Academy in England and UK Centre for Coaching Excellence link-up agreed](#)

SkillsActive and sports coach UK have announced that there will be a direct link between the work of the National Skills Academy for Sport and Active Leisure in England, and the UK Centre for Coaching Excellence.

August 2008



[UKCC Endorsements and Submissions June 2008](#)

UKCC Endorsements and Submissions June 2008 23 July 2008



[2nd Annual Evolution of the Athlete - Coach Education Conference](#)

The 2nd Annual Evolution of the Athlete - Coach Education Conference takes place at the University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, on 26-28 October 2008.

22 July 2008



[Governing Body Forum. 20 August 2008](#)

The next major meeting for Governing Bodies of Sport will be held at Loughborough on 20 August. The meeting will contain updates on Whole Sport Planning, the National Skills Academy and the work of the Coaching Advisory Group. For further details and an agenda, please contact Mary Mullan at sports coach UK.

18 July 2008



[Workshops for Governing Bodies of Sport. Summary and Presentations](#)

sports coach UK has recently run a series of three workshops providing support for Governing Bodies of Sport in preparing the Coaching Element of their Whole Sport Plans.

18
July
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[2008 International Coaching Conference](#)

sports coach UK are proud to host the 2008 International Coaching Conference on 18-20 November at Twickenham Stadium, London, supported by the Rugby Football Union.

2 July
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[UK Coaching Awards 2008 - event date announced](#)

The UK Coaching Awards 2008 will take place at The Dorchester, London on 17 December. For further information, please contact events@sportscoachuk.org

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July

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[UK Centre for Coaching Excellence Launched](#)

The United Kingdom's aim to be the leading coaching nation in the world by 2016 moved a step closer as Minister for Sport Gerry Sutcliffe announced the UK Centre for Coaching Excellence in sport and disability sport will be based at Leeds Metropolitan University.

June 2008



[Sport England Whole-Sport Planning Process](#)

As part of our support to Governing Bodies of Sport (GBs), sports coach UK has produced guidance notes to help with the coaching element of GBs' Sport England Whole-Sport plans.

16 June 2008



[Coaching Highlighted in Sport England Strategy](#)


Coaching is key to delivery of the new strategy that has been unveiled by Sport England.

10 June
2008





[UKCC Endorsements and Submissions May 2008](#)

UKCC Endorsements and Submissions May 2008 2 June 2008


 [Coe Highlights Coaching Legacy Importance](#)
Lord Sebastian Coe says that coaching will be one of the key elements of the legacy left by the 2012 Olympics. 30 May


2008

 [Coaching System Manager \(CSM\) Allocations](#)
The allocation of Coaching System Managers to sports, regions and major partners has been confirmed. 28 May 2008


 [Congratulations go to Ian McGeechan](#)
sports coach UK would like to congratulate Ian McGeechan on being selected as the head coach of the 2009 British and Irish Lions tour to South Africa.


15 May 2008

 [sports coach UK Regional Manager Line-Up Confirmed](#)
sports coach UK has confirmed the appointment of seven interim regional managers. 12 May 2008


 [sports coach UK Welcomes NSA Initiative Green Light](#)
sports coach UK welcomes the announcement of the Government green light for the National Skills Academy for Sport and Active Leisure.

8 May 2008

 [UKCC Endorsements and Submissions April 2008](#)
UKCC Endorsements and Submissions as of April 2008. 6 May 2008


 [3rd UK Coaching Summit](#)
Representatives from the coaching landscape gathered at the Ricoh Arena, Coventry on April 22-23 for the 3rd UK Coaching Summit.

1 May 2008

 [3rd UK Coaching Summit Workshop Presentations](#)
To view presentations from the 3rd UK Coaching Summit please click the relevant links below. 1 May 2008

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 [UK Coaching Summit 2008 - Photo Gallery](#)
1 May 2008

 [sports coach UK Rejects Claims the UK Coaching Framework Will Undermine the Role of Volunteers](#)
sports coach UK has dismissed suggestions in the media that the UK Coaching Framework, the blueprint to create a world-leading coaching system, will undermine the role of volunteers. 29 April 2008


2008

 [Coaching Advisory Group Governing Body Representatives Announced](#)
Following a nomination and voting process the Governing Body representatives of the Coaching Advisory Group were announced at the 3rd UK Coaching Summit. 24 April 2008

April 2008

 [UK Coaching Framework Launched](#)
sports coach UK has unveiled the industry blueprint to create a world-leading coaching system in the UK by 2016. 22 April 2008

April 2008

 [CPD Website Launched](#)
sports coach UK are proud to be involved in the development of a new Continuous Professional Development website. 15 April 2008

2008



[UKCC Endorsements and Submissions March 2008](#)

UKCC Endorsements and Submissions as of March 2008 3 April 2008



[Implications for Coaches of Impending Psychologists Legislation](#)

sports coach UK would like to draw the attention of coaches and Governing Bodies of Sport (GBs) to the implications of proposed legislation regarding the regulation of psychologists.

