

ISAF Coach Qualification / Certification

A submission from the Development & Youth Committee Chairman

Purpose or Objective

To administer a database of relevant certification levels for all sailing coaches trained by ISAF.

Proposal

Similar to a number of other International Sport Federations such as Tennis, Rugby, Triathlon, Football, Judo, Table Tennis, Athletics, Hockey, Equestrian, ISAF should administer a database of all coaches trained each year through training and development work , including but not limited to ISAF Technical Courses for Coaches and ISAF Training Scholarship programmes, including the levels to which they were awarded certification in reference to the ISAF Coaching Framework we built up according to ICCE International Sport Coaching Framework standards.

That would act as a qualification process, and would permit MNAs looking for coaches in order to promote their own development programmes to recruit such people at the right level of qualification, according to their needs.

Current Position

ISAF does not give any assessment based certification for candidates taking part in our international coaching programmes (Technical Courses for Coaches / Training Scholarship),

Reason

Even if coaches now demonstrate standards lined-up with competencies in the ISAF Coaching Framework, ISAF issues only a course completion certificate with no record of actual ability. Around 200 coaches per year are in our programmes, and ISAF is not giving full value to our MNAs as we can hope to. Our members are asking us for more and we have opportunity to help them.
