

British Canoeing Coach and Leadership Registration

Prerequisites

Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport

The Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport is the entry point for most coaches coming into the British Canoeing Coaching Scheme. The award is relevant to potential coaches from all paddlesport disciplines including coaches who may work with competitive and recreational paddlers.

At the point of registration the following prerequisites are required:

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| Registration Fee: | £45 for Full British Canoeing Members |
| Age: | 16 years of age, or older |

(British Canoeing 2 Star in Canoe and Kayak (or Paddlepower Discover), and Foundation Safety and Rescue Training are required by the Course Director where not included within the training course programme).

Please note: Evidence of competition performance can be used instead of the British Canoeing 2 Star Award. Please see “Equivalents to Star Awards for Competition Based paddlers” document

Level 1 Bank to Boat Based Conversion Assessments

Candidates, who successfully complete the British Canoeing Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport as a bank-based coach, may wish to switch to boat-based at a later date. These candidates will need to register with their Home Nation Association.

At the point of registration the following prerequisites are required:

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| Relevant Star Award: | Minimum 2 Star in Canoe and Kayak, or Paddlepower Discover |
| Registration Fee: | £45 for Full British Canoeing Members |
| Appropriate Level Coach Award: | Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport (Bank-Based) |
| Age: | 16 years of age, or older |

Please note: Evidence of competition performance can be used instead of the British Canoeing 2 Star Award. Please see “Equivalents to Star Awards for Competition Based paddlers” document.

Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport

The Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport builds on the foundation coaching skills learnt at Level 1. The award is relevant to potential coaches from all paddlesport disciplines including coaches who may work with competitive and recreational paddlers; it is available as bank- and boat-based options.

At the point of registration for training the following prerequisites are required:

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| Relevant Star Award: | Minimum 2 Star in Canoe and Kayak, or Paddlepower Discover* AND minimum 3 Star in any discipline or competition equivalent performance (see below)* |
| Relevant Safety Training: | Foundation Safety and Rescue |
| Registration Fee: | £45 for Full British Canoeing Members |
| Appropriate Level Coach Award: | British Canoeing Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport OR British Canoeing Level 2 (achieved before the end of 2009) or above |
| Age: | 17 years of age, or older |

* Bank-based candidates are not required to hold these personal performance awards

Please note: Evidence of competition performance can be used instead of the British Canoeing 2 or 3 Star Award. Please see "Equivalents to Star Awards for Competition Based paddlers" document.

Level 2 Transfer Course

The Level 2 Transfer Course is designed for coaches who wish to transfer British Canoeing Coaching Qualifications achieved before the end of 2009 to the British Canoeing Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport. It is available as bank- and boat-based options

At the point of registration for training the following prerequisites are required:

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| Registration Fee: | £45 for Full British Canoeing Members |
| Appropriate Level Coach Award: | British Canoeing Level 2 Coach (achieved before the end of 2009) |
| Age: | 17 years of age, or older |

Level 2 Assessment in a Second Discipline

Candidates, who successfully complete the British Canoeing Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport in either Canoe or Kayak, may wish to complete the other at a later date. These candidates will need to register with their Home Nation Association.

At the point of registration the following prerequisites are required:

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| Registration Fee: | £45 for Full British Canoeing Members |
| Appropriate Level Coach Award: | Single discipline Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport |
| Age: | 17 years of age, or older |

Level 2 Bank to Boat Based Conversion Assessment

Candidates, who successfully complete the British Canoeing Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport as a bank-based coach, may wish to switch to boat-based at a later date. These candidates will need to register with their Home Nation Association.

At the point of registration the following prerequisites are required:

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| Relevant Star Award: | Minimum 2 Star in Canoe and Kayak, or Paddlepower Discover |
| Registration Fee: | £45 for Full British Canoeing Members |
| Appropriate Level Coach Award: | Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport (Bank-Based) |
| Age: | 17 years of age, or older |

Please note: Evidence of competition performance can be used instead of the British Canoeing 2 Star Award. Please see "Equivalents to Star Awards for Competition Based paddlers" document

British Canoeing Moderate Water Endorsement

The British Canoeing Moderate Water Endorsement is designed for coaches who wish to coach in a moderate water environment. Awards are available in White water, Canoe, Sea, and Surf.

