

# UK Coaching Certificate

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# Aims of the presentation

- ✦ To provide a summary of the UK Coaching Certificate (UKCC)
- ✦ To outline the impact the UKCC will have on coach education



# UK Coaching Certificate

## Summary

- ✦ What is the UKCC?
- ✦ What are the principles the UKCC is based on?
- ✦ How does it work?



# What is the UKCC?

- ✦ The UKCC is an endorsement against one set of standardised UK wide criteria of sport specific coach education programmes that reflect the UKCC principles



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# UKCC Principles

- ✦ Coach and Participant Centred
- ✦ Based on National Standards
- ✦ Vertical and Horizontal progression
- ✦ Quality Assurance
- ✦ Flexible
- ✦ Centrally co-ordinated
- ✦ Stakeholder ownership
- ✦ Build on existing good practice



# How does it work?

- ✦ A four level framework
- ✦ Coach Education Programmes will be endorsed against agreed criteria
- ✦ Qualifications are underpinned by National Occupational Standards
- ✦ Qualifications are competence based
- ✦ Quality assured assessment and delivery are integral



# The UKCC levels

Level	What the coach will be qualified to do:
4	Design, implement and evaluate the process and outcome of long-term and specialist coaching programmes
3	Plan, implement, analyse and revise annual coaching programmes
2	Prepare for, deliver and review coaching session(s)
1	Assist more qualified coaches, delivering aspects of coaching sessions, normally under direct supervision



# Endorsement Criteria

## **Training Provision**

- Qualification Specifications
- Learning resources
- Human resource

## **Quality Assurance of Training Provision**

- Awarding function
- Training provider



# Impact of the UKCC



# What has the UKCC meant for sport?

- ✦ Prioritised sports have had to evolve/develop qualifications and supporting infrastructure against the endorsement criteria
- ✦ This has required a fundamental **review** of current coach education programmes, practises and procedures



# UKCC – 31 sports

Phase 1 (6)	Phase 2 (15)		Phase 3 (10)
Athletics Cricket Rowing Rugby Union Swimming Triathlon	Badminton Basketball Canoeing Cycling Equestrian Football Golf Gymnastics	Hockey Judo Netball Rugby League Squash Table Tennis Tennis	Angling Archery Bowls Karate Mountaineering Movement and Dance Orienteering Rounders Sailing Volleyball



# Phase 1 and 2 submissions update

3 Levels endorsed

- ✦ Cricket
- ✦ Golf
- ✦ Hockey
- ✦ \*Rowing
- ✦ Rugby League
- ✦ Squash
- ✦ Table Tennis
- ✦ Triathlon



# Phase 1 and 2 submissions update

2 Levels endorsed

👤 Badminton

👤 Cycling+ L3

👤 Equestrian+ L3

👤 Netball

👤 Rugby Union+ L3

👤 Swimming+various L3 disciplines

👤 Tennis



# Phase 1 and 2 submissions update

1 Level endorsed

✦ Basketball

✦ Gymnastics + 8 disciplines  
submitted

Others

✦ Athletics – 3 levels submitted

✦ Football – 1 level submitted

✦ Judo – 2 levels submitted



# What will the UKCC mean for Orienteering

An opportunity to:

- ✦ To deliver one qualification across each of the Home Countries
- ✦ To review the coach/athlete pathway
- ✦ Ensure quality control of coaching at all levels of award



# What will the UKCC mean for Orienteering?

- ✚ Support coaches more effectively
- ✚ Revise the learning resources to support the coaches
- ✚ Support tutors/assessors more effectively
- ✚ Revise the training and support for tutors/assessors



# What does the UKCC mean for Orienteering candidate coaches?

- ✦ A period of induction
- ✦ Micro-coaching sessions (PAP)
- ✦ Coaching Practice
- ✦ Coaching Log
- ✦ Home Study
- ✦ End assessment
- ✦ Superior resources
- ✦ Consistent technical information
- ✦ Consistent “how to” coach information



**Questions?**



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