

BCU (UKCC) Level 3 Coach Registration Prerequisites



Candidates wishing to complete the BCU (UKCC) Level 3 Coaching Award are required to register with their Home Nation Association before each of the stages below;

BCU (UKCC) Level 3 Core Training:

At the point of registration the following prerequisites are required:

One of the following;

- BCU (UKCC) Level 2 Training (4-days; and completed within last 12 months)
- BCU (UKCC) Level 2 Coach
- BCU Level 3 Coach, plus BCU Coaching Processes Course completed within last 5 years
- BCU Level 3 Coach, plus 2 day Level 2 Transfer Course completed within last 12 months
- BCU Trainee Level 5 Coach completed within last 5 years
- BCU Level 5 Coach

Plus;

- 18 years of age, or older
- Registration Fee £17.50 for Comprehensive/Full Home Nation Association Members

BCU (UKCC) Level 3 Discipline Specific Training: Non-Competition Disciplines

At the point of registration the following prerequisites are required:

- BCU (UKCC) Level 3 Core Training completed within last 2 years,
OR Updated BCU (UKCC) Level 3 Coach in another discipline
- Discipline Specific Qualification:
 - Canoe: BCU Level 3 or MWE Open Canoe Coach
 - Sea: BCU Level 3 or MWE Sea Coach
 - White Water: BCU Level 3 Inland Kayak or MWE White Water Coach
 - Surf: BCU Level 3 or MWE Surf Coach
 - Touring: BCU MWE Touring Coach
OR BCU MWE (or Level 3) in Kayak (e.g. Sea, Surf, WW) and Canoe
- Have completed at least one of following BCU Intermediate Modules;
 - Optimising Fitness and Performance 1,
 - Optimising Fitness and Performance 2,
 - Coaching the Mind for Paddlesport
- 18 years of age, or older
- Registration Fee £39 for Comprehensive/Full Home Nation Association Members (this includes the assessment registration fee)

If candidates have previously completed a Discipline Specific Training (and not concluded assessment), and wish to complete Discipline Specific Training in alternative discipline, are required to switch disciplines, by registering with their Home Nation, rescinding their former discipline specific status and CR Form.

BCU (UKCC) Level 3 Discipline Specific Training: Competition Disciplines

At the point of registration the following prerequisites are required:

- BCU (UKCC) Level 3 Core Training completed within last 2 years,
OR Updated BCU (UKCC) Level 3 Coach in another discipline
- Have completed the following BCU Intermediate Modules;
 - Optimising Fitness and Performance 1,
 - Optimising Fitness and Performance 2,
 - Coaching the Mind for Paddlesport**OR** Have completed one of the above BCU Intermediate Modules and are a BCU Level 3 Coach in the relevant discipline (Slalom or Racing)
- Personal Skills: Coaches working towards a boat-based award are required to evidence personal skills performance as listed below
- Safety Training: As listed below
- 18 years of age, or older
- Registration Fee £39 for Comprehensive/Full Home Nation Association Members (this includes the assessment registration fee)

If candidates have previously completed a Discipline Specific Training (and not concluded assessment), and wish to complete Discipline Specific Training in alternative discipline, are required to switch disciplines, by registering with their Home Nation, rescinding their former discipline specific status and CR Form.

Personal Performance and Safety Training:

Coaches working towards a competition discipline BCU (UKCC) Level 3 as a boat-based coach are required to evidence personal skills in the relevant discipline as indicated below. Bank- and Boat-based coaches are required to complete the listed BCU Safety Training;

<i>Canoe Slalom:</i>	Personal Skills:	Ranked in Division 1 (or higher)
	Safety Training:	BCU White Water Safety and Rescue Training
<i>Sprint:</i>	Personal Skills:	Junior National Team, or Adult 'B' Ranking (or higher)
	Safety Training:	BCU Foundation Safety and Rescue Training
<i>Marathon:</i>	Personal Skills:	Junior National Team; Divisions 2,3 (Men); Divisions 4 (Women and C1); sub 19 hours DW Time (Men); Sub 21 Hours DW Time (women). Or higher.
	Safety Training:	BCU Foundation Safety and Rescue Training
<i>Polo:</i>	Personal Skills:	Junior National Team (u18), Division 2 (or higher)
	Safety Training:	BCU Foundation Safety and Rescue Training
<i>Wildwater Racing:</i>	Personal Skills:	BCU 4 Star Wildwater Racing
	Safety Training:	BCU White Water Safety and Rescue Training
<i>Freestyle:</i>	Personal Skills:	BCU 4 Star Freestyle
	Safety Training:	BCU White Water Safety and Rescue Training

Where competition performance is required ranking must be held at the particular level (or above) for a minimum of two years. Evidence can be taken from Ranking Lists, Yearbooks, or race results.