26 March 2008



[Coaching Advisory Group - Governing Body Representatives Election](#)

An election is to be held to appoint members for the Coaching Advisory Group. 20 March 2008



[Athletes Sing The Praises of Coaches](#)

Research from Sheffield Hallam University has found that nine out of ten athletes have given a positive approval rating of the coaching they receive under the UK Sport World Class Programme.

19 March 2008



[3rd UK Coaching Summit - Delegate Registration Now Open](#)

Delegate registration is now open for the 3rd UK Coaching Summit taking place on 22-23 April at 18 the Ricoh Arena, Coventry. The theme of the event is 'Building the Coaching Workforce'.

March 2008



[Nancy Ovens Bursary Applications Invited](#)

Applications for the Nancy Ovens Bursary, aimed at volunteer coaches or leaders working in the 6 active leisure and learning sector, are being invited for 2008.

March 2008



[The UK Coaching Framework Information Note February 2008](#)

sports coach UK have issued an information update on The UK Coaching Framework. 25 February 2008



[Governing Body of Sport Meetings 25 and 26 February 2008](#)

With reference to the commitment of sports coach UK to supporting governing bodies' of sport, 18 meetings have been put in place to communicate to them developments within The UK Coaching Framework and associated information.

February 2008



[International Endorsement for Triathlon Coach Education](#)

The coach-education programme of the British Triathlon Federation (BTF) has been endorsed by 18 the International Triathlon Union (ITU).

February 2008



[UKCC Endorsed Sports February 2008](#)

UKCC Endorsed Sports and Submissions as of February 2008. 12 February 2008



[sports coach UK wishes Jon Roberts success in his new role as Performance and Coaching Director with the Rugby Football League](#)

sports coach UK Deputy Chief Executive (Coaching and Delivery) Jon Roberts has been appointed 5 Performance and Coaching Director by the Rugby Football League. Jon has worked with sports coach UK for the last 7 years previously in the role of Executive Director for Local Coaching Development.

February 2008



[sports coach UK Announces Coaching System Implementation Director](#)

sports coach UK is pleased to announce the appointment of John Driscoll as Coaching System 5 Implementation Director. John will take up the position with sports coach UK as from February 2008.

February 2008



[Welcome to the sports coach UK Group Chief Accountant](#)

The sports coach UK Group is pleased to announce the appointment of Sally Wardle as Group Chief Accountant. Sally previously worked with Jet2 and will be responsible for the management of all aspects of the financial delivery of the Group.

February 2008



[sports coach UK Responds to Think-Tank Claims](#)

sports coach UK has responded to claims made by sports think-tank Sportnation that a proposal for 42,000 additional paid coaches by 2016 falls significantly short of the number required, and that a culture of volunteerism creates social exclusion in coaching and threatens the sport legacy of 2012.

24 January 2008



[3rd UK Coaching Summit 2008](#)

Building the Coaching Workforce - Ricoh Arena, Coventry, 22 and 23 April 2008. Message from sports coach UK Group Chief Executive, Dr Patrick Duffy.

January 2008



[sports coach UK Announces High Performance Coaching Manager](#)

sports coach UK is pleased to announce the appointment of Alan Olive as High Performance Coaching Manager.

January 2008



[Skills Recording Initiative Launched](#)

Great Britain and Leeds Rhinos rugby league star Jamie Peacock launched a new web-based initiative from Skills Active called activepassport that records skills, training and qualifications easily and efficiently.

19 December 2007



[sports coach UK Coaching Awards 2007](#)

HRH The Princess Royal was the guest of honour at the sports coach UK Coaching Awards 2007, as the event celebrated its 10th Anniversary.

12 December 2007



[Young Coaches Receive Funding](#)

Five promising coaches are to receive funding from the The Youth Sport Trust as part of its 'Believe to Achieve with Kelly Holmes' scholarship programme.

23 November 2007



[Pat Duffy Welcomes Burton Role](#)

It has been announced that Gordon Burton is join the Performance Development Consultancy Team at UK Sport as a Coaching Consultant, in 'tandem' with a role working with the High Performance Coaching Manager at sports coach UK.

