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### **ISSF Academy Merit-Based Coach Licensing and Development of Coach Education**

Dear Presidents, Secretary Generals, and Coaching Representatives,

We are pleased to inform you that the ISSF Academy has successfully completed the evaluation process of applications for the merit-based coach licensing system. A total of **399 applications** were received and thoroughly reviewed by the ISSF Academy Board, including all supporting documentation.

As a result of this process, **224 applications** have led to an **upgrade of the current coach license**.

For coaches who do not currently meet the requirements for obtaining an ISSF license, the ISSF Academy is currently finalizing an integrated educational pathway designed to provide the opportunity to achieve the ISSF C License, with the possibility of subsequently progressing to the B License.

The ISSF extends its sincere congratulations to all coaches who have been awarded an upgraded license. These licenses will be **valid until the end of the Olympic Cycle (31-12-2028)**

**The administrative and license fee is €100 for each coach.**

This fee can be paid directly by the coaches at the following link: <https://www.issf-shop.com/product/merit-based-coach-fee/>.

Member Federations may also pay for all requested licenses in a single bank transfer by requesting an invoice from [viola@issf-sports.org](mailto:viola@issf-sports.org).

After the payment has been made, in order to validate the license and receive the electronic license card, it is necessary to send proof of payment by email to [viola@issf-sports.org](mailto:viola@issf-sports.org).

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Information regarding ISSF Academy coach education programs, including course schedules and application procedures, is available at:

👉 [www.issf-academy.com](http://www.issf-academy.com)

We want also to highlight you that as part of the continuous development of ISSF coach education, the Academy offers National Federations the opportunity to **evaluate and align their national coach education systems** with ISSF standards.

This process will be initiated upon request. National Federations wishing to participate are invited to contact the ISSF Academy at: 📧 [info@issf-academy.com