The Coach Licensing Scheme (CLS) is open to all BJA coaches at levels 1-3.

To be licensed a coach must have:
- A BJA coaching qualification
- An up to date DBS certificate
- An agreed and signed BJA code of conduct
- A current Safeguarding and Protecting Children (SPC) certificate
- A First Aid in sport certificate (min of 3 hours)
- BJA membership

All data is held to administer the qualifications.

Data needed to complete your qualification:
- Hard copy of UKCC awarding certificate
- Awarding organisation confirmation (where necessary)
- Hard (original) copy of disclosure certificate (DBS)
- Online check through the DBS system
- Hard copy signature on the BJA code of conduct
- Hard copy/photocopy of certificate through SCUK/Local Authority
- Hard copy/photocopy of First Aid certificate

Period of license
Levels 1 and 2 = 3 years
Level 3 = 6 years

Benefits of being a licensed coach
- Proof of qualification via a BJA coach license card
- Comprehensive public liability insurance and personal accident cover (UK residents only)
- Access to BJA competitions (matside)
- CPD opportunities
- Quarterly magazine and weekly newsletter
- Ticket reduction rates for major competitions
- Club/sessions promoted on the BJA club finder site

Cost
The coach license is free but coaches do need to pay to be a member of the BJA annually.

New membership – Seniors £38
Renewal – Seniors £35

Re-accreditation process criteria
- Repeat DBS application/check every 3 years
- Renew BJA membership annually
- Renew First Aid certificate every 3 years
- Renew SPC certificate every 3 years
- Satisfy the BJA revalidation event requirements detailed below:

Level 1 and 2 coaches (every 3 years) – participation in 3 different types of revalidation event or national technical conference

Level 3 coaches (every 6 years) - participation in 3 different types of revalidation event or national technical conference

*Only one event is required if replaced by attendance at the national technical conference organised by the BJA

For further information and the current list of revalidation modules please click here

To find a club that with an accredited coach please visit http://www.britishjudo.org.uk/club-finder/

To find out more about the CLS, its partners and to see if you are already signed up to the scheme please contact Nicola Burlingham-Hall, British Judo Coaching Administrator:

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The BJA has the authority and a process to revoke/remove the accreditation from a coach due to poor practice or a breach of the agreed BJA code of conduct. The Complaints and Conducts Committee makes any decision and removes a coach from coaching.