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ISAF Coaching Framework

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- Coaching Domains
- Coaching Competency areas
- Coaching Function areas
- Interactive group exercise
- Discussion / Questions







Benefits of the ISAF Coaching Framework

- ISAF MNAs can map their own qualifications with an internationally recognized framework.
- Standardization of coaching qualifications globally, opportunity to endorse existing coaching qualifications and recognition of prior learning (RPL).
- Use the Framework to help determine standards of sailing coach qualifications for each level & create content to fulfil national requirements.
- Use the competencies at each level as an assessment and development tool for their Coaches.
- Align the coaching workforce with the needs of national participants / sailors / athletes.



The Coaching Framework provides

Minimum standards, principles and values

Coaching capabilities defined by role and level of coach

To serve as reference points at the international and national levels to

Recognise existing programmes at international, country and local levels

International Federations

Develop new programmes in line with local needs

Countries' Leading

Coaching Organisations

And to initiate a continuous top-down and bottom-up feedback loop

National, Regional, and

To impact Local Delivery of Coach Education and Development

Local Organisations

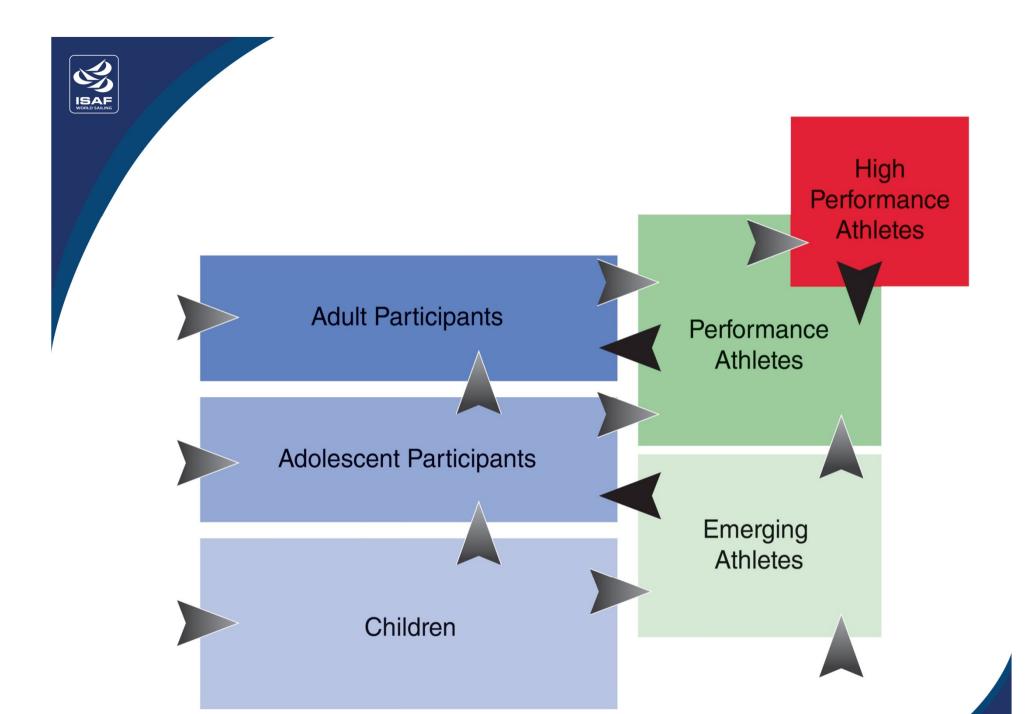


Coaches Associations Educational Institutions

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Achievement Standards

Coaching Roles	National and International Federation Levels	University/Higher Education Awards	Other Coach Education Institution and Agency Awards
Master/Head Coach	Level 4	University Degree or Postgraduate Degree	
Advanced/Senior Coach	Level 3	University Diploma or Degree	
Coach	Level 2		Coaching Certificate
Coaching Assistant	Level 1		Coach Introductory Course Award





