

Qualification Purpose Statement: 1st4sport Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Korfball

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Qualification details	Qualification title	Qualification No.	Level	GLHs ¹	TQT ²
	1st4sport Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Korfball	603/0148/X	2	32	128
	Operational start date	01 August 2016			
	Review date	31 July 2019			
	Registration Period	2 Years			
Overview					
Introduction	<p>This qualification is solely awarded by 1st4sport Qualifications as the recognised awarding organisation regulated by Ofqual in England and Northern Ireland, Qualifications Wales in Wales and CCEA in Northern Ireland. The technical content for this qualification has been developed in partnership with the National Source Group for Korfball, (NSG), comprising of members from each of the home country National Governing Bodies for Korfball comprised of the National Governing Bodies (England Korfball, the Welsh Korfball Association and the Scottish Korfball Association), supported by Sport Structures, UK Coaching, as the UK's technical agency for sports coaching, and Sport Structures. These organisations have collaborated on the design of this qualification and are committed to utilising this as a major stepping stone to developing the quality of coaching in their respective home countries. The qualification content is derived from the National Occupational Standards for Sports Coaching (2014) and the industry's agreed common content.</p> <p>The qualification and its components are listed on the <i>Register of Regulated Qualifications</i>; component details are contained in the appendix to this specification. This qualification is equivalent to Level 3 on the European Qualifications Framework (EQF). Further information about the EQF can be found at: http://ec.europa.eu/eqf/home_en.htm</p>				

¹ Guided Learning Hours. GLHs for a specific qualification are defined as the number of hours of largely face-to-face tuition and assessment on-course; this includes all time spent on course-based learning and assessment activities.

² Total Qualification Time. TQT for a specific qualification is defined as the total number of notional hours required to achieve the qualification; this includes the GLHs, plus all off-course directed study time, including any time taken to complete any remote working/research/evidence generating activities.

Objective	<p>This qualification is designed to provide benefit to learners on the basis that it prepares them for employment as an independent korfbal coach. A level 2 korfbal coach is able to plan, deliver and evaluate a series of linked and progressive korfbal coaching sessions independently, although they may work as part of a larger coaching team. In attending the qualification, learners are introduced to the practical and theoretical aspects of planning, delivering and evaluating progressive coaching sessions in korfbal.</p>				
Structure	<p>This qualification consists of five mandatory components. Learners must successfully complete all five mandatory components.</p>				
	Component title	Component aim	Reference no.	Level	GLHs
	The role of the coach in korfbal	This component assesses a coach's understanding of their role and responsibilities and the roles of others, ensuring that their coaching is safe and inclusive.	H/615/0602	2	6
	Plan a series of coaching sessions in korfbal	This component assesses a coach's ability to plan a series of korfbal coaching sessions to meet the needs of participants. The series of coaching sessions planned will be linked and progressive in nature in order to develop participants' performance within korfbal.	M/615/0604	2	6
	Deliver a series of korfbal coaching sessions	This component assesses a coach's ability to deliver a series of korfbal coaching sessions to meet the needs of participants. The series of coaching sessions delivered will be linked and progressive in nature in order to develop participants' performance within the korfbal environment.	J/506/8321	2	6
	Review a series of korfbal coaching sessions	This component assesses a coach's ability to review a series of korfbal coaching sessions that meet the needs of participants. The series of korfbal coaching sessions reviewed will be linked and progressive in nature in order to develop participants' performance within korfbal.	F/615/0607	2	6
	Technical coaching requirements for korfbal	This component assesses the coach's knowledge of the technical coaching requirements for korfbal.	J/615/0608	2	8

<p>Training and assessment</p>	<p>Achievement of the qualification is normally through attendance on a course of training and assessment. The assessment specification requires learners to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • complete a series of assessed tasks contained both within their learner portfolio, provided by 1st4sport, and a series of tasks consisting of Multiple Choice Questions on the <i>Coaching with Balls</i> online system. • complete an outline plan for a series of four coaching sessions in korfball. The series of sessions will be required to demonstrate a progression appropriate to the needs of the participants. • complete individual plans for each of the series of six coaching sessions in Korfball, four of which must be linked and progressive. The series of sessions will be required to demonstrate a progression appropriate to the needs of the participants. • plan, deliver and evaluate a series of four linked and progressive individual coaching sessions • plan, deliver and evaluate an additional two coaching sessions in korfball. The delivery of these session will be observed by the assessor (either in the workplace or in a simulated environment). Each observation will last a minimum of 20 minutes. • demonstrate their ability to coach session(s) practical coaching assessment (either in their workplace or in a simulated environment). <p>The written tasks within the learner portfolio, and the practical demonstration are inclusive of all assessment criteria. Successful completion will result in the achievement of qualification.</p>
<p>Progression</p>	
<p>Entry routes for learners</p>	<p>Prior to registration for the qualification learners are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be appropriately identified • be at least 18 years of age • have successfully completed one of the following course <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - British Korfball Association (BKA) Level 1 Award or above - International Korfball Federation (IKF) Level 1 Award - England Korfball Teaching Children Korfball course - England Korfball (EK) Level 1 Award or above • be able to communicate effectively in English.

Exit routes for learners: education	<p>Holders of this qualification are able to progress onto the 1st4sport Level 3 Award in the Principles for Coaching Sport, or another sport specific level 3 qualification which is designed to develop in the learner the necessary skills, knowledge and experience to deliver an annual coaching programme to either adults or young people.</p> <p>The skills and knowledge developed may be used to enable learners to progress to other industry-relevant qualifications in coaching sport, activity leadership, supporting PE in school sport and sports development.</p>
Exit routes for learners: employment	<p>This qualification may lead to paid employment or unpaid voluntary roles in coaching korfball, either working independently or as part of a coaching team. Other roles that the learner may consider exploring include Activity Leader, Official and Sports Volunteer.</p>
Market and Support	
Target Audience: Learners	<p>The qualification is designed for those who wish to become involved in korfball as an independent coach, and wish to take responsibility for the ongoing development of participants.</p>
Target audience: centres	<p>The qualification is designed to be delivered through a range of centres which include (but is not limited to) colleges, training providers and schools.</p>
Target Audience: employers	<p>The qualification is designed to support employers in the sport, active leisure and physical activity sector; supporting development pathways of employees and volunteers. Qualified and competent employees and volunteers in this sector supports the professionalisation of the industry, providing quality assured services and duty of care to stakeholders.</p>
Alternatives:	<p>There are no alternative qualifications for a learner wishing to independently coach korfball and deliver linked and progressive korfball coaching sessions.</p> <p>1st4sport Qualifications also award a number of sport-specific qualifications in coaching at Level 2. A list of our coaching qualifications can be found at www.1st4sportqualifications.com/our_qualifications</p>
Support	<p>This qualification is recognised as the industry standard level 2 korfball qualification for coaches by the National Source Group for Korfball and UK Coaching. The support is focused on the benefits of the qualification for learners, the objective of the qualification and the predicted learner demand. This information was gathered through valid research and consultation with a range of stakeholders.</p>