13 November 2007



[Elite Success For East Midlands Coach Programme](#)

The East Midlands Emerging Performance Coach Programme has produced its first graduate after British Table Tennis Federation (BTTF) Performance coach Alex Perry was announced as one of the seven coaches on this year's UK Sport Elite Coach Programme.

13 November 2007



[Coaching Awards 2007 Final Judging](#)

The final judging for the winners of the 2007 Coaching Awards has now taken place. The winners names are embargoed until week commencing 12 November when they will be announced via the press.

November 2007



[Sports Coaching in the UK II Report Launched](#)

The Sports Coaching in the UK II report provides a high level quantitative picture of the UK coaching workforce.

1 November 2007



[UKCC-Endorsed Sports October 2007](#)

UKCC Endorsements and Submissions as of October 2007. 22 October 2007



[New Planning and Periodisation Workshop Launched](#)

The new 'Planning and Periodisation' workshop and resource have been launched. Written by Anne Pankhurst of the United States Tennis Association - the new materials are based on the original Goal Setting and Planning workshop and 'A Guide to Planning Coaching Programmes' resource and have been fully updated. They reflect best practice in this area, linked to the latest thinking in Long-term Athlete Development, in particular periodisation of athletes and teams.

12 October 2007



[Disabled Coaches Initiative Announced](#)

150 disabled Londoners are set to become qualified sports coaches following the launch of Coachability, a new initiative from the London Sports Forum for Disabled People.

4 October 2007



[Rio Maior Convention - Recognition of Coaching Qualifications](#)

The European Coaching Council Review of the EU 5-Level structure for the recognition of coaching qualifications - a process led by sports coach UK Chief Executive Dr Pat Duffy - was used as a reference point for the ratification of a convention on the Recognition of Coaching Competence and Qualifications at the Forum of the European Network of Sports Science, Education and Employment at Rio Maior, Portugal on 22 September 2007.

3 October 2007



[Government Announce 5million Coach Campaign](#)

sports coach UK chief executive Dr Patrick Duffy has welcomed a government scheme to recruit 24 10,000 voluntary community sports coaches.

September 2007



[Approval Given To New Sports Administration and Governance Standards](#)

Approval has been given to the new National Standards for Sports Administration and Governance into which sports coach UK has had an input.

17 September 2007



[Sweetenham Stands Down As Swimming National Performance Director](#)

British Swimming has announced that Bill Sweetenham has stood down as National Performance Director for the governing body. 3

September 2007



[Sports Development Week](#)

sports coach UK Head of Communications Mark Gannon underlined the key role that coaching has to play in the delivery of sport to children, players and athletes in a speech at the Sports Development Week in Birmingham.

31 August 2007



[UK School Games - Coaches' Seminar: The Coaches' Journey](#)

sports coach UK and the Youth Sport Trust hosted a Coaches' Seminar on Friday, August 24 at the Ricoh Arena, as part of the the UK School Games in Coventry.

24 August 2007



[Partnership In Sport - Working At Its Best In South Oxfordshire](#)

South Oxfordshire District Council has linked up with the South Oxfordshire School Sports Partnership managed by Wallingford School and Wallingford Sports Park to employ two Community Sports Coaches (CSCs), who have been working in the South Oxfordshire since July 2006.

20 August 2007



[sports coach UK Coaching Awards 2007 Nominations Invited](#)

Find out more about the UK Coaching Awards and how to make a nomination. 20 August 2007



[Equity in Your Coaching Workshop and Resource Revised](#)

The revised Equity in Your Coaching workshop and resource are now live. 9 August 2007



[Backley and De Glanville Praise South West Conference](#)

Olympic silver medallist Steve Backley OBE and former England rugby captain Phil de Glanville sung the praises of the South West Coaching Conference - jointly hosted by sports coach UK and Sport England at Bath University on July 26 - underlining the importance of such events.

27 July 2007



[England Regional Coaching Centres Calls for Proposals - Updated Submission Date](#)

As part of the implementation of the UK Coaching Framework, it is proposed to establish a network of nine England Regional Coaching Centres in sport and disability sport that will act as the focal points for the support, education and further development of coaches to meet identified strategic need based on regional priorities. Proposals to host Regional Centres in each of the nine Sport England Regions are now invited.

19 July 2007



[Sport Structures July 2007 Newsletter](#)

17 July 2007



[Celebrating Coaching - Boxing Coach Serving Community](#)

Martin Bateson's gift for coaching boxing is readily apparent with his gym producing some of the brightest talent in the sport.