At the point of registration for training the following prerequisites are required:

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| Relevant Star Award: | Minimum British Canoeing Leadership award or 4 Star Leader or in the discipline concerned |
| First Aid Award: | Recognised 2-day First Aid within last 3 years |
| Registration Fee: | £17.50 for Full British Canoeing Members |
| Appropriate Level Coach Award: | British Canoeing Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport |
| Age: | 18 years of age, or older |

British Canoeing Advanced Water Endorsement

The British Canoeing Advanced Water Endorsement is designed for coaches who wish to coach in advanced water environment. Awards are available in White Water Kayak, White Water Canoe, Open Canoe, Sea and Surf.

At the point of registration for training the following prerequisites are required:

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| Relevant Star Award: | British Canoeing Advanced Water Leader, 5 Star or 5 Star Leader in the discipline concerned |
| First Aid Award: | Recognised 2-day First Aid within last 3 years |
| Registration Fee: | £17.50 for Full British Canoeing Members |
| Age: | 18 years of age, or older |
| Appropriate Level Coach Award: | One of the following in the relevant discipline; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• British Canoeing Moderate Water Endorsement.• British Canoeing Level 3 Certificate in Coaching Paddlesport.• British Canoeing Level 3 Coach (achieved before the end of 2010) AND one of the following completed within the last 5 years;<ul style="list-style-type: none">– British Canoeing Coaching Process,– British Canoeing Level 2 Transfer Course (2 Day),– British Canoeing Level 2 Training. |

Discipline Support Modules

The Discipline Supporting Modules are aimed at current coaches who may wish to coach Marathon, Slalom (Part 1 or 2), Polo, Freestyle, Sprint Racing (Part 1 or 2), and Wild Water Racing.

At the point of registration the following prerequisites are required:

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| Registration Fee: | £17.50 for Full British Canoeing Members |
| Appropriate Level Coach Award: | Any British Canoeing Coaching Qualification |
| Age: | 16 years of age, or older |

For Part 2 modules, candidates must also have a completed British Canoeing Discipline Support Module (Part 1) Logbook in the relevant discipline or have been signed off by a current and updated Discipline Support Module provider in the relevant discipline

British Canoeing Moderate Water Leader Assessment

The British Canoeing Moderate Water Leader Award is designed for those who wish to lead in a moderate water environment. Awards are available in Freestyle, Open Canoe, Sea, Surf and White Water. Registration is not required prior to training.

At the point of registration for assessment the following prerequisites in the relevant discipline are required:

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| Relevant Leadership Training: | British Canoeing Moderate Water Leader training within previous 3 years. |
| Relevant Safety Training: | British Canoeing White Water Safety & Rescue (WWSR)* (for Freestyle, Open Canoe & White Water Awards); British Canoeing Coastal Navigation and Tidal Planning+ (for Sea Award) |
| First Aid Award: | Recognised 2-day First Aid within last 3 years |
| Registration Fee: | £39.00 for Full British Canoeing Members |
| Age: | 16 years of age, or older |

Please note: Candidates need to ensure their safety and rescue skills are current and up to date before presenting for an assessment; it is strongly advised that their WWSR training (where required) is recent to ensure this is the case.

British Canoeing Advanced Water Leader Assessment

The British Canoeing Advanced Water Leader Award is designed for those who wish to lead in an advanced water environment. Awards are available in Canoe, Sea, Surf, and White Water. Registration is not required prior to training.

At the point of registration for assessment the following prerequisites in the relevant discipline are required:

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| Relevant Leadership Training: | Advanced Water Leader training within previous 3 years. |
| Relevant Safety Training: | |
| White water: | British Canoeing Advanced White Water Safety & Rescue (AdWWSR) |
| Sea: | British Canoeing Open Water Navigation and Tidal Planning+ |
| Surf: | British Canoeing Advanced Surf Safety & Rescue |
| First Aid Award: | Recognised 2-day First Aid within last 3 years |
| Registration Fee: | £39.00 for Full British Canoeing Members |
| Age: | 18 years of age, or older |

Please note: Candidates need to ensure their safety and rescue skills are current and up-to-date before presenting for an assessment; it is strongly advised that their AdWWSR training (where required) is recent to ensure this is the case.