

Pre-course Information for Level 3 Certificate in Coaching Badminton Applicants



The Level 3 Certificate in Coaching Badminton is recognised on the National Qualifications Framework at Level 3 and will be endorsed by the United Kingdom Coaching Certificate at Level 3. It is currently the highest qualification delivered in badminton. Throughout the course, candidates will develop high level coaching skills that should equip them to work at any level in the sport.

The qualification has been developed by the UK Source Group for Badminton (BADMINTON England, BADMINTON Scotland and Welsh Badminton Union) in partnership with our awarding body 1st4sport qualifications. BADMINTON England is a recognised delivery centre for 1st4sport qualifications.

The overall aim of the qualification is to provide candidates who have an ongoing involvement in coaching badminton, with the necessary skills, knowledge and experience to deliver a coaching programme and the opportunity to demonstrate their badminton coaching ability.

The Certificate offers an opportunity for candidates to be given support to effectively apply the principles of performance profiling, goal setting, and designing, planning and evaluating a badminton coaching programme within their own practice. It also aims to enable candidates to create an effective coaching environment, establish supportive working relationships and manage the behaviour of players and others.

This is achieved through an understanding and the application of the underpinning knowledge of the Level 3 NOS in Coaching, Teaching and Instructing and the Level 3 Technical Definition and Assessment Specification for badminton.

The Coaching Process (PLAN, DO, REVIEW) will be explored in more depth with enabling coaches to plan, deliver and evaluate annual coaching programmes that meet the individual needs of their players.

The learning outcomes for the qualification are as follows:

On successful completion of the L3CCBAD, candidates should be able to:

- establish potential performance benchmarks/indicators
- establish players' current and potential performance needs
- establish and agree goals with players and others
- design a coaching programme that meets the identified needs of the players
- plan a detailed training cycle or phase associated with an aspect of the coaching programme
- plan an evaluation schedule for the coaching programme
- establish and maintain a safe coaching environment for players and others
- establish and maintain supportive working relationships with players and others
- manage players' and others' behaviour to ensure a safe and effective coaching environment
- prepare players and others for the coaching programme
- deliver a badminton coaching programme
- develop players' performance within the coaching programme

- monitor and evaluate players' performance and development
- monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the coaching programme
- monitor, evaluate and develop their personal coaching practice
- monitor, review and support the development of the coaching practice of others.

Pre-requisite requirements

- Candidates should hold the Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Badminton or equivalent*
- Candidates should be aged 18 or over
- It is recommended that candidates should have been coaching regularly for 2 years
- It is recommended that candidates are CRB checked and members of the BADMINTON England Coaching Register

**Candidates who do not hold the Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Badminton should complete the APEL application form and provide evidence as required.*

Qualification Fees

The overall cost of the Level 3 Certificate in Coaching Badminton is £750, which includes registration fees, tuition, resources and assessment fees. It does not cover re-assessment fees and accommodation costs.

Fee subsidies available

Local subsidies are available through local Workforce Development Funds – Badminton Regional Development Managers and County Development Officers will be able to provide more information about this

BADMINTON England has secured funding from Sport England for up to 45 candidates to receive up to £600 of the overall cost of their qualification, for qualifications taken in 2008-09.

Who can apply for the subsidy through BADMINTON England?

