

Stand Up Paddleboard (SUP) Discipline Support Module Administration

This document outlines the administration requirements for course organisers running the British Canoeing Stand Up Paddleboard Discipline Support Module.

- Course Authorisation is required by Directors prior to running the module; this is obtained through the Home Nation (HN) Coaching Office and must be requested at least 14-days in advance of the course.
- There are no formal prerequisites, although Candidates must be made aware that the module is designed for Coaches and Leaders (or aspiring Coaches/Leaders).
- A Course Schedule must be returned to your Home Nation Coaching Officer, within 7 days of the course, with the relevant certification fees. A course schedule is provided by the Home Nation Coaching Office, at the time of notification of the Course Authorisation Number.
- Directors must be registered with their HN as a recognised British Canoeing SUP Discipline Support Module Director.
- The Ratio for the Discipline Support Modules is 1 recognised Director, with a minimum of 4, and maximum of 8. Directors must seek permission from their Home Nation Association if they wish to run courses outside of these ratios.
- After completing the module candidates receive a certificate confirming attendance.
- Applications for new Directors are processed through the Home Nation Coaching Offices. Applicants who meet the following requirements will be considered;
 - Updated British Canoeing Level 2 Coach (or equivalent qualification/experience)
 - Recent experience of educating Coaches (Coaches without tutoring experience are encouraged to support as a second member of staff)
 - Varied SUP coaching experience
 - Thorough understanding of tactical, technical, physical and psychological requirements of SUP beginners.

Aspirant Directors are required to complete Orientation and an individualised action plan prior to delivery.