

Squash Australia Coach Framework

Course Outline – Level 2

Program Competency Statements

- Level 2 Coaches are competent in conducting and evaluating advanced training programs suitable for players competing at state and national level competitions.
- Level 2 Coaches can:
 - Analyse the intermediate skills of squash.
 - Identify preferred teaching methods and coaching styles to develop the intermediate skills of Squash.
 - Demonstrate effective communication strategies.
 - Identify the coaching points relating to the identified skill and detect the common faults.
 - Demonstrate an awareness of safety in terms of equipment and players.
 - Demonstrate the concept of sequential skill progression.
 - Demonstrate the concepts behind the detection and correction of faults.
 - Provide appropriate and relevant feedback during practical sessions.
 - Understand the role of the mentor coach and establish practical strategies to enhance individual coaching.

Key Information

Age Requirements:	Minimum 16 years on completion to be eligible for certification
Certification Validity:	3-year term (before re-certification)
Certification requirements:	Online requirements (learn at your own pace) and Practical Course (4 days)
Certification Enrolment:	Squash Australia Learning Centre – click here

Coach Certification Course Fees

Level 2:	\$675 (* Includes WSC Coach membership)
World Squash Federation SPIN membership:	GBP £15.00 (Note: Pricing in Pounds paid to WSF)
Course fee includes:	Certification; World Squash Coaching (WSC) Membership; Acknowledgement on Squash Australia and World Squash Coaching coach directory website, Invitation/access to State and National Professional Development initiatives; and Practical Course registration.

Recertification Fees

Level 2:	\$70.00 (includes WSC Coach membership)
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**World Squash Federation
SPIN membership:**

GBP £10.00 (Note: Pricing in Pounds paid to WSF)

Insurance

Insurance: Domestic coaches only

For details on Squash Australia National Insurance Scheme, V-Insurance [click here](#).

Coaches Insurance is incorporated within the Squash Australia Personal Accident and Professional Indemnity Insurance policy.

Australian Coaches are covered for coaching if they have a valid Squash Australia Coaching Certification and if they are registered members of Squash Australia through the MySquashAUS platform (e.g. Support or above membership level) for any endorsed coaching activity.

If you are unsure if a coach will be covered by insurance, please contact education@squashaus.com.au for clarification.

Level 2 Certification Requirements

Squash Australia:

- Currently a registered member of Squash Australia (have a minimum of Support level membership), affiliated to their state body through their centre or club.
- Before starting Level 2 you must have a minimum of one (1) year of active coaching as a Squash Australia Level 1 Coach.
- Complete the World Squash Officiating (WSO) [Level 0 - Rules](#) (within the past three years)
- Complete the First Aid qualification ([HLTAID011 includes a Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation \(CPR\) certificate](#)). First Aid HLTAID011 is valid for three (3) years and the CPR certificate is valid for 12 months.
- Complete the Sport Integrity Australia courses
 - [Anti-Doping Fundamentals Course](#)
 - [Safeguarding Children and Young People in Sport Induction Course](#) **
 - [Competition Manipulation and Sports Gambling](#)
- ** If not completed in Level 1 Coaching certification
- Attend the Level 2 Coach Certification Practical Course (4-day course).
- Have a valid Working with Children Card (WWCC) or Working with Vulnerable People check (WWVP)

World Squash Federation (WSF):

- Register to create and pay for a WSF SPIN membership £15
 - To purchase: <https://wsf.tournamentsoftware.com/memberships>
 - Info: <https://www.worldsquash.org/spins/>

WSC Coach & WSF SPIN Membership is valid for three (3) years as part of your Squash Australia certification. Please note, if you are a squash player you will be required to renew your SPIN membership annually.

