

Coaching Qualifications

Pre- UKCC

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- **Level 1 – assessed ‘old’ Teacher/Leader award**
- **Level 2 – ‘old’ Instructor award**
 - Both of these are roughly = UKCC L1
- **Level 3 – ‘old’ Club Coach award**
 - Roughly = UKCC L2
- **Level 4 – ‘old’ Regional Coach award**
 - Roughly = UKCCL3
- **Level 5 – ‘old’ National Coach award**

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- **UKCC Level 1**
 - Still available to be delivered to adults outside the sport e.g. outdoor centre staff, countryside rangers
 - On the qualifications framework until May 2020
- **UKCC Level 2**
 - 2017 version with slight changes
 - Our main entry-level coach qualification for coaches in orienteering clubs
- **UKCC Level 3**
 - Removed from the framework; insufficient demand

Introduction to Coaching

2 workshops instead of UKCCL1 for club orienteers

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- In-house workshops for orienteers starting to help with coaching in their clubs
- Delivered by an active coach
- Programme & resources available from national office
- Inexpensive way to enthuse people to start coaching
- Introduction to 'how to' coach skills via some technical coaching

UKCC L2

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- No change since 2017 launch of the revised UKCC L2
- 2 days training & 1 day assessment then sessions delivered and final assessment
- Editable PDF rather than hard copy portfolio
- Some small changes to the wording of the written tasks to make them clearer e.g.
 - task on illness / accident / injury now has 2 specific scenarios: child is sick, adult with sprained ankle
 - Other small wording changes only

- **Add-on modules to 'upgrade' L2 / 'old' BOF L3**
 - Remote Terrain Coaching Safety workshop
 - Planning an athlete's year workshop
 - Mentoring workshop
 - Others which coaches may access locally
 - Child Protection
 - Working with people with disabilities
 - Athletics Leader
 - Others

Future?

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- **Do we stay with 1st4Sport?**
 - Cost implication for sports which have very small numbers (OK until April 2019 but then...?) = annual charge
 - New qualification development fee £2,000
 - Extra charge for hard portfolio OR insistence on use of editable PDF rather than a 'Word' doc
- **Do we use the procedures we have developed under 1st4Sport guidance for an in-house British Orienteering Coach pathway?**