However, as well as producing potential future stars of the ring, Bateson is also staunchly committed to serving the communities of Leeds.

13 July 2007



[sports coach UK Workshop Major Review](#)

Major review of the Goal Setting and Planning workshop and A Guide to Planning Coaching Programmes resource. 11 July 2007



[Together for Sport Conference](#)

sports coach UK presented at the Together for Sport Conference, hosted by Sport England, which took place in London from June 27-28.

The overall theme of the event which was attended by delegates from County sports Partnerships, Governing Bodies of Sport, Department for Culture Media and Sport (DCMS) and Youth Sport Trust - was how sport will be delivered going forward, with sports coach UK focusing on the implementation of the UK Coaching Framework in England and ways of working in the future

5 July 2007



[UKCC Endorsed Sports June 2007](#)

29 June 2007



[Coaching Wales Newsletter June 2007](#)

27 June 2007



[sports coach UK Workshop Review](#)

The sports coach UK workshops Injury Prevention and Management and Emergency First Aid for Sport are currently under review. 20 June 2007


June 2007




[The Equality Standard](#)

June 2007 Newsletter. 20 June 2007


 [DCMS - Our promise for 2012](#)
How the UK will benefit from the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games 15 June 2007

 [UKCC Policy Statement](#)
Policy statement with regards to the UKCC and the engagement of sports outside the 31 and non-recognised bodies.

14 June 2007


 [Westminster Briefing - June 12](#)
sports coach UK's Mark Gannon was invited to speak at a Westminster Briefing on 12 June 2007 that examined the topic of 'A New Role for Sport: Improving the Health, Wellbeing and Development of the Nation'.

12 June 2007


 [Celebrating Coaching - Caborn's Praise For Golf Pro](#)
Minister for Sport Richard Caborn has sung the praises of the outstanding work with Sheffield youngsters of Top PGA pro Peter Ball. 11 June 2007

 [Celebrating Coaching - Coach's Shock at Award](#)
The tireless work of Welsh golf professional Neil Matthews has been recognised after he was named the latest recipient of the prestigious Sinclair Award.


8 June 2007

 [Celebrating Coaching - Scheme Benefits Youngsters](#)
An initiative being run by the sports development team in the Vale of Glamorgan is allowing the next generation of community sports coaches in the area to shine.


7 June 2007

 [Celebrating Coaching - Maynard Collects Another Award](#)
The work of athletics coach Darrell Maynard was recognised when he was named the winner of the Sportec Trophy at the recent University of Wales Institute, Cardiff's (UWIC) Sports Personality Awards.


6 June 2007

 [Celebrating Coaching - Football Coach's Star Rising](#)
Student Kieran Bentley has shown he is a name to look out over the coming years after helping to guide Blackburn Rovers Ladies to what is proving to be a successful season.

5 June 2007

 [Celebrating Coaching - Basketball Duo Honoured](#)
The contribution of long-serving basketball coaches Ken and Di Charles was recognised at a recent presentation ceremony in Royston, Hertfordshire. 1


June 2007

 [Celebrations for Ian McGeechan](#)
It was celebration time for sports coach UK chairman Ian McGeechan OBE and his Wasps side after they lifted the Heineken Cup with a comprehensive victory over Leicester.

22 May 2007

 [Equity In Your Coaching Review](#)
The Equity In Your Coaching resource and workshop are currently under review inline with current and forthcoming legislation. 9

May 2007

 [Promote your Coaching or Sporting Event](#)
Find out how you can promote your coaching or sporting event through the sports coach UK website. 2 May 2007



[UK Coaching Summit Further Details](#)

Including presentations and photography from the event. 24 April 2007



[Tutoring and Assessments Qualifications Produce First Graduates](#)

The first students have graduated from the Certificate in Tutoring Sport (CTS) and Introduction to Assessment Practice in Sport (IAPS) qualifications.

23 April 2007



[Second UK Coaching Summit](#)

The Second UK Coaching Summit, hosted by sports coach UK, was held at Grantham from April 17-18.

20 April 2007



[Gala Dinner at The Savoy](#)

Double Olympic Gold medal winner Dame Kelly Holmes was one of a number of star names from the sporting world who attended a glittering Gala Dinner on Thursday, March 29 at London's Savoy Hotel.

30 March 2007



[East Midlands Coaching Conference](#)

A conference hosted by the East Midlands team at Loughborough University on Saturday, 24 March - investigating the subject of Talent Identification, Selection and Development - was hailed a success by coaches.

