

# NATIONAL SYSTEM OF COACH CLASSIFICATION AND PROMOTION

Coach profession may be classified on the following categories:

Category V coaches; → Category IV coaches; → Category III coaches; → Category II coaches; → Category I coaches;

Passing into a superior classification category is done on the persons' request.  
The request is submitted to the relevant national sport federation, in compliance with the criteria stipulated for each category.

## Category V

is granted to:

- The graduate of a secondary school of at least 2 years period, accredited or authorized by in force legislation who is specialized in a sport discipline.
- The graduate of a 4 years Physical Education and Sport Faculty, accredited or authorized by in force legislation, who passed the exam for the second specialization conducted by CNFPA in collaboration with national sport federations and accredited or authorized by in force legislation faculties, who does not have sport classification in the relevant specialization and during faculty courses did not study this sport discipline.

## Category IV

may be granted to:

- The graduate of a 3 years Physical Education and Sport Faculty, accredited or authorized by in force legislation, who has a graduation diploma exam and is specialized on a sport discipline.
- The graduate of a 3 years Physical Education and Sport Faculty, accredited or authorized by in force legislation, who passed the exam for the second specialization conducted by CNFPA in collaboration with national sport federations and accredited or authorized by in force legislation faculties. In order to be inscribed for a second specialization exam, the graduate:
  - should have category I of sport classification in individual sports and category 8 of sport classification on sport games – on relevant specialization or
  - during faculty courses should have obtained at least 7 (seven) to the relevant discipline.
- category V coach who, after a minimum 1 year term within this type of category (V) has been declared admitted to promotion exam.
  - In order to be inscribed for a promotion exam, the coach:
    - Should have been attended the perfection course for category IV coaches, conducted by CNFPA in collaboration with national sport federations and relevant faculties, accredited and authorized by in force legislation. CNFPA may delegate the competence of conducting this type of courses to county Youth and Sport Institutions and Bucharest Youth and Sport Institutions. According to their own regulations, National Sport Federations may delegate the competence of conducting this type of courses to county associations of sport disciplines.
    - Should have obtained at least 7 (seven) to speciality inspection.

## Category III

may be granted to:

- The graduate of a 4 years Physical Education and Sport Faculty, accredited or authorized by in force legislation, who passed graduation or diploma exam and specialized on a sport discipline;
- category IV coach who, after a minimum 2 years term within this type of category (IV) has been declared admitted to promotion exam.
  - In order to be inscribed for a promotion exam, the coach:
    - Should have been attended the perfection course for category IV coaches, conducted by CNFPA in collaboration with national sport federations and relevant faculties, accredited and authorized by in force legislation. CNFPA may delegate the competence of conducting this type of courses to county Youth and Sport Institutions and Bucharest Youth and Sport Institutions. According to their own regulations, National Sport Federations may delegate the competence of conducting this type of courses to county associations of sport disciplines.
    - Should have obtained at least 6 (six) to speciality inspection.

## Category II

is granted to category III coach who, after a minimum 3 years term within this type of category (III) has been declared admitted to promotion exam.  
In order to be inscribed for a promotion exam, the coach:

- Should have been attended the perfection course for category III coaches, conducted by CNFPA in collaboration with national sport federations and relevant faculties, accredited and authorized by in force legislation;
- Should have obtained at least 7 (seven) to speciality inspection.

## Category I

is granted to category II coach who, after a minimum 4 years term within this type of category (II) has been declared admitted to promotion exam.  
In order to be inscribed for a promotion exam, the coach:

- Should have been attended the perfection course for category II coaches, conducted by CNFPA in collaboration with national sport federations and relevant faculties, accredited and authorized by in force legislation;
- Should have obtained at least 8 (eight) to speciality inspection.

Inscribing coaches for promotion exam is done based on a file consisting of:

- Inscribing application for promotion exam, approved by the managers of sport structure representing the employer;
- Approval of national sport federation;
- Confirmation of promotion or perfection form specific to the coach category he belongs to;
- Methodical-scientific paper work, elaborated by the candidate and approved by national sport federation. National sport federation establishes the thematic and the criteria of elaboration of methodical-scientific paper works, differential, taking into account classification category addressed.
- Recommendation from sport structure where he works, approved by the county Youth and Sport Institution or Bucharest Youth and Sport Institution;
- Photocopy of coach card with up to date visa;
- For promotion exam for category I, II and III, inspection report will be endorsed. Inspection report, provided on paragraph (1), lit. f) will be conducted by a commission consisting of:
  - the manager of sport structure representing the employer and 2 specialists from relevant sport discipline appointed by Coaches Association of the national sport federation. The federation, according to its regulations may delegate this competence to the county associations of sport discipline. The commission will assist to at least 2 training lessons. The content of speciality inspection is established by each national sport federation, taking into account the coach category addressed and seeks for at least the following aspects of coach's activity:
    - The number of athletes registered within the section;
    - Number of athletes promoted to superior levels;
    - Number of athletes part of national and Olympic pools;
    - Results obtained on intern and international competitions – review of the planned objectives and accomplished objectives within these competitions;
    - Observations on methodical content of training lessons – the efficiency of the methods and means used, the individualization degree, concordance between lessons' content and planning documents of sport training.

For the promotion to a superior classification category, the exams for competence certification consist of the evaluation of knowledge by the mean of speciality tests, established by CNFPA in collaboration with national sport federations and accredited or authorized by in force legislation faculties

Category II and III coach with special results on international level sport activity may benefitate, on relevant national sport federation request, of a one year reduction of the minimal term stipulated by the current regulations related to participation to promotion exams. This thing is possible when: the coach trained at least 2 years athletes for individual sports or at least one year a team for team sports and these athletes obtained one of the following sport performances:

- I – IX place on Olympic Games;
- I - VI place on seniors World Championships and European Championships;
- I – III place on World Championships and European Championships of cadets, juniors, youth;
- World and European Cups finals;
- Qualification for final tournaments – for team sports.

For the promotion to a superior classification category, the coach should attend a perfection course, conforming to the classification category. The course may be conducted by:

CNFPA in collaboration with national sport federations and accredited or authorized by in force legislation faculties for promoting to category I and II of coaches;

CNFPA in collaboration with national sport federations and accredited or authorized by in force legislation faculties for category III and IV of coaches.

CNFPA may delegate the competence of conducting this type of courses to county Youth and Sport Institutions and Bucharest Youth and Sport Institutions. According to their own regulations, National Sport Federations may delegate the competence of conducting this type of courses to county associations of sport disciplines.