

## 6.4 Soaring Development Manager

<b>Title</b>	<b>Soaring Development Manager (SDM)</b>
<b>Position</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Remote</b>
<b>Reports to</b>	<b>National Coaching Director</b>
<b>Subordinates</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Remuneration</b>	<b>Volunteer. Cost reimbursable.</b>

### THE ROLE

The Soaring Development Manager (SDM) is responsible for coordinating coaching and competitions in their respective region. SDMs provide (or arrange / facilitate) training for coaches, revalidation of coaches, and running and / or liaising with clubs that run coaching training.

### OPERATING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ROLE

The GFA national office is in Melbourne. The position voluntary and remote working arrangements are expected.

Some interstate travel will be required as well as work outside of normal hours including the weekend.

### POSITION DUTIES AND ACCOUNTABILITIES

#### Managing Regional Soaring Development

- Provide feedback to the SDP on coaching activities in their regions.
- Actively promote soaring development within their relevant Regional Associations.
- Appoint and revalidate Coaches in their regions.
- Coordinate training of coaches in the region.
- Arrange coaching events and theory courses, lectures, and events in the regions.
- Liaise with Operations at the regional level.
- Report to regional committees and the NCD on progress with soaring development and achievements.
- Seek funding for regional coaching events from the regional association.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

#### Qualifications and/or Experience

##### Mandatory

- Coaching qualifications and experience.
- At least 5 years gliding.

##### Desirable

- Demonstrates good communication and facilitation skills.

#### Key Attributes

##### Communicates effectively

- The SDM must be able to liaise and communicate across many clubs and types of operations.
- Participates and reports on activities to the Regional Committee as well as the SDP.
- Works with the RMOs on common training and operational issues.