

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 SCUUK/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, it's 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.