

# BWSW INSTRUCTOR & COACH LICENCE

A BWSW Coach Licence is a licence issued by BWSW to qualified Instructors and Coaches who meet a range of requirements relating to safety and training. It is an easy way for employers, parents, volunteers and clubs to identify the coaches who are qualified and committed to good coaching practice. BWSW licensed Instructors and Coaches carry with them the prestige and reliability of their BWSW qualification and also receive specific benefits.

## YOUR BENEFITS

**BWSW licensed Instructors and Coaches are covered by £10m professional indemnity cover for coaching on a voluntary basis within the BWSW network – that is within our network of affiliated clubs, ski centres and athlete development camps or any other BWSW activity (cover for bodily injury claims following negligence of the coach/ instructor).**

- **A prestigious award** – a mark of your commitment to good coaching standards and practice.
- **Completely free DBS (formerly CRB)** checks for volunteer coaches – ensures your credibility as an appropriate person to be involved in coaching. Note that non UK residents will need to provide alternate evidence of a clean criminal record e.g. Public Prosecutor statement.
- **CPD (continuous professional development)** - online resources including video resources available only to current licensed coaches. Keeping you up to date with coaching developments within the sport. Simply log on to [www.bwsw.org.uk](http://www.bwsw.org.uk) and visit your own personal myBWSW page.

## So how do you become a licensed coach?

### TO BE LICENSED YOU WILL NEED TO:

- 1 Coach and instructor licences are renewable each three seasons
  - 2 Renew your BWSW membership for the season
  - 3 Attend a Safeguarding & Protecting Children Course at least once
  - 4 } • Take an Enhanced DBS Disclosure (formerly CRB)
  - 5 } • Attend a basic "save a life" First Aid Course
- Active for 3 years from course date**



## LINKS

For coaching information please visit:  
[www.bwsw.org.uk/coaching](http://www.bwsw.org.uk/coaching)

UK DBS checks please visit:  
[www.bwsw.org.uk/resources](http://www.bwsw.org.uk/resources)

Overseas DBS check equivalents please visit:  
[www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

Safeguarding & Protecting Children workshops please visit:  
[www.sportscoachuk.org/workshops](http://www.sportscoachuk.org/workshops)