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sports coach UK December Update

Welcome to the final **sports coach UK** newsletter for 2006. The year will be remembered for the development of the UK Action Plan for Coaching, which will be formally submitted to government after 14 December and reviewed at a Cabinet meeting in January 2007. The tireless work that has gone into this and other areas, from partner organisations, national governing bodies of sport and **sports coach UK** staff, has already yielded fantastic results. The recent announcement that a coaching centre for excellence is to be established, along with regional sites, was greeted with support by Culture, Media and Sport Secretary Tessa Jowell. Other great news has been the growing number of sports achieving successful UKCC Endorsement of their coaching qualifications.

You can read about more of the achievements, over the last financial year, in the **sports coach UK** Annual Report 2005–2006. It can be viewed online [here](#), or you can request a copy by ringing 0113-274 4802.

We hope you'll stay with us in 2007, as we implement the Action Plan. We'll also be able to update you with details of the winners at the prestigious annual **sports coach UK** Coaching Awards, held on 13 December, in the next newsletter. If you've got any questions about the content of this newsletter, or suggestions on how to improve it, please email coaching@sportscoachuk.org or speak to Marketing and Communications on 0113-274 4802.

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UK Action Plan for Coaching Update:

- The time for formal submission to government is upon us.
- Sports given support on how to implement the UKAPC at Coaching Forum.
- Massive boost for the UKAPC and coaching comes with coaching centres announcement.

The UK Coaching Certificate:

- *'The UKCC is the catalyst to further raise standards and improve sporting performance.'*
- More sports are successfully awarded UKCC Endorsement.
- Levels 4 and 5 targets amended to ensure focus on Levels 1–3.

sports coach UK Coaching Awards:

- We prepare to celebrate the work of coaches across the country.

sports coach UK On a Local Level:

- The South West team held a conference on the UKAPC and how it will affect the region over the coming years.

Research:

- The Community Sports Coach Profile Report, which gathered information from over 500 CSCs, is now available online.

Community Sports Coach Scheme:

- **sports coach UK** have officially taken the lead for this strand of work.

Workshops and Events:

- 1st4sport Level 3 Certificate in Internal Verification Practice in Sport
- 'Good Practice and Child Protection' update and relaunch
- High Performance Coaching workshop programme 2006–2007.

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