

International Sport Coaching Framework

Joint communication from the International Council for Coach Education (ICCE) and the Association for Summer Olympic International Federations (ASOIF)

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In response to the global significance of coaching in youth, participation, talent development and high performance sport, ICCE and ASOIF have established a Project Group to develop a comprehensive reference document to guide the development and recognition of coaching qualifications and systems on a global basis. The working title of the document, subject to further consultation, will be the International Sport Coaching Framework.

The Project Group will be led by the Joint Chairs Marisol Casado (President of the International Triathlon Union, ASOIF Council Member and member of the International Olympic Committee) and Pat Duffy (Professor of Sport Coaching at Leeds Metropolitan University; Vice President (Europe) of ICCE and Chairman of the European Coaching Council). The Project Group has been tasked to develop a comprehensive reference document.

The membership and working timetable for the Project Group are attached in Appendix 1 and 2 respectively. The Project Group has also agreed an advisory relationship with Olympic Solidarity, the World Anti-Doping Agency and the Sport Unit of the European Commission. Technical support will be provided through the Global Coaching Office at Leeds Metropolitan University and by the appointment of a Senior Research Fellow, supported by Wm. Morrison PLC.

At its first meeting on 28 April 2011, hosted by the Trainerakademie in Köln, Germany, the Project Group formally agreed to operate to the following terms of reference:

- Define core coaching roles, capabilities and curricula, underpinned by a robust model of coach development. The European Framework for the Recognition of Coaching Competence and Qualifications (EFRCCQ) will be used as the starting point for this analysis
- Take account of the needs of developing countries and seek to maximise equitable practice in coaching
- Promote greater interaction between the often unrelated streams of Higher Education and sport systems
- Promote an enhanced menu of lifelong learning opportunities for coaches
- Recommend appropriate standards and licensing guidelines for application in sport and country specific contexts
- Provide guidelines to support the enhancement of quality assurance, including the possible development of an international kite-marking scheme for national and international coach development systems

- Examine potential cross domain transfer between sport coaching and other domains such as business, arts, music etc
- Publish core documents in a user-friendly format for the purposes of reference and adaptation
- Apply relevant research and development to the Project.

Following the first meeting, a consultative paper will now be developed for a wider body of international federations'; leading national organisations and government departments; coaches' associations; higher education and leading international organisations. This paper will be discussed at the Global Coach Conference at INSEP, Paris, France between 25 and 27 August 2011. A fuller set of proposals will be available for discussion at the Global Coaches House in London 2012. It is expected that the full International Sport Coaching Framework will be launched at the Global Coach Conference in 2013.

ICCE President John Bales said ..'this is a key initiative which will strengthen the position of sport coaching around the globe, recognising the vast numbers of volunteer, part-time and paid coaches that make sport a reality for millions of participants on a daily basis.'

ASOIF Executive Director, Andrew Ryan, said ..'the partnership between ASOIF and ICCE provides a solid platform to support International Federations in the development of high quality and cost effective systems that will dovetail with and support national programmes.'

Joint Chairs Marisol Casado and Pat Duffy said ..'from the first moment of our initial meeting, the focus, expertise and commitment of the Project Group was evident. The meeting exceeded our expectations and a clear course of action has been set out to develop the International Sport Coaching Framework'.

Further Information

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APPENDIX 1

Project Group membership

Joint Chairs

Pat Duffy, ICCE and Marisol Casado, ASOIF

ICCE	ASOIF/AWOIF	Other organisations
Frederic Sadys (France)	Jacqueline Braissant (FEI)	Clive Woodward (IOC Entourage Commission)
Zhon Bingshu (China)	Elio Locatelli (IAAF)	Kyle Philpotts (World Golf Alliance)
Desiree Vardhan (South Africa)	Miguel Crespo (ITF)	Frank Dick, Jose Curado and Lutz Nordmann (ICCE Coaching as a profession working group)
Ladislav Petrovic (Hungary)	Kelly Fairweather (FIH)	
Australia (TBC)	Ivo Ferriani (FIBT)	
Americas (TBC)	TBC	

Advisory organisations

Yassine Youssfi, Olympic Solidarity

Lea Cleret, World Anti-Doping Organisation

Bart Ooijen, Sport Unit, European Commission

Ollie Dudfield, International Coach Education Systems (UK Sport)

Technical support

Global Framework Officer (to be appointed with the support of Morrisons PLC, UK)

Penny Crisfield (Coach Developers)

Jean Côté ; Pierre Trudel (Research)

John Mills; Rosie Mayglothling; Ian Wright; Dan Jaspers (International Federations)

Catherine Bird (National Lead Organisations)

Leeds Metropolitan University (Global Coaching Office)

APPENDIX 2

MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Venue	Agenda
April 2011	Koln, Germany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terms of reference • Briefing on EFRCCQ • Key issues to be addressed • Coaching as a profession • Work programme
August 2011	Paris, France	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues paper and proposed work programme • Joint ICCE-ASOIF/AWOIF workshop • Children's; participation; talent and high performance strands; tutor strand • Indicative publication schedule for the Framework and related publications <p>Note: to be followed by coaching leaders technical conference in Leeds in early September to specifically address coaching as a profession issues and the proposed establishment of a Global Coaching Senate</p>
February 2012	Beijing, China (TBC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft GFRCCQ document • Role of International Federations; National Lead Organisations; Higher Education and Coaches Associations • Role of IOC; WADA and other international organisations
May 2012	Quebec, Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress reporting to Sport Accord • Preparation for Global Coaches House, London 2012
July/August 2012	London, UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Coaches House • Open meetings and final consultation
August/September 2013	TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal launch at Global Coach Conference (and other continental and Global conferences)