

1st4sport Level 2 Certificate for Coaches in Badminton



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Qualification Specification

Qualification Overview:	This qualification is designed to provide benefit to learners on the basis that it prepares them for employment as an independent badminton coach.						
Qualification Code:	601/8263/5	Level:	2	Age:	17 +	Registration Period:	2 Years
Guided Learning (GL):	26	Total Qualification Time (TQT):	130	Operational From:	01 January 2016		
Progression Opportunities	Holders of this qualification can progress onto the 1st4sport Level 3 Certificate in Coaching Badminton, 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. This qualification may lead to paid employment or unpaid voluntary roles in coaching badminton, either working independently or as part of a coaching team.						

Qualification Objective
What does this qualification cover?
This qualification is designed to provide benefit to learners on the basis that it prepares them for employment as an independent badminton coach.
Who is the qualification for?
The qualification is designed for those who wish to become involved in badminton as an independent coach, and wish to take responsibility for the ongoing development of participants.
Who supports this qualification?
The qualification is recognised as the industry standard Level 2 badminton qualification for coaches by UK Coaching and the National Source Group for Badminton. 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.
Qualification Progression
What future education could this qualification lead to?
<p>Holders of this qualification are able to progress onto the 1st4sport Level 3 Certificate for Head Coaches in Badminton, 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>
What future employment could this qualification lead to?
This qualification may lead to paid employment or unpaid voluntary roles in coaching badminton, 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.

Qualification Achievement
Entry Requirements for the Qualification
<p>Prior to registration for the qualification learners are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be appropriately identified • be at least 17 years of age • hold the 1st4sport Level 1 Award for Assistant Coaches in Badminton, or recognised equivalent • be able to communicate effectively in English. <p>Please note, the learner will not be certificated for this qualification prior to their eighteenth birthday</p>
How is the Qualification Achieved?
This qualification is normally achieved through attending a programme of learning and assessment.
What will be assessed?
<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 within their Learner Portfolio. • evaluate a group of four players. • plan, deliver and evaluate a series of four linked and progressive individual coaching sessions • demonstrate their ability to coach session(s)/practical coaching assessment (either in their workplace or in a simulated environment).

How will it be assessed?	
<p>This qualification contains a range of units to be completed by the learner. Each unit is comprised of a number of learning outcomes and identified assessment criteria to be completed.</p> <p>Learning Outcomes that begin ‘The learner will understand...’ will be assessed through theory based activities.</p> <p>Learning Outcomes that begin ‘The learner will be able to...’ are assessed through practical activities.</p> <p>For example:</p>	
Learning outcomes The learner will:	Assessment criteria The learner can:
<p>1 understand how to ensure participants’ safety during sport specific coaching sessions</p>	<p>1.1 describe the health and safety requirements that are relevant to planned sport-specific activities and competition.</p>
	<p>1.2 describe how to structure coaching sessions to minimise the risk of injury to participants.</p>
<p>2 be able to prepare resources for the coaching session</p>	<p>2.1 ensure that the identified resources meet the requirements of the activity.</p>

Qualification Delivery
What workforce is needed to be able to deliver this qualification?
<p>The recognised centre is required to have a qualified and competent qualification workforce in place which includes as a minimum.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a qualification administrator • a qualification coordinator • an appropriately qualified tutor: • an appropriately qualified assessor: • an appropriately qualified internal quality assurer (IQA) <p>Further information on workforce requirements are available from 1st4sport Qualifications on request.</p>
What facilities are needed to be able to deliver this qualification?
<p>The recognised centre is required to have one or more delivery sites which contain facilities to support the programme of learning and assessment. All training and/or assessment sites must include the following facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A theory space which includes a classroom containing adequate number of seats (not benches) • A badminton court to learner ratio of 1:6 • Toilets and changing room facilities for both male and female learners/participants. <p>The weather and environment must be conducive to learning with lighting and temperature levels appropriate to the participant and learner needs. The space surrounding the playing area must be safe and free of obstructions.</p>

What equipment is needed to be able to deliver this qualification?

The recognised centre is required to have equipment in place to facilitate the full programme of learning and assessment which must include:

- Safe and well maintained posts and nets for each court being utilised (one court per maximum of six learners).
- Enough tables and chairs for each participant
- Clear wall or screen for projection
- Projector or connection to screen
- Power extension lead
- Flip chart.

What qualification materials support this qualification?

This qualification is supported by a number of additional documents which must be read by all relevant personnel within recognised centres approved to offer this qualification. These include *1st4sport Level 2 Certificate for Coaches in Badminton*:

- *Qualification Handbook*, detailing the 1st4sport Qualification Approval Conditions and the Delivery, Assessment and Quality Assurance Approach for this qualification
- *Unit Specifications*, detailing the Learning Outcomes and Assessment criteria for the qualification
- *Learner Portfolio*, containing a series of pre-standardised assessment tools and templates to support the learner's achievement of the qualification.
- *Qualification Handbook Delivery, Assessment and Quality Assurance Approach*, detailing the recommended learning programme, exemplar assessment answers and levels of attainment and guidance to the internal quality assurance

How much does this qualification cost?

Qualification registration and certification fees are available from 1st4sport Qualifications on request. Centres need to factor in facility and workforce costs in order to determine a Qualification Fee for learners.

How to apply to deliver this qualification

Contact 1st4sport Qualifications, requesting qualification approval for the *1st4sport Level 2 Certificate for Coaches in Badminton*:

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Qualification Structure (Rule of Combination)

This qualification consists of five mandatory units. Learners must successfully complete all five mandatory units.

Mandatory Units

Unit Title	Level	GL	Reference	Assessment Method(s)
The role of the coach in badminton	2	5	Y/507/9775	Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching
Plan a series of coaching sessions in badminton	2	5	D/507/9776	Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching
Deliver a series of badminton coaching sessions	2	5	H/507/9777	Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching
Review a series of badminton coaching sessions	2	4	K/507/9778	Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching
Technical coaching requirements for badminton	2	7	M/507/9779	Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching

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