24 March 2007



[The Equality Standard A Framework for Sport](#)

March 2007 e-Bulletin Newsletter 19 March 2007



[High Performance Coaching Workshops 2007](#)

The next High Performance Coaching Workshop is running on 7 March 2007. The topic being covered is Training for 2012: developing a strength and conditioning programme for the successful training of a young talented athlete.

13 February 2007



[The UK Coaching Framework](#)

At the recent Funding and Policy Partners Group on Friday 26 January it was agreed that the UK Action Plan for Coaching would be re-titled as: The UK Coaching Framework: A 3-7-11 Action Plan

8 February 2007



[Equality Standard A Framework for Sport](#)

sports coach UK Achieving the Equality Standard 30 January 2007



[Building The Coaching Legacy In England Dinner](#)

Secretary of State for Department of Culture, Media and Sport; the Rt. Hon. Tessa Jowell, and the Minister of State for Sport, Rt. Hon. Richard Caborn, publicly endorsed the UK Action Plan for Coaching (UKAPC) and praised the work of sports coach UK and its Chief Executive Pat Duffy at a stakeholder dinner held on Tuesday, 16 January at the Atrium Restaurant, Westminster.

26 January 2007



[UK Centre for Coaching Excellence](#)

sports coach UK are now inviting proposals from those institutions wishing to host the recently announced UK Centre for Coaching Excellence.

Proposals are invited by February 28 2007 and, subject to reaching the appropriate standard, will be followed by a site visit from the Review Panel charged with making recommendations on the location of the Centre.

18 December 2006



[2006 Coaching Awards](#)

The dedication and hard work of coaches in the United Kingdom was recognised at the 2006 14 Coaching Awards held at the Dorchester Hotel in London on Wednesday, 13 December.

December 2006



[11 Sports now endorsed by UK Coaching Certificate](#)

Badminton, Triathlon and Hockey are the latest sports to receive UKCC endorsement for their 15 coach education qualifications, with Hockey the first to be awarded at level 3.

November 2006



[South West Summit](#)

sports coach UK and Sport England hosted a conference in the South West as part of the process of establishing a UK Action Plan for Coaching (UKAPC) for the region.

27 October 2006



[Safeguarding and Protecting Children Workshops](#)

The new Safeguarding and Protecting Children workshop and resource, formerly Good Practice and Child Protection, has now launched. The new materials have been jointly written by sports coach UK and the Child Protection in Sport Unit.

23 October 2006



[New LSC Statement of Priorities](#)

The Learning Skills Council (LSC) has announced that it will give priority to the development and qualification of employed and volunteer coaches in line with some of the key actions outlined in the UK Action Plan for Coaching.

20 October 2006



[UK Coaching Forum September 06](#)

Presentations from the recent UK Coaching Forum at South Leeds Stadium (September 26 and 27, 2006)

4 October 2006



[UK Olympic and Legacy Hopes Boosted by Coaching Centres](#)

A network of new coaching centres will be established in order to maximise our coaching and 28 sporting assets in the run up to the 2012 Olympics and leave a strong legacy, post event, it was announced today.

September 2006



[New Strength and Conditioning Posters](#)

Preview the posters and place an order. 4 July 2006



[UK Action Plan for Coaching Consultation Report June 2006](#)

This second draft of the UKAPC consultation document has been developed on the basis of the 19 mandate from the Coaching Summit and sets out the vision for the UK Coaching system. June

2006



[Coaching Summit](#)

sports coach UK is delighted to announce that the UK Action Plan for Coaching was supported and agreed upon over the two day Coaching Summit. A declaration will now be drafted and put to key and funding partners as the next stage in the process towards confirmation on 8 September 2006.

28 April 2006



[LTAD Sport Specific Leaflets](#)

Certain sports have now produced their own sport specific versions of the Long-term Athlete 24 Development leaflet. Further sports will also be following. April

2006





[Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Bill](#)


In response to recommendation 19 of the Bichard Inquiry Report, the government is planning the introduction of a new vetting and barring scheme for people whose jobs bring them into contact

with children and vulnerable adults.

24 April 2006

 [NASD Conference - UKAPC Presentation](#)
For access to the UKAPC presentation from the recent NASD conference. 13 April 2006

 [UK Action Plan for Coaching Update](#)
Chief Executive, Dr Pat Duffy, speaks on the extra funding recently announced. 6 April 2006

 [Audit of FUNdamentals Resources](#)
Now available - the audit focused on various forms of assistance within the industry covering the 31 principles that underpin basic movement skills.

March 2006

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