

To all IBA National Federations

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Exciting new announcement to the IBA 'new' 1-star coaches certification course

Dear Presidents, Secretary Generals and Chief Executive Officers,

General

1. Following on from the subject heading, this exciting new announcement is to inform all National Federation members about the forthcoming Development Programme specific to the new IBA 1-Star Coaches Course. A significant amount of work has been ongoing in the background over the past 3 months by a select group of the IBA Coaches Committee, with the final product offering the opportunity for National Federations to attend these courses via an extended on-line training platform.

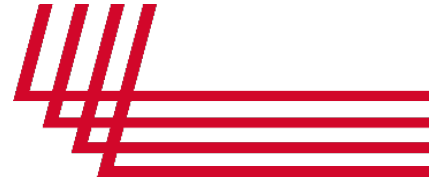
Mission

2. **To certify 1000 new IBA 1-Star Coaches over a six month period from January – June 2023, consisting of the following:**
 - a. 25 courses to be delivered in total.
 - b. 40 participants in each course.
 - c. 10 in English.
 - d. 5 in Arabic.
 - e. 5 in Russian.
 - f. 5 in Spanish.
3. **Aim.** The aim is to hit target with 1000 newly certified IBA 1-Star Coaches; if accomplished in the timeframe, the promise is repeat the same model through from July – December 2023, with a further 1000 new certifications.
4. On completion of the above 1-Star course, the ongoing continuous professional development will be managed for a further 12 months, with all qualified personnel required to attend 1 lecture per week, with different topics in order to improve and to harness those skills in preparation for future progression.

Collective Coaches Course Planning for 2023

5. **National Coaching.** The development work in this area has already started and will form the preparation for those National Federations who have no coaching pathway programmes in their respective countries. The duration of this course to complete is circa-6 months, but will provide the necessary skills in preparation for further education.





6. **IBA 2-3 Star Coaches Courses.** The aspiration currently is to align these 2 courses at the higher-level of education, the 2-Star course in turn will deliver a certification to be known as the 'Professional Assistant Coach', and the 3-Star qualification will align to a 'Professional Head Coach' IBA certification.

Wider Learning Opportunities

7. IBA recognises the need to develop our 'Boxing Family' and is currently in communication with lead professional educational organisations. We aim to achieve accreditation alongside those common practices that apply to all of our courses, so that our people can take advantage of those opportunities to gain higher-level education to become the very best version of themselves, and to achieve those professional goals.

Summary

8. This exciting new announcement will create a new era in the coaching space for all of our National Federations. We fully understand the need and are ready to actively support our people with immediate effect. Further information pertaining to course management and how to apply through our on-line platform for this programme will follow imminently. With the introduction of our new registration process through Sport Data, we will have the ability to manage all applications in a more efficient and beneficial way for all National Federations. In the meantime, should you have any questions, then please contact the IBA Development Team at development@iba.sport for further information.

Yours sincerely,



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