

Appendix 1 : European structure of levels III to V proposed for coaches' training (Appendix D, 1-3)

	LEVEL III	LEVEL IV	LEVEL V
KEYWORDS			
Execution	x	x	x
Co-ordination	(x)	x	x
Teaching		x	x
Research		(x)	x
Management		(x)	x
Supervision			x
Strategic planning			x
TASKS	To coach one or several sportsmen and to co-ordinate a team of several assistant coaches (level I and II). At this level, the coach is mainly concerned with the execution of basic activities	To coach is responsible for all aspects of the sports practice, of the sport activity organisation. At this level, the coach has reached a higher level in training. The management and research fields are not a priority at this level.	The coach is now responsible for all aspects of the sports practice, as an "ideas man", promoter and organiser, whilst drawing on multi-disciplinary scientific training, both general and specific. At this level, the coach is competent to intervene to all the areas of performance training structure.
ACTIVITIES			
Training sportsmen	plans, implements and assesses training	Idem	devises, plans, executes and assesses the training process
Competition	assists the sportsmen during competition	advises the sportsmen during competition	idem
Talent detection	participates in identifying talents	Idem	develops strategy to detect talent
Coaches' training		supervises coaches internship	analysis the demands of coaches' training, devises programmes, produces subject matter
Safety	takes the necessary steps to ensure the athletes' safety	Idem	Idem
Research	keeps abreast of progress in knowledge	keeps abreast of progress in knowledge	Formulates the needs in research and implements research action
Co-ordination of			Co-ordinates a team of contributors

staff			
Promotion sports activity		Organises, manages and promotes the sport activity	Devises, organises and manages the promotion of the sports activity
ADMISSION CONDITIONS	Practical experience in the specific sport Level I and II certificates (if they are included in the national training system)	Level III certificate	Secondary education diploma/certificate, which gives access to higher education. Practical experience in the specific sport. (Level III or IV certificate can be taken into account)
MINIMUM DURATION	300 hours 2 years practical coaching experience (validated by the competent authorities)	600 hours idem	2400 hours (4 years of university studies): - 1200 hours of basic education in sport sciences - 1200 hours of specific education in the chosen sport idem