

1st4sport Level 2 Certificate in Snooker Coaching



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Qualification Specification

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| Qualification Overview: | This qualification is designed to provide benefit to learners on the basis that it prepares them for employment as an independent snooker coach. | | | | | | |
| Qualification Code: | 603/1047/9 | Level: | 2 | Age: | 17+ | Registration Period: | 3 Years |
| Guided Learning (GL): | 40 | Total Qualification Time (TQT): | 134 | Operational From: | 01 March 2017 | | |
| Progression Opportunities | Holders of this qualification are able to progress onto the 1st4sport Level 3 Certificate in Advanced Snooker Coaching (once developed and made available). This qualification may lead to paid employment or unpaid voluntary roles in coaching snooker, 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 snooker coach.

Who is the qualification for?

The qualification is designed for those who wish to become involved in snooker as an independent coach, and wish to take responsibility for the ongoing development of participants and the growth of the sport locally, regionally or nationally

Who supports this qualification?

The qualification is recognised as the industry standard level 2 Snooker qualification for coaches by UK Coaching and the following organisations: the World Professional Billiards and Snooker Association and the English Partnership for Billiards and Snooker. 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?

Holders of this qualification are able to progress onto the 1st4sport Level 3 Certificate in Advanced Snooker Coaching (once developed and made available), which is designed to develop in the learner the necessary skills, knowledge and experience to coach more advanced snooker players, perhaps those individuals at a semi-professional or professional level of the game.

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.

What future employment could this qualification lead to?

This qualification may lead to paid employment or unpaid voluntary roles in coaching snooker, either working independently or as part of a coaching team. Other roles the learner may consider exploring include Activity Leader, Official and Sports Volunteer.

Qualification Achievement

Entry Requirements for the Qualification

Prior to registration for the qualification learners are required to:

- be appropriately identified
- be at least 17 years of age at point of registration and at least 18 years of age at the point of certification
- be able to communicate effectively in English

How is the Qualification Achieved?

This qualification is normally achieved through attending a programme of learning and assessment.

What will be assessed?

Achievement of the qualification is through attendance on a course of training and assessment. The assessment specification requires learners to:

- complete a series of written tasks relevant to the role and responsibilities of a snooker coach
- plan deliver and evaluate two series of snooker coaching lessons,
- be observed delivering and reviewing a snooker coaching lesson

Successful completion of the above will result in the achievement of the qualification. Tasks and tools to support the learner in the achievement of this are provided in the learner portfolio.

How will it be assessed?

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.

Learning Outcomes that begin ‘The learner will **understand...**’ will be assessed through theory based activities.

Learning Outcomes that begin ‘The learner will **be able to...**’ are assessed through practical activities.

For example:

| Learning outcomes The learner will: | Assessment criteria The learner can: |
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| 1 understand how to ensure participants’ safety during sport specific coaching sessions | 1.1 describe the health and safety requirements that are relevant to planned sport-specific activities and competition. 1.2 describe how to structure coaching sessions to minimise the risk of injury to participants. |
| 2 be able to prepare resources for the coaching session | 2.1 ensure that the identified resources meet the requirements of the activity. |

Qualification Delivery

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

The recognised centre is required to have a qualified and competent qualification workforce in place which includes as a minimum.

- a qualification administrator
- a qualification coordinator
- an appropriately qualified tutor
- an appropriately qualified assessor:
- an appropriately qualified internal quality assurer (IQA)

Further information on workforce requirements are available from 1st4sport Qualifications on request.

What facilities are needed to be able to deliver this qualification?

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:

- An indoor theory space suitable for learning, which includes appropriate seating
- A space for delivery of practical sessions
- Toilets and changing room facilities for both male and female learners/participants.

The 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.

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:

- Four high quality snooker tables of full size, which are well maintained (or one table per three learners)
- Sufficient desk/table space and chairs for each learner
- Clear wall or screen for projection
- Projector or connection to screen
- Cues, chalk, balls, etc (general equipment required to play snooker adequately)

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 in Snooker Coaching*:

- *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

Initial approval to deliver this qualification must be obtained from the WPBSA. If you have secured this initial approval, please contact 1st4sport Qualifications, requesting qualification approval for the *1st4sport Level 2 Certificate in Snooker Coaching*:

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NSG Contact Details

World Professional Billiards and Snooker Association
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 Website: <http://www.wpbsa.com>

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 snooker | 2 | 17 | J/615/4755 | Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching |
| Plan a series of coaching lessons in snooker | 2 | 5 | L/615/4756 | Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching |
| Deliver a series of coaching lessons in snooker | 2 | 6 | R/615/4757 | Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching |
| Review a series of coaching lessons in snooker | 2 | 5 | Y/615/4758 | Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching |
| Technical coaching requirements for snooker coaches | 2 | 7 | Y/615/4758 | Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching |

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