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Implementation Framework for the World Athletics Coaches Education and Certification System (CECS) Level 1 and Level 2 Online Courses

1. PREAMBLE

- 1.1. Athletics South Africa, as the recognized national governing body for athletics in South Africa, is committed to the structured development, accreditation, education, and regulation of coaches in alignment with World Athletics standards.
- 1.2. This policy establishes the governance framework, eligibility requirements, mentorship structures, application procedures, quality assurance mechanisms, and compliance obligations for implementation of the World Athletics Coaches Education and Certification System (CECS) Level 1 and Level 2 Online Courses within South Africa.

2. PURPOSE

- 2.1. Ensure transparency and uniformity in administration.
- 2.2. Align national coaching pathways with international standards.
- 2.3. Safeguard quality assurance in coach education.
- 2.4. Strengthen grassroots and high-performance athletics development nationally.
- 2.5. Create a structured pathway for coaching progression.

3. SCOPE

- 3.1. Applies to all South African coaches applying for WA CECS Level 1 and Level 2.
- 3.2. Applies to all ASA Provincial Federations and Associate Members
- 3.3. Applies to all appointed WA CECS Mentor Coaches.

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PART A: WA CECS LEVEL 1 ONLINE COURSE

4. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA — WA CECS LEVEL 1

- 4.1. Active club member in affiliated Province.
- 4.2. Valid ASA Permanent License Number.
- 4.3. Good standing with Province and ASA.

5. APPLICATION PROCESS — WA CECS LEVEL 1

- 5.1. Step 1 – Complete WA CECS Level 1.
- 5.2. Step 2 – Results sent to ASA.
- 5.3. Step 3 – Mentor allocation.
- 5.4. Step 4 – Evaluation.
- 5.5. Step 5 – Report submission.
- 5.6. Step 6 – Approval.
- 5.7. Step 7 – R250.00 administration fee.
- 5.8. Step 8 – Submission to World Athletics.

PART B: WA CECS LEVEL 2 ONLINE COURSES

8. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA — LEVEL 2

- 8.1 Active club member in affiliated Province.
- 8.2 Valid ASA Permanent License Number.
- 8.3 Good standing with Province and ASA.

Qualification Requirements:

- ASA Level 2 for minimum two years.
- Successful WA CECS Level 1 completion.
- National performance record: *Applicants must demonstrate a proven track record by having*

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produced athletes who have competed at the National Championships or were part of a National Team.

Compliance Requirements:

- WA Safeguarding Certificate: <https://worldathletics.org/athletics-better-world/safeguarding>
- Police Clearance Certificate.
- WADA ADEL Anti-Doping certification: <https://adel.wada-ama.org/learn/learning-plans/7/coaches-of-high-performance-education-program-english>

9. APPLICATION PROCESS — WA CECS LEVEL 2

- 9.1 Step 1 – Complete WA CECS Level 2.
- 9.2 Step 2 – Results sent to ASA.
- 9.3 Step 3 – Mentor allocation.
- 9.4 Step 4 – Evaluation.
- 9.5 Step 5 – Report submission.
- 9.6 Step 6 – Approval. – *Approval process will include all necessary required documents.*
- 9.7 Step 7 – R500.00 administration fee.
- 9.8 Step 8 – Submission to World Athletics.

10. QUALITY ASSURANCE

- 10.1 ASA may audit mentorship processes.
- 10.2 Non-compliance may lead to suspension or revocation.
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- 10.4 ASA decisions remain final.



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