

Coach Re-Accreditation Policy



Overview

The purpose of the Australian Weightlifting Federation (AWF) Coach Reaccreditation Policy is to ensure coaches remain actively engaged in coaching weightlifting, and they continue to pursue along the AWF Coaches Pathway.

The AWF requires coaches to stay up to date and re-accredit before the expiry of their current accreditation. The process of updating helps to ensure:

- accredited coaches are actively coaching
- coaches stay abreast of rule changes, safety requirements and technique changes in their sport
- there is an up-to-date register of active coaches in Australia.

Requirements

In accordance with the above, the AWF requires that coaches must, in a 2 year period for Club, State, and National Intern Coaches, and in a 4 year period for National Coaches:

- Complete the course for the next level of qualification.
or
- Re-do their current level of qualification.
or
- Complete and record details of the required minimum hours of practical coaching for the level of accreditation held. This is as follows:
 - o Club Weightlifting/Sports Power Coach 1 - 200 hours of practical coaching
 - o State Weightlifting/Sports Power Coach 2 - 300 hours of practical coaching
 - o National Weightlifting Coach - 400 hours practical coaching

As a reaccreditation date looms, coaches will be notified via email. They will pay the reaccreditation fee via the link provided in the email. Coaches will be then invited to the AWF Learning Management System to complete:

- AWF Code of Ethics
- AWF Coach Renewal Form
- SIA Anti-Doping Certificate
- Play By The Rules
 - o Child Protection
 - o Harassment & Discrimination

Re-entry

If a Coach does not update their accreditation within 12 months of the expiration of their accreditation, AWF reserves the right to require the coach to participate in a face to face course to renew their accreditation.