



APSA ACCREDITATION

Endorsed by Ice Skating Australia (ISA) as part of the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) National Coaches Accreditation Scheme (NCAS)

LEVEL 0 and LEVEL 1 ACCREDITATION

SPORTS SPECIFIC COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

LEVEL 0 COURSE DATE [Sunday 24th April, 2016 8am – 6pm](#)

LEVEL 1 COURSE DATE [Mon 25th April & Tue 26th April 8am – 4pm](#)

COURSE VENUE - NSWPSA to host both courses at Canterbury Olympic Ice Rink

APPLICATION FORMS - Please email the NSWPSA Accreditation Officer Sue Cobden for an application form – suecobden@ozemail.com.au

Please note – Level 0 and Level 1 are separate courses – You must have two application forms if you want to attend both courses.

Level 0 is a pre-requisite for Level 1.

**** Deadline for application form/s with payment will be Friday 15th April, 2016**

LEVEL 0 ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS

PURPOSE - To equip coaches with the skills and knowledge necessary to coach through to Aussie Skate level.

1. You must be 14 years of age or over and display a satisfactory level of maturity.
2. Level 0 Accreditation will only qualify you to coach Skating School group classes.
3. The ASC Beginner General Principles course must be completed and passed prior to attending the Sports Specific course. 5 Hour course online at www.ausport.gov.au
4. APSA is the course provider of the Sports Specific component of Level 0 accreditation, which is a one-day on and off ice course covering the basics of coaching Aussie Skate Classes.
5. You will need to supply a copy of your ISA Test Certificate/s showing a minimum level of ISA Preliminary.
6. Participants must be members of an APSA State Member in the Junior Coach category. An application form for membership will be provided in the course application.
7. Participants must be current financial members of Ice Skating Australia through their affiliated State Member.
8. Participants over the age of 18 must supply a Certificate showing that a police check has been conducted for the purposes of Working with Children
9. Level 0 accredited Figure Skating Coaches will be required to earn a minimum of 5 update points per calendar year to maintain their accreditation

10. All APSA affiliated Junior Coaches having qualified for Level 0 accreditation will be covered under APSA's insurance policy whilst coaching group classes.
11. All Junior Coaches will be expected to abide by the ASC's Code of Behaviour and APSA's Code of Ethics.

LEVEL 1 ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS

PURPOSE - To equip coaches with the skills and knowledge necessary to coach through to Pre-Primary level.

1. In order to be accepted into the NCAS Level 1 accreditation program, participants are required to have completed all requirements of the NCAS Level 0 Figure Skating coach accreditation program and be 16 years of age or over.
2. The two-day Sports Specific course covers the basics of coaching figure skating
3. You will be required to stand in on 40 hours of lessons, with APSA approved trainer coaches.
4. You will need to supply a copy of your ISA Test Certificate/s showing a minimum level of Pre-Primary Pattern and Pre-Primary Free Style OR Pre-Primary Pattern and Pre-Primary Dance. If you have completed your own skating in another country, or in Australia prior to the current test system, you will need to prove equivalency at this level.
5. Participants must be current financial members of Ice Skating Australia through their affiliated State Member.
6. Participants 18 years and over must supply a copy of your certificate / card showing a police check has been conducted for the purposes of Working with Children
7. You will receive by email and / or hard copy a written technical exam paper and a written assignment to complete. You will have 3 weeks to complete both written assessments and return them to your course administrator.
8. You will be required to conduct a practical coaching session of approximately 45 minutes, made up of 3 lessons, for a Preliminary, Elementary and Pre-primary Singles skater.
9. To be eligible to coach private lessons and be covered by the APSA Insurance policy, you will need to move up to the Full Member category of your State PSA, be 18 years of age or over, and have fully completed your Level 1 accreditation.