

UKCC Update 1 March 2008

Level 1 & 2 courses now running

Both BU UKCC Level 1 & 2 courses are now running across the UK. For details of dates please check the course calendar at www.bcu.org.uk. The website also contains a list of all those able to provide the new coaching courses.

Level 1 & 2 transfer opportunities

Transfer opportunities for existing Level 1s and trainee Level 2s to BCU UKCC Level 1 and for existing Level 2s to BCU UKCC Level 2 have now been written and will be available across the UK autumn 2008

Level 3 report

The BCU UKCC Level 3 course and supporting documentation has been completed and submitted to Sports Coach UK for endorsement. As published in the winter edition of Paddler the timeline remains:

CURRENT Level 3 training courses will be available until 31 July 2008.

CURRENT Level 3 assessment courses will be available until 31 December 2010.

New BCU Level 3 (UKCC Endorsed) courses will be available from 1 September 2008.

Level 4 report

With the Level 3 being submitted to Sports Coach UK, work will now start on the new Level 4. The first phase of the Level 4 project will be to develop and roll out the Level 4 for the competitive disciplines.

BCU Supporting Modules

The following, new, Foundation & Intermediate Supporting modules are now available:

Fitness for Paddlesports, Coaching the Mind for Paddlesports & Planning for Paddlesports.

More of these modules are in development to support the Level 1-3 programmes and provide a greater range of Personal Development opportunities.

Safety Training

On the 1st April the new BCU Foundation Safety & Rescue Training (which will replace the current CST as a prerequisite for coaching awards at the end of 2008) & the revised BCU White Water Safety & Rescue Training course will be available.

These will be followed almost immediately by the BCU Advanced Surf Safety & Rescue Training and BCU Navigation & Tidal Planning (Coastal & Open Water) modules.

The BCU Advanced White Water Safety & Rescue Training will be available on 1 September 2008.

Syllabi for the above will be published on the Bcu website as soon as they become available.

4 & 5* Assessors

For those of you who are qualified to train as 4 and / or 5* Assessors, please note that we plan to run this training throughout the individual Home Nations as soon as it becomes available, please keep an eye on the website for information or contact your Home Nations Coaching Officer / Manager by email if you are interested in attending.

Phase 2 Tutors

For those who have applied to become Tutors in the new system we plan to run a Phase 2 Tutor training in Scotland as a pilot during June 2008. In early July the National Trainers will be updated on the course content before roll out across the UK on a demand led, Home Nation basis.