

Surf Life Saving Association of Wales

Memorandum

From: Coach Co-ordinator

To: All Members

Date: 1st July 2011

Subject: Coaching Qualifications

Surf Life Saving Wales is pleased to announce from 1st September 2011 the attached Coaching Structure is now fully available for delivery to our clubs and members. Our coaching structure is broadly in line with the recommended generic structure for Governing Bodies, although the Level 5 Elite Coach is termed 'Advanced Practitioner' for us.

As with the recommended generic structure for all sports, we also include the National Coaching Foundation (NCF) modules, which form a compulsory part of the qualification.

To deliver this programme we intend to split the delivery into NCF modules delivered Autumn/Winter time and Surf Sport modules delivered Spring/Summer time. This will allow us to plan our resources well ahead, so we can offer our members optimum opportunities to achieve these coaching grades. To that end, the following is the programme up until the end of December:

Date	Module	Venue
6th Sept	How to Coach Disabled People in Sport	Aberavon Lifeguard HQ
7th Sept	How to Coach Disabled People in Sport	Cardigan
4 th Oct	Introduction to Long Term Athlete Development	Aberavon Lifeguard HQ
5th Oct	Introduction to Long Term Athlete Development	Cardigan
1 st Nov	Equity in your Coaching	Aberavon Lifeguard HQ
2nd Nov	Equity in your Coaching	Cardigan
6 th Dec	An Introduction to the Fundamentals of Movement	Aberavon Lifeguard HQ
7th Dec	An Introduction to the Fundamentals of Movement	Cardigan

Depending upon numbers wishing to take part, this programme will either be repeated in the New Year, or sessions will be run for the two remaining NCF modules. The cost of each module is £15 which includes the learning material and all classes will commence at 6.00pm.

NB We estimate that approximately 400 members have done the Introduction to Coaching Award at Level 1, therefore even if 25% of those wish to take Level 2, we will probably not be able to cater for all of them in year one. Places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis, with **fees paid at time of booking**. We estimate it will take three years for the demand to level out, so please book early.

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