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Qualification	Requirements	Min. Age	Min. Grade	Course Duration	Assessment	Revalidation Period	Qualified to/benefits	Cost
BJA Level 1	1. DBS Disclosure (formerly CRB) 2. First Aid Certificate 3. Safeguarding and Protecting Children Certificate in Sport (SGPC) *Although not essential, it is recommended that the candidate have items 2-3 above completed prior to attending the BJA Level 1 preparation course. Completion of the course will qualify you to be a coach but you will not be licensed or insured until the DBS, First Aid and Safeguarding certificates are completed.*	16	2nd Kyu	The BJA Level 1 Learning Programme is delivered over a weekend. It consists of a wide variety of modules aimed at providing candidates with the basic instruction techniques which will enable them to conduct judo sessions safely and in line with good practice prior to a final assessment. The final assessment is held at a specified venue approximately 4-6 weeks after the finish of the final delivery day.	Independent Assessment	3 years	1. Conduct judo sessions in a BJA recognised judo environment under the direction of a BJA Level 2 Coach (3). 2. Under the direction (3) of a BJA Level 2 Coach, grade (1) junior players up to and including 6th Mon and seniors up to 5th Kyu. 3. Obtain Matside Accreditation (2) for the appropriate level of BJA competitions.	£125.00
BJA/UKCC Level 2	1. 1st4sport Certificate or CIMSPA Level 2 Award (the Level 2 Certificate is a prerequisite for this BJA Level 2 Award) 2. DBS Disclosure (formerly CRB) 3. First Aid Certificate 4. Safeguarding and Protecting Children Certificate in Sport *Although not essential, it is recommended that the candidate have items 2-4 above completed prior to attending the 1st4sport/or CIMSPA Level 2 preparation course. Completion of the course will qualify you to be a coach but you will not be licensed or insured until the DBS, First Aid and Safeguarding certificates are completed.*	17	1st Kyu	The 1st4sport or CIMSPA Level 2 Learning Programme is delivered over two weekends set approximately four weeks apart. It consists of 15 modules; a mock assessment and a personal action planning process followed by a period of extended study and logged coaching practice prior to a final assessment. The final assessment is held at a specified venue at approximately 6 -8 weeks after the finish of the final delivery day.	Independent Assessment	3 years	1. Coach all levels of judo activity. 2. Grade up to and including 18th Mon and 1st Kyu. 3. Open and run a judo club. 4. Insured to act as referee, tournament director/technical official for Level 1 judo competitions. * 5. Obtain Matside Accreditation2 for competition ** See Competition Handbook for details of competition levels.*	£425.00

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BJA/UKCC LEVEL 3	1. 1st4sport Level 3 Certificate (the UKCC Level 3 Certificate is a prerequisite of this BJA Level 3 Award) 2. DBS Disclosure (formerly CRB) 3. First Aid Certificate 4. Safeguarding and Protecting Children Certificate in Sport (SGPC) *Although not essential, it is recommended that the candidate have items 2-4 above completed prior to attending the 1st4sport Level 3 preparation course. Completion of the course will qualify you to be a coach but you will not be licensed or insured until the DBS, First Aid and Safeguarding certificates are completed.*	20	1st Dan	The 1st4sport Level 3 Learning Programme is delivered over four weekends set approximately four weeks apart. It consists of a wide variety of modules; a mock assessment and a personal action planning process followed by a period of extended study and logged coaching practice prior to a final assessment. The final assessment is held at a candidate's club at a mutually agreed time.	Independent Assessment	3 years	1. Coach all levels of judo activity 2. Grade up to and including 18th Mon and 1st Kyu. 3. Open and run a judo club. 4. Insured to act as referee, tournament director/technical official for Level 1 judo competitions* 5. Obtain Matside Accreditation (2) for competition. ** See Competition Handbook for details of competition levels.*	£500.00 (subsidised from £800.00)

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BJA Level 4	*Course currently under review.*							

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Notes:

1. **Gradings –** All coaches qualifying after 1st January 2013 will only be qualified to grade subject to the Coach successfully completing the Technical Grading Module at the appropriate level.

2. **Matside Coaching –** All coaches qualifying after 1st January 2013 will only be granted permission to coach matside subject to the Coach successfully completing the Matside Coaching Module at the appropriate level. BJA Level 1 Coaches will be granted permission to coach matside for All Level 3 competitions and the following Level 4 competitions 10/11-year-old Nationals and British Schoolsonly.

3. **Level 2 Coach Direction –** For the purpose of this document "under the direction of a BJA Level 2 coach" equates to the BJA Level 2 coach mentoring the BJA Level 1 Coach, this would include agreement on when and how often the Level 1 coach would coach unaccompanied and working towards independent coaching at the appropriate time. To coach independently the Level 1 coach must be 18 years and be 1st Kyu or above.
The BJA Level 2 Coach prepares the class plans and progression plans for classes that the BJA Level 1 Coach will deliver. It is expected that the level 2 coaches would monitor the delivery of the sessions and would observe an actual delivery of at least one session in every eight or more often if more monitoring was required.

4. **First Aid and SPC –** From 1st March 2015 all coaches can complete an online First Aid or SGPC module every alternate three-year period, however their first course must be face to face. That means coaches only need to attend a face-to-face course every six years. Only sports coach UK SGPC online courses will be accepted for revalidation purposes at this time.

Recommendation

All coaches must have the items below in place prior to their award being approved and their certificate issued and, although not essential, it is recommended that the candidates have these items completed prior to attending an award preparation course.

1. DBS Disclosure (formerly CRB)
2. First Aid Certificate
3. Safeguarding and Protecting Children in Sport Certificate (SPC)