Participation Coaching

Coaching Adults

Coaching Adolescents

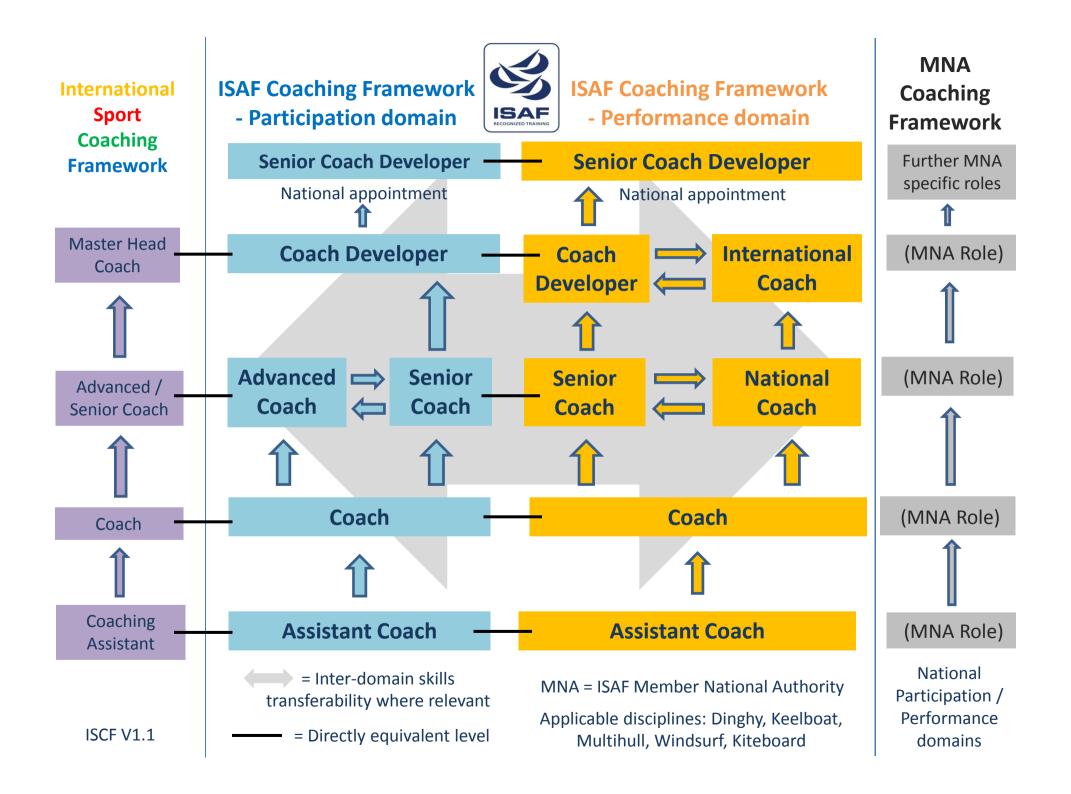
Coaching Children

Performance Coaching

Coaching
High Performance
Athletes

Coaching Performance Athletes

Coaching Emerging
Athletes





Functional Areas

Set the vision and strategy

Shape the environment

Build Relationships

Read and react to the field

Conduct Practices and structure competitions

Learn and reflect



Levels of Competency and Responsibility in Coaching

- * Basic Guided Responsibility (Basic knowledge, skills and competence)
- ** Competent Independent delivery (Competent knowledge, skills & competence. Enough to allow independent delivery)
- *** Advanced Manager (Advanced knowledge, skills and competence.

Enough to allow management)

**** Mentor - Innovator (Expert knowledge, skills and competence.

Enough to provide effective mentoring)



Set the vision and strategy



- Knowledge of National Coaching structure
- Understanding of training schemes / syllabus / SOP's
- Produce a structured programme for participants
- Analysis learning needs and outcomes
- Develop structured session plans



Shape the environment

- Create a session plan
- Use appropriate staff
- Implement risk assessments
- Safeguarding
- Location selection
- Appropriate equipment
- Identify achievable goals





Build relationships

- Influence sail coach development
- Manage sail training personnel
- Empathy with student / coaches
- Effective teaching (Instructing & Coaching)





Conduct practices and structure competitions

Student development by applying appropriate practice and learning opportunities.

Identify specific skills development







Read & react to the field



- Record and evaluate progress
- Demonstrate skills
- Respect 3rd parties
- Observe analyse and feedback





Learn and reflect

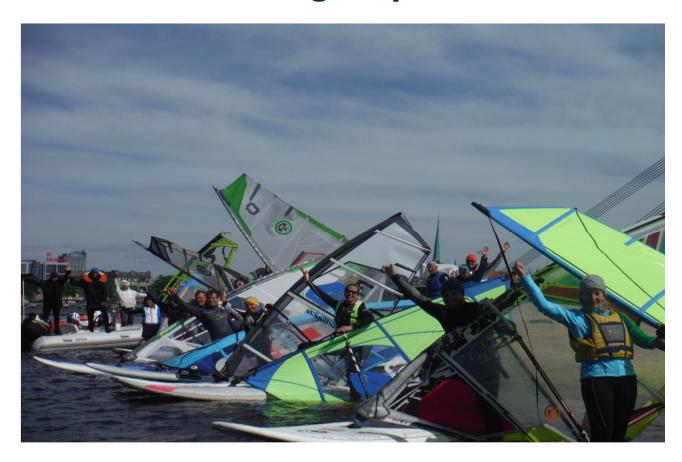
- Undertake proactive CPD
- Innovate new solutions improvise and add benefit
- Evaluate sessions & programme delivery
- Self reflection and self monitoring







Interactive group exercise



Map your own MNA Coaching Framework (if you have one).



Discussion / Questions?

- Have you see this work in other sports?
- How can you see it benefitting your MNA?
- How would your MNA assess a coaches competency
- How else can we develop the framework?

