



FINA CCP Certification Equivalence

The Certification Equivalence is awarded to National Member Federations who provide a practical and theoretical education programme for their coaches. The programme should be structured and set a clear methodology explaining the learning outcomes and assessment criteria for the programme.

Objective

The aim of the FINA CCP is to certify the level of competency of all coaches within aquatics. The FINA CCP Equivalency Process is in place to offer official recognition for FINA National Member Federations. Through this process, a Member Federation has the possibility to provide for their National Coaches, a Certification Course recognised by FINA's Education Programme. The aim of the Certification Equivalence is to standardise Swimming Coaches' Education.

Procedure

National Member Federations wishing to get the CCP Equivalence must complete an application form signed by the President or General Secretary of the Federation and send it to the FINA Office (coaches.certification@fina.org). They must provide the curriculum of their National Coaching Course in English, explain the content that is carried out within the education program. In order to finalize the procedure for FINA Equivalence Certification, National Member Federations must provide the following:

- The Syllabus or Pathway of the Course
- The Assessment specifications, criteria or guidelines
- Quality assurance/accreditation system and links to any National Qualification Framework
- The details of any pre-requisites and pre-entry requirements
- Typical length of course leading to the qualification
- The examination/evaluation process for Coaching Certification (practical and theory)
- Explanation of progressive learning opportunities

A translation in English of the above (if required).

Benefits

There are a number of reasons why a Federation should consider applying for FINA CCP Certification Equivalence:

- ⇒ Standardize the Education of Swimming Coaches worldwide
- ⇒ Add value to their National Course by getting FINA recognition and approval
- ⇒ Be involved in the FINA Development Programme
- ⇒ The right to use the Official FINA Equivalence Logo and recognition as FINA Coaches Certification Programme on the website
- ⇒ Integration of Coaching Certification in the GMS
- ⇒ Access to content developed by FINA