

Application by a CDPI Coach or Instructor Developer to be recognised as a Coach / Instructor Developer in another sport or discipline

Policy

This policy describes how Coach or Instructor Developers / Tutors *already qualified on the CDPI* may apply to become qualified to work as Coach or Instructor Developers / Tutors in another sport / NGB, or another discipline within their current NGB.

For example:

A person qualified and active as a Coach Developer in Karate may apply to become a Coach Developer in basketball – a new sport and a new NGB

A person qualified as and active as an Instructor Developer in Sailing may apply to become an Instructor Developer in Powerboating – a new discipline or sport but the same NGB.

The processes may not be used if:

- the move is not supported by the NGB responsible for deployment in the new sport or discipline or
- the Coach Developer does not have the prerequisite qualifications and experience as a coach in the new sport / discipline as would normally apply to new Coach / Instructor Developers in that sport / discipline.

NOTE: A Coach Developer can only be recognised in the 'new' NGB at the same level as their original Coach Developer /tutor qualification. For example, if the Coach Developer qualified as a Level 1 Coach Developer/tutor in their current NGB then they can only be recognised as a Level 1 Coach Developer in the 'new' NGB. If they wish to be recognised as a Level 2 Coach Developer or higher in the 'new' NGB, they must complete further training.

The NGB with whom the Coach or Instructor Developer first qualified may not prevent the candidate applying to become qualified in the new sport / discipline.

Sport Ireland Coaching will evaluate applications before candidates embark on the process of being assessed within the new sport / discipline. In doing so it will:

- Ensure that the new NGB supports the process
- Form an opinion as to the suitability of the candidate for the proposed process and deployment within the new sport

Once a candidate has presented evidence of their successful completion of the requirements, the Coach & Instructor Developer Transfer Panel will review the submission and make a recommendation, or otherwise, to the Director of SI Coaching that the candidate receive the requisite qualification.

It is important to note that this is a different process to that used for:

- People wishing to become Coach or Instructor Developers who are not already qualified as Coach or Instructor Developers under the CDPI.
- Current Coach / Instructor Developers under the CDPI who wish to obtain the "Certificate in Sports Coach Development".

Procedure