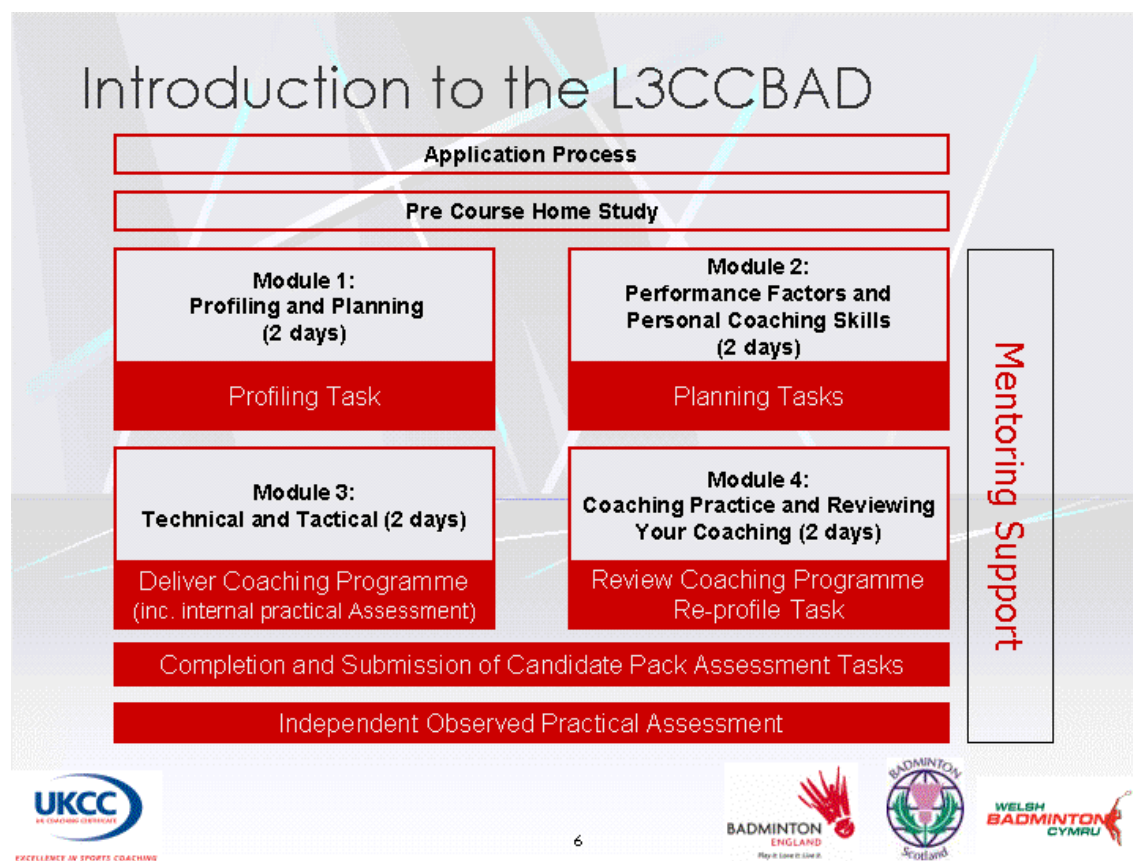
- Applicants who are resident and who coach in England
- Applicants who have been coaching regularly for the past 2 years within a recognised organisation that is affiliated to BADMINTON England
- Applicants who are currently on the BADMINTON England Coaching Register
- Applicants who meet the qualification pre-requisites
- Applicants who are planning to coach within a recognised organisation that is affiliated to BADMINTON England for the next year
- Applicants who agree to maintain their membership of the coaching register for a minimum of 3 years from their next renewal
- Applicants who are receiving no more than £150 subsidy from another source
- Applicants who are committed to completing the qualification during 2008-9

How will the subsidy be distributed?

- All candidates who wish to be considered for the subsidy should complete the APEL application form to outline their suitability
- The subsidy will amount to up to £600 per successful applicant (45 subsidies available)
- Successful candidates will be liable to pay £375 on applying for the qualification
- Dependent on the value of the subsidy awarded, candidates will receive a refund upon certification for the Level 3 Certificate in Coaching Badminton.
- Candidates who choose not to complete the qualification will receive no refund and will be liable to pay a further £150 (except where there is evidence of extenuating circumstances)

Course Module Structure

The learning programme for the Level 3 qualification is broken down into 4 core modules as follows:



The time between modules 1 and 2 will be 3-4 weeks, between modules 2 and 3 will be 3-4 weeks and between 3 and 4 will be 10-12 weeks.

Candidates will be required to successfully complete all of the internally assessed tasks before they will be allowed to progress to the Independent Practical Assessment

Candidates will have 2 years in which to complete the qualification, from the date of their first module.

Further information

If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the BADMINTON England Coaching Team on coaching@badmintonengland.co.uk or 01908 268400