Practical Course Assessment

- All participants are required to actively participate in workshop and discussion groups and undertake practical tasks/demonstrations.
- Using a practical on-court assessment, show evidence and understanding and demonstrate practical use of the coaching “tools” through non-prescriptive coaching methods.
- Participants will be required to demonstrate their expertise in a particular area by written or practical demonstration.
- Deemed competent in all modules as set out in the Squash Australia /WSC Level 2 Coach training program.
- Complete the post-course assessment 4 x Lesson Plans (to be uploaded to your course profile in the Squash Australia Learning Centre).
- Participants may be required to undergo additional work to bring them up to a minimum level of competency required at Level 2.
- Approved by Squash Australia.

Course Completion

- Squash Australia online course requirements are to be completed and passed competent before registering for the practical course. If you have not completed the online modules for a valid reason, you must finish all course material within one (1) month of the practical course date to avoid losing your certification eligibility.
- Practical course is delivered over four days, and you are assessed as competent or not yet competent after their post-course assessment. Learners are required to complete post-course assessment and all other course materials in three (3) months from the practical course commencement date.
- Squash Australia Level 2 Coach Certification is only valid if accompanied by a valid WSF SPIN and Working with Children Check.

Unsuccessful Completion

- If you are assessed as not yet competent in your practical assessment and are required to complete extra post-course work, you will have three (3) months from receiving your results to fulfil these requirements.
- Participants who do not complete the course material within the required timeframe will be required to retake the entire course and pay additional fees unless a prior agreement has been made with Squash Australia and the course tutor.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Squash Australia offers the opportunity for coaches to provide evidence of their current level of prior learning for Squash Australia's consideration to align the coaches to the appropriate coaching level. Documents are to be uploaded to the Squash Australia Learning Centre.

For more information refer to the RPL Information Summary document on our website [here](#).

International Coaches Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

International coaches need to provide their current coaching certification which needs to be aligned with World Squash Coaching standards. Please send your International Coaching Certification to Squash Australia at education@squashaus.com.au who will deem whether the International PRL is accepted.

Squash Australia Certification fee - \$70.00

Entry Pre-requisite to Level 3

A Level 2 coach is required to have a minimum of two years of active coaching experience before upgrading to Level 3.

Requirement for Squash Australia / WSC Recertification

(Must be completed during a three-year certification period)

- Squash Australia Recertification fee - **\$70.00** (includes WSC Coach membership)
- Renew World Squash Federation (WSF) SPIN membership– **GBP £10.00**
- Have a valid First Aid qualification (HLTAID011 includes CPR certificate): First Aid HLTAID011 is valid for three (3) years and the CPR certificate is valid for 12 months.
- Agree with the Squash Australia Protective Eyewear Indemnity and Coaches Code of Behaviour Coaches Code of Behaviour
- Have a valid Working with Children Check (WWCC)
- Complete the recertification Documents
 - Coach Points Table – Level 2
 - Coach Activity Logbook
 - Coach Recertification Level 2 Assessment
 - Support letter from the State/Territory office or a head coach

Recertification Process

- Once certification has expired recertification will cease, and the participant will be required to complete their coaching certification again and pay the course fee at their own expense.
- To receive recertification, a coach would need to:
 - Actively coaching at an affiliated Squash Australia Club/Recreation Centre.
 - Provide evidence of attending Coaching Personal Development workshops, and forums.

- Achieve 130 points when updating the Coach Points table, keep an activity logbook over three years, and fill in the Coach Recertification Assessment. Templates are available in the SqA LC.
- The recertification pathway is open in the Squash Australia Learning Centre (SqA LC) six months before the certification expires. If you have a valid Australian Coach Certification but haven't completed it in the SqA LC, you would need to contact Squash Australia at education@squashaus.com.au to get access to your recertification courses.
- Coaches are encouraged to take initiative in their learning journey by actively seeking opportunities to enhance their coaching knowledge and skills.
- Squash Australia supports coaches in taking ownership of their professional development and pursuing continuous improvement opportunities that best align with their individual goals.

Enquiries

Contact Squash Australia via email at education@squashaus.com.au.