Coach Education

ISAF Certificates of Competency

A submission from the Cyprus Sailing Federation (CYSAF)

Purpose or Objective

For ISAF to use the Coaching Framework document which was created as a result of working with the International Council for Coaching Excellence (ICCE) on the International Sport Coaching Framework (ISCF) document, to assess standards of sailing coaches taking part in ISAF training programmes so as to qualify these coaches.

Proposal

ISAF to continue to administer a database of all coaches trained through its training and development programmes, but including the levels to which they are awarded certification. This will act as a qualification of the standard to which they can coach, helping MNAs within which these coaches wish to work to identify the required level of competence.

Current Position

ISAF does not currently provide a certificate of actual standard for those coaches having taken part in ISAF coach education programmes such as the Technical Courses for Coaches and the ISAF Training Scholarship. Coaches are instead issued with a certificate of attendance.

Reason

The Cyprus Sailing Federation (CYSAF) believes that this is the most important part of the training and development work delivered by ISAF, and this is the area that will provide a truly global standard for sailing coaches that pass through the ISAF training and development programmes. As a result MNAs are then able to know to which standard the coaches have been trained. MNAs need the help of ISAF to understand the levels of competency and cannot do this without support from ISAF.