



# Level 2 Accreditation Details

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NOTE: Whilst information is progressively being set up, if certain information has not been added or doesn't appear to be available then you could obtain the latest by contacting the National Coaching Manager at [jeffrey.wollstein@squash.org.au](mailto:jeffrey.wollstein@squash.org.au)

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## 1. About Level 2 Coaching Accreditation

Anyone can enrol in a Level 2 Training Program as long as they are a currently accredited Level 1 Coach. There are no time limitations between completing a Level 1 and starting a Level 2 Training Program.

Only about 10% of all Australian accredited squash coaches have gained their Level 2. Compared with Level 1, it requires a lot of time, effort and discipline to meet all the assessment requirements (details below) and gain Level 2 status.

Squash Australia rewards coaches who make that special effort in furthering their education and professional development as an accredited coach. **Most national coaching positions now require a minimum Level 2 Coaching Accreditation.**

In the past Level 2 pending (i.e., those who had already attended a Level 2 Course and were in the process of completing the assessment requirements) was the minimum requirement. This has now been progressively removed for most key national coaching positions and so full Level 2 status, as a minimum has applied for several years now. Where we are headed for all national coaching positions is to have a preference for Level 3 pending or full Level 3 status in the long term.

## **2. About Level 2 Courses**

Level 2 Courses are generally conducted once per year in a major capital city but still depends on numbers. Registration fee is generally \$395 but if you are not affiliated with a Club within your State/ Territory then the fee is \$495. This fee covers:

- a. full attendance at a 35 hour Level 2 Course
- b. all resource materials including a CD containing a comprehensive range of advanced technical coach education material.
- c. morning and afternoon refreshment breaks providing food/ drinks
- d. Lunch for 5 days.
- e. Certificate of Participation.
- f. Post-course practical assessments via a Mentor Coach.
- g. Post-course assessment of assignments.
- h. Accreditation with the NCAS for 4 years upon successful completion of all aspects of the training program and maintenance of annual insurance cover.
- i. \$13 Registration Fee to the Australian Sports Commission

For further information please contact the National Coaching Manager, Jeffrey Wollstein, on 07 3367 3200 or [jeffrey.wollstein@squash.org.au](mailto:jeffrey.wollstein@squash.org.au)

## **3. Register your Interest**

If you are interested in attending a Level 2 Course sometime over the next 12-18 months then simply register your interest by email with the National Coaching Manager, [jeffrey.wollstein@squash.org.au](mailto:jeffrey.wollstein@squash.org.au)

You will be sent information about once every 3-6 months to update you on what the upcoming plans will be in relation to dates, which city, venue, daily scheduling and information on assessment tasks.

## **4. Level 2 Registration Form**

As soon as you decide to start working on the squash-specific assessment tasks, even before a course starts, you can fill in the official Level 2 Registration Form.

You can download and view the L2 Registration Form on the Level 2 Training Programs site.

This Registration Form also conveniently provides a copy of our current Coaches Code of Behaviour.

## **5. Level 2 Assessment Requirements**

Summary details of the current Level 2 assessment requirements are available to read in a separate PDF titled Level 2 Summary Requirements available as a separate link on the Level 2 Training Programs site.

## **6. Level 2 Administrative Requirements**

Summary details of the current administrative requirements to obtain Level 2 are available at the bottom-half of the same PDF file opened above in Item 5.

## **7. Intermediate Coaching General Principles**

A separate article is devoted to this topic as a significant change in coach education was instigated from the start of 2008. The long-standing "Advanced" Coaching General Principles course (also commonly referred to as the L2 Coaching General Principles course) **has been replaced** with the new Intermediate one.

**This new qualification remains an assessment task for Level 2.** *It was also an assessment task for Level 3 up until the end of 2008 but has been replaced in 2009 with an Advanced Coaching Principles Course).*

Further information regarding this new course can be found on the Level 2 Training Programs site by clicking on Intermediate Coaching General Principles. Dates and venues of future face-to-face courses are available by contacting the State Coaching Centres.

*Full State/Territory coaching contact details are available from the Commission's website for Coaches at... <http://www.ausport.gov.au/supporting/coachofficial/generalprinciples/intermediate>*

## **8. Forms for NEW L2 Accreditations**

A newly designed Form for all new Level 2 Coach Accreditations can be downloaded and viewed from the Level 2 Coach Training Programs site.

## **9. Forms for L2 Re-Accreditations**

A re-designed Level 2 Re-Accreditation Form can also be downloaded and viewed from the Level 2 Coach Training Programs site.

## **10. Promotional Flyer for 2010**

A promotional flyer has been produced for the next Level 2 Course in 2010 and can be viewed by **clicking** on the link from the Level 2 Coach Training Programs site.

## **11. History of Level 2 Courses and Participants**

*-> Further details to be posted.*

11.1 The first Level 2 Squash Coaching Course in Australia was organised and conducted in 1990 by the then National Coaching Director, Barbara Slotemaker De Bruine. There were 10 participants who attended the Course in Sydney.

11.2 The next Level 2 Course was jointly conducted in 1992 in Brisbane by the succeeding National Coaching Director, Jeffrey Wollstein, and another leading coach educator, Roger Flynn, who was the State Coaching Director for Victoria. There were 11 participants.

## **12. Future of Level 2 Courses**

*-> Details to be posted.*