



ICCE

International Council for
Coaching Excellence

Leading and developing
sport coaching globally



“The coach is a central figure in the day-to-day life of the athlete.”

Sergey Bubka, Chair, IOC
Entourage Commission,
Former World-Record
Holder, Pole Vault

The **International Council for Coaching Excellence (ICCE)** is a not-for-profit **global organisation** founded in 1997

Our Members are

- International Federations
- Coaches Associations
- National Coaching Bodies
- Education Institutions
- Individual Members

By joining together in the ICCE, members seek to develop an international driving force to fulfil the organisation’s mission of leading and developing sport coaching globally.

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WHAT WE DO – OUR PROJECTS

International Sport Coaching Framework (ISCF)

Created in conjunction with the Association of Summer Olympic International Federations (ASOIF), and Leeds Beckett University (LBU), the ISCF represents a significant step toward understanding and establishing consensus on key coach education, development and employment areas.

It is intended to serve as a common reference point for establishing a common language and set of principles about coaching and coach education that can be adapted and applied across all nations and sporting contexts.

Global Coach Conference

Every two years the International Council for Coaching Excellence (ICCE) Global Coach Conference brings together coaches, coach educators, researchers, sport scientists, technical directors and sport administrators to address issues in coaching, to learn about new coaching research, and to share experiences with the top coaching development experts in the world.

Global Coaches House

Global Coaches House (GCH) is both a physical and virtual space for the coaching community around the world to meet, interact, share and learn from each other cooperatively and from experts in the field. Its first edition ran during the London 2012 Olympiad and since, a number of other GCH events have taken place across the world and plans are already in place for Rio 2016.

International Coach Developer Framework (ICDF)

The ICDF is a reference document for countries and federations that have, or are putting in place a coach development system. It reinforces the

importance of how, when and where coaches learn. This guide provides additional details on the important role of coach developers and is designed for use, comment and consultation with sport associations, leading partners and other organisations interested in creating a robust international coaching framework.

Innovation Group of Leading Agencies

The ICCE also has an Innovation Group of Leading Agencies, bringing together a number of world-class coaching organisations from across the globe. The purpose of this group is to advance coach education and development on a number of key priority areas.

Recent projects of the IGLA include the Serial Winning Coaches research study and the development of the International Coach Developer Framework and the Quality in Coaching self-assessment tool.

CoachNet

CoachNet project developed a structure for the co-ordination of sport coaching at a European level. The resulting network has strengthened cohesion within the field with an enhanced emphasis on the 'voice of the coach' and the role of coaches' associations.

CoachLearn

CoachLearn project will analyse the current status and needs of coaching in the European Union and develop a European Sport Coaching Framework to enhance coaches' learning, mobility and employment.

A suite of guidance and development tools to support European countries and sport federations build their coaching systems and qualifications will also become available as a result.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

- The **ICCE Research Committee** is comprised of world-leading researchers in the field of sport coaching, from a broad global spectrum.
- Coaching Researchers, coaches, performance directors and coach developers meet biannually at the **ICCE Research Fair** to learn about latest coaching-related research and discuss implications to coaching practice.
- ICCE has formed a partnership with **Human Kinetics** (HK) to develop a suite of

resources for coaches and researchers. This work will build on the publication of the **ISCF**, and produce another landmark publication – the **International Sport Coaching Handbook**. This book will be a comprehensive resource for practicing coaches released later in 2015.

- The **International Sport Coaching Journal**, published in conjunction with SHAPE America, disseminates cutting edge research, best practice and insight articles from around the world of coaching.



SUPPORT SERVICES

ICCE and its partners have a wealth of experience and expertise in providing tailored support to international and national agencies, federations and educational institutions at various levels:

ICCE has been actively involved in projects in many countries internationally, including: USA, UK, South Africa, Japan, Portugal, Poland, Germany, Canada, Turkey and the Philippines.

- Development of country and sport specific coaching systems, frameworks and qualifications
- Quality Assurance: review and evaluation of coaching systems, frameworks and qualifications.
- Delivery of coaching research projects
- Organisation and delivery of coaching conferences

OUR GLOBAL PARTNERS

ICCE works in partnership with a number of highly influential international agencies to mutually support each other's objectives, such as the European Commission; International Olympic Committee; Association of Summer Olympic International Federations; World Anti-Doping Agency; International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education; European Network of Sport Science, Education and Employment; and the Council of Europe.



The ICCE's central Global-European Coaching Office is based at Leeds Beckett University in the UK, a leading university in the field of sport coaching.

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- Attend one of our events
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