

# COACHING QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY



QUALIFICATION	REQUIREMENTS	MIN. AGE	MIN. GRADE	COURSE DURATION	ASSESSMENT	REVALIDATION PERIOD	QUALIFIED TO	COST
<b>BJA LEVEL 1</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. DBS Disclosure (formerly CRB)</li> <li>2. First Aid Certificate</li> <li>3. Safeguarding and Protecting Children Certificate in Sport (SGPC)</li> </ol> <p><i>Although not essential, it is recommended that the candidate have items 2-3 above completed prior to attending the BJA Level 1 preparation course.</i></p>	17	2 <sup>nd</sup> Kyu	The BJA Level 1 Learning Programme is delivered over a weekend. It consists of a wide variety modules aimed at providing candidates with the basic instruction techniques which will enable them to conduct judo sessions safely and in line with good practice prior to a final assessment. The final assessment is held at a specified venue approximately 4-6 weeks after the finish of the final delivery day.	Independent Assessment	3 years	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Conduct judo sessions in a BJA recognised judo environment.</li> <li>2. Under the direction (3) of a BJA Level 2 Coach, grade (1) junior players up to and including 6th Mon and seniors up to 5th Kyu.</li> <li>3. Obtain Matside Accreditation (2) for appropriate level of BJA competitions.</li> </ol>	£100
<b>BJA/UKCC LEVEL 2</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. UKCC Level 2 Certificate (the UKCC Level 2 Certificate is a prerequisite of this BJA Level 2 Award)</li> <li>2. DBS Disclosure (formerly CRB)</li> <li>3. First Aid Certificate</li> <li>4. Safeguarding and Protecting Children Certificate in Sport</li> </ol> <p><i>Although not essential, it is recommended that the candidate have items 2-4 above completed prior to attending the UKCC Level 2 preparation course.</i></p>	18	1 <sup>st</sup> Kyu	The UKCC Level 2 Learning Programme is delivered over two weekends set approximately four weeks apart. It consists of 15 modules; a mock assessment and a personal action planning process followed by a period of extended study and logged coaching practice prior to a final assessment. The final assessment is held at a specified venue approximately 6-8 weeks after the finish of the final delivery day.	Independent Assessment	3 years	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Coach all levels of judo activity.</li> <li>2. Grade I up to and including 18th Mon and 1st Kyu.</li> <li>3. Open and run a judo club.</li> <li>4. Insured to act as referee, tournament director/technical official for Level 1 judo competitions.*</li> <li>5. Obtain Matside Accreditation 2 for competition</li> </ol> <p><i>* See Competition Handbook for details of competition levels.</i></p>	£425.00

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<p><b>BJA/UKCC LEVEL 3</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. UKCC Level 3 Certificate (the UKCC Level 3 Certificate is a prerequisite of this BJA Level 3 Award)</li> <li>2. DBS Disclosure (formerly CRB)</li> <li>3. First Aid Certificate</li> <li>4. Safeguarding and Protecting Children Certificate in Sport (SGPC)</li> </ol> <p><i>Although not essential, it is recommended that the candidate have items 2-4 above completed prior to attending the UKCC Level 3 preparation course.</i></p>	21	1 <sup>st</sup> Dan	<p>The UKCC Level 3 Learning Programme is delivered over four weekends set approximately four weeks apart. It consists of wide variety modules; a mock assessment and a personal action planning process followed by a period of extended study and logged coaching practice prior to a final assessment. The final assessment is held at a candidate's club at mutually agreed time.</p>	Independent Assessment	3 years	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Coach all levels of judo activity</li> <li>2. Grade I up to and including 18th Mon and 1st Kyu.</li> <li>3. Open and run a judo club.</li> <li>4. Insured to act as referee, tournament director/technical official for Level 1 judo competitions*</li> <li>5. Obtain Matside Accreditation (2) for competition.</li> </ol> <p><i>* See Competition Handbook for details of competition levels.</i></p>	<p>£800 (£200 refund on completion of award)</p>
<p><b>BJA LEVEL 4</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. UKCC Level 4 Certificate/Post Graduate Diploma Advanced Sport Coaching Practice (the UKCC Level 4 Certificate is a prerequisite of this BJA Level 4 Award)</li> <li>2. DBS Disclosure (formerly CRB)</li> <li>3. First Aid Certificate</li> <li>4. Safeguarding and Protecting Children Certificate in Sport</li> </ol> <p><i>Although not essential, it is recommended that the candidate have items 2-4 above completed prior to attending the UKCC Level 4 preparation course.</i></p>	21	1 <sup>st</sup> Dan	<p>The Post Graduate Diploma in Advanced Sport Coaching Practice/UKCC Level 4 is delivered over a two year period and requires the coach to attend Sheffield Hallam University, Sheffield, six days per year (in two day blocks). It consists of a wide variety of modules which are theoretical, practical and applied by the coach in a judo performance situation.</p>	Assignments Final Panel	3 years	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Coach all levels of judo activity</li> <li>2. Grade I up to and including 18th Mon and 1st Kyu.</li> <li>3. Open and run a judo club.</li> <li>4. Insured to act as referee, tournament director/technical official for Level 1 judo competitions*</li> <li>5. Obtain Matside Accreditation (2) for competition.</li> </ol> <p><i>* See Competition Handbook for details of competition levels.</i></p>	<p>£3,500</p>

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## Notes:

1. **Gradings** – All coaches qualifying after 1st January 2013 will only be qualified to grade subject to the Coach successfully completing the Technical Grading Module at the appropriate level.
2. **Matside Coaching** – All coaches qualifying after 1st January 2013 will only be granted permission to coach matside subject to the Coach successfully completing the Matside Coaching Module at the appropriate level. BJA Level 1 Coaches will be granted permission to coach matside for All Level 3 competition and the following Level 4 competitions 10/11 year old Nationals and British Schools only.
3. **Level 2 Coach Direction** – For the purpose of this document “under direction of a BJA Level 2 coach” equates to the BJA Level 2 coach mentoring the BJA Level 1 Coach, this would include agreement on when and how often the Level 1 coach would coach under direct supervision and working towards independent coaching at the appropriate level (coach should be 18 years + and 1st Kyu or above to coach independently).

The BJA Level 2 Coach preparing the class plans and progression plans for classes that the BJA Level 1 Coach will deliver. It is expected that the level 2 coaches would monitor the delivery of the sessions and would observe an actual delivery of at least one session in eight or more often if the BJA Level 2 coaches felt that more monitoring was required.

4. **First Aid and SPC** – From 1st March 2015 all coaches can complete an on-line First Aid or SGPC module every alternate three year period. That means coaches only need attend a face to face course every six years. Only sports coach UK SGPC on-line course will be accepted for revalidation purposes at this time.

## Recommendation

All coaches must have the items below in place prior to their award being approved and their certificate issued and, although not essential, it is recommended that the candidates have these items completed prior to attending an award preparation course.

1. DBS Disclosure (formerly CRB)
2. First Aid Certificate
3. Safeguarding and Protecting Children in Sport Certificate (SPC)