

## Activities recognised for Coach Re-accreditation

Continuous professional development is necessary to ensure coaches maintain a contemporary understanding of the sport and can deliver the best possible training to athletes.

The tables below show the various activities which can be undertaken by coaches to satisfy AFF re-accreditation requirements. Each activity requires supporting evidence and verification to qualify for the allocated points.

The activities may be taken from any of the categories in any combination (with the exception that only two thirds of points may come from HPP table activities). In addition to the activities listed here, coaches may apply to the National Coaching Director to have a course, seminar, work shop or other suitable activity recognised for accreditation points.

### 1. FENCING SPECIFIC COACHING DEVELOPMENT

ACTIVITY	EVIDENCE REQUIRED	VERIFIED BY	POINTS
State Coaching Workshops/Seminars (additional points may be approved for specific courses as requested by SCD), one or two day	Certificate of Attendance/Completion	SCD	10
National Coaching Workshops/Seminars (additional points may be approved for specific courses by NCD), one or two day	Certificate of Attendance/Completion	SCD	20
Complete AFF Level 1 Coach Training Course	Certificate of Completion	SCD	20
Complete AFF Level 2 Coach Training Course	Certificate of Completion	NCD	40
Local Coach Training Course (points may vary based on duration and content)	Certificate of Completion	NCD	20
AFF Coach Training Course (Olympic Solidarity or similar)	Certificate of Completion	NCD	40
Coaching Course in another country (Points based on eight-week course. Points may vary based on duration and content)	Certificate of Completion	NCD	40
FIE Coach Training Course (or similar)	Certificate of Completion/Diploma	NCD	60
Complete Wheelchair fencing coaching course	Certificate of Completion	SCD	40
Participate in HPP Camp as invited coach	Letter from HPM	NCD	20

## 2. GENERAL COACHING DEVELOPMENT

ACTIVITY	EVIDENCE REQUIRED	VERIFIED BY	POINTS
<b>Complete AIS Learning Portal Courses*:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Play By the Rules Courses</li> <li>• Introduction Level Officiating General Principles</li> <li>• High Performance Mental Skills</li> <li>• High Performance Decision Making</li> </ul>	Certificate of Completion	SCD/NCD	5
<b>Complete ASADA online learning portal course</b>	Certificate of Completion	SCD/NCD	5
<b>OSFO Positive Coaching Program</b>	Certificate of Completion	NCOM	5
<b>Intermediate Coaching General Principals</b>	Certificate of Completion	SCD/NCD	40
<b>First Aid Sports Trainer Course</b>	Certificate of Attendance/Completion	SCD/NCD	20
<b>Level 2 First Aid Sports Trainer Course</b>	Certificate of Attendance/Completion	SCD/NCD	40
<b>Level 1 or 2 First Aid Sports Trainer Renewal Course</b>	Certificate of Attendance/Completion	SCD/NCD	5
<b>Seminars on:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strength and conditioning</li> <li>• Injury prevention</li> <li>• Sports nutrition</li> <li>• Sport Medicine</li> <li>• Sport psychology</li> <li>• Sport administration</li> </ul>	Certificate of Completion/ Letter confirming attendance	SCD/NCD	One day 10  Multi day 20
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<b>Write coaching text book</b>	Evidence of publication	NCD	60

<b>Write coaching article</b>	Evidence of publication	NCD	20
<b>Read and peer review either a print or online journal</b>	Evidence of publication	SCD/NCD	5
<b>Maintain a current fencing library (print or digital)</b>	Purchase receipt	SCD/NCD	5

\* The Community Coaching General Principles course is mandatory and must be completed every four years to maintain a contemporary understanding of the interpersonal management requirements that this course targets. No points are awarded for this course. Other AIS online courses can be resubmitted as a coach updating activity every two years.

### 3. COACH EDUCATION AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES

<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>EVIDENCE REQUIRED</b>	<b>VERIFIED BY</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
<b>Present an AFF Fencing Instructor Level 0 or Level 1 Coach Training Course</b>	Coach Training Course Report	SCD	20
<b>Present an AFF Level 2 Training Course</b>	Letter from NCD	NCD	40
<b>Present a state coach education or information seminar</b>	Letter from SCD	SCD/NCD	10
<b>Present a national coach education or information seminar</b>	Letter from NCD	NCD	10
<b>Mentor a lower level coach – 3 months or more</b>	Letter from SCD approving mentor arrangement	SCD	20
<b>Mentor a lower level coach – annual</b>	Letter from NCD approving apprentice education	SCD	40
<b>Participate in an assessment of Level 1 2 or 3</b>	Date of exam	NCD	10
<b>State Coach Education Camp 2 or more days</b>	Details of Camp	SCD	20
<b>National Coach Education Camp 2 or more days</b>	Details of Camp	NCD	40

#### 4. OFFICIATING ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	EVIDENCE REQUIRED	VERIFIED BY	POINTS
<b>AFF Club Officiating Course</b>	Certificate/Letter of Attendance	SOD	5
<b>AFF State Officiating Course</b>	Certificate/Letter of Attendance	SOD	10
<b>AFF National Officiating Course</b>	Certificate/Letter of Attendance	SOD	20

#### 5. HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAM (HPP) ACTIVITIES

A maximum of two thirds of coach reaccreditation points can come from HPP Activities. Points do not stack, for example if you are coaching one HPP athlete or 20 it is still 5 points per quarter.

ACTIVITY	EVIDENCE REQUIRED	VERIFIED BY	POINTS
<b>Personal Coach for HPP Athlete (per quarter)</b>	Record in AFF Portal	HPM	5
<b>Coach at State Squad Training Sessions (per quarter)</b>	Record of attendance/roll for Squad	SCD	5
<b>Assistant Coach at State Squad Training Sessions (per quarter)</b>	Record of attendance/roll for Squad	SCD	2.5
<b>Coach at AFF or State Training Camp</b>	Letter from National Coach/High Performance Manager	HPM	10
<b>Coach at AFT Summer/Winter Camp</b>	Letter from National Coach/High Performance Manager	HPM	20
<b>Coach for State Team at AFC National Championship</b>	Letter of Appointment from State Fencing Association	SCD	10
<b>Coach for Australian Team or coach an individual Australian Athlete at International Competition or on overseas tour</b>	Letter from National Coach/High Performance Manager or Letter of Appointment	HPM	20
<b>Run National High Performance Program in a weapon</b>		HPM	60

6. GENERAL ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	EVIDENCE REQUIRED	VERIFIED BY	POINTS
<b>Other Activities as approved by NCD</b>	Documentation from course and evidence of participation from presenter	NCM	
<b>Referee a pool + 2 DE Matches or 4+ DE Matches at AFF Fencing Competition</b>	Confirmation by NOD	NOD	10

**Legend:**

- SDM – State Development Manager
- SCD – State Coaching Director
- SOD – State Officiating Director
- HPM – AFF High Performance Manager
- NCD – National Coaching Director