

# World Squash COACHING

WSC

## Abbreviations:

- PM:** WSC Programme Manager  
**WSCP:** WSC Panel  
**CT:** WSC Certified Tutor  
**RPL:** Recognition of prior learning  
**RCM:** WSC Regional Course Manager  
**SPIN:** Squash Personal Identification Number

## A Preamble

*World Squash Coaching (WSC)*, is the new name for the *WSF Coach education Programme*. In conjunction with the regions and member nations, it provides a unified and standardised coaching structure that:

1. Ensures, all courses delivered by nations in conjunction with/by regions include agreed core-content and delivery method so that standards are uniform and qualifications are recognised not only in their own nation but worldwide too.
2. Introduces standards where certified courses are not used.
3. Expands the number of coaches who can help nations progress from development to elite performance of the sport and concurrently enlarge the playing population.
4. Improves the quality and general availability of training resources.
5. Ensures that all WSC Tutors are registered as WSC Certified at the appropriate level.
6. Provides a worldwide directory of WSC Certified Coaches and Tutors.
7. Ensures a robust, modern, uniform and transportable coaching system worldwide.

## B Implementation

WSC has finished developing syllabi and resources for Levels -1, 2 and 3 courses. Tutors for all levels have been trained and course at all levels have successfully been implemented worldwide.

## C Registration process

The RCMs register all certified courses. Only courses that are authorised by Regions can be certified, using the RCM login.

Candidates wishing to take a WSC Certified Coaching Course would need to have a Coach Registration (for which a current SPIN is required)

Upon registration, candidates would have no designation or public listing. Their name will appear on the Directory of WSC Certified Coaches and Tutors on the WSF website, only when they pass a WSC Certified Course at a level to become a Certified Coach, or become a Certified Tutor.

On successful completion of a WSF certified course, the RCM uploads course results so that names are listed on the WSC Directory and a certificate automatically generated and emailed to the person.

WSC does not charge a fee for course registration.

**Note:** Nations may run courses that are *Recognised* rather than WSC Certified if they wish. This would mean that the course content has been approved by WSCP, but is not being delivered by WSC Certified Tutors.

In these cases RCMs will be able to add qualification details into the text section of the SPIN profile of successful candidates, but this will not be publicly visible nor be WSC Directory listed. However, it can be used as RPL in the case of a person wishing to take a WSC course.

## **D World Squash Coaching Panel (WSCP)**

The WSCP determines course Registration/Certification, RPL and other general specialist decisions required, in conjunction with the PM.

WSCP also determines policy on acceptable recognition/RPL/current designations in respect to giving Levels to coaches/Tutors where this is uncertain during the initial transition period.

## **E Categories & Fees**

The Coach SPIN registration categories and fees are as follows:

Candidate £16  
Level-1 Coach – No additional payment  
Level-2 Coach - £25 additional payment\*  
Level-3 Coach - £50 additional payment\*

Level-1 National Tutor  
Level-1 WSC Tutor  
Level-2 WSC Tutor  
Level-3 WSC Tutor

\*This payment is made in advance of the course as only those at the correct level can attend a course (so there will be no post-course payment and anybody who fails would be able to re-take the course within the three year period that their payment has covered).

There are no additional payments for Tutor qualifications.

All Coach Candidate registrations lapse after three years if no qualification is secured. If a Level-1 qualification is achieved during the three year period the Coach Registration is subject to renewal after three years of the date of qualification. Where a coach achieves a higher level, these also have three year periods from the date of upgrade and are subject to additional fees, together with the completion of any required evidence of activity/refreshers that the WSCP decides.

Renewal reminders would be automatically generated one month before the end of the three year period. Lapsed memberships that are subsequently reactivated could attract a £20 re-registration fee in addition to the three-year payment.

Renewal of a Level 3 qualification will require the coach to provide evidence of his coaching activity and additionally requires endorsement by his National Federation or Region.

Where a membership has lapsed for more than 12 months, the level of subsequent renewal would be at the discretion of the WSCP.

Only Regions would be able to upgrade coaches from Candidate to Certified Coach at all levels. Similarly, Regions would be able to appoint and upgrade Tutors at all levels, but Level-3 would be subject to WSCP approval.

## **F WSC QUALIFICATIONS**

### **Coaching Courses**

<b>Coaches</b>	<b>Requirements</b>	<b>Qualified by:</b>	<b>Course endorsed by:</b>
WSC Level-1	18 year, basic demonstration skills	Nat L1 or WSC L1/L2/L3 Tutor	Region
WSC Level-2	WSC L1 or other accepted RPL, minimum one year between L1 and L2*	WSC L2/L3 Tutor	Region
WSC Level-3	WSC L2 or other accepted RPL, minimum one year between L2 and L3*	WSC L3 Tutor	Region and WSC

\* dispensation possible with WSCP approval

### **Refresher Courses (short-track for candidates holding other equivalent national/regional qualifications)**

WSC Level 1	Attend regular L1 course without practical assessment
WSC Level 2	Regular L2 Course with practical assessment but without post-course assignment
WSC Level 3	Regular L3 Course with practical assessment but without post-course assignment

### **Tutors**

			<b>Candidates endorsed by:</b>
National L1 Tutor	Minimum L2 Coach, 3 years coaching experience	Regional L1 Tutor Course and mentoring by experienced tutor for first course	Member Nation
WSC L1 Tutor	3 years experience as National L1 Tutor, L2 coach, can present in English / common Regional language	Regional L1 Tutor Course Endorsed by a WSC Tutor Assessor*	Region
WSC L2 Tutor	3 years experience as WSC L1 Tutor, L3 coach	Regional L2 Tutor Course and shadowing of L2 course	Region
WSC L3 Tutor	3 years experience as WSC L2 Tutor	WSC L3 Tutor Course	Region and WSC

\* WSC Tutor Assessor is a WSC Level 3 Coach and WSC Tutor one level higher than the level he/she is assessing and endorsed by the WSCP

### **No. of Course Tutors**

Level 1: One tutor with minimum of 4 and maximum of 12 participants with second tutor if more than 12 (minimum duration four days)

Level 2: One tutor plus one assessor with minimum of 8 and maximum of 12 participants with additional tutor if more than 12 (minimum duration four days)

Level 3: Two tutors plus specialist presenters with minimum of 8 and maximum of 12 participants with an additional assessor if more than 12 (minimum duration five days)

The maximum number of participants shall be determined by the number of available courts (5 candidates per court) and tutors/assessors (up to 12 candidates for L1 and 6 candidates per tutor for L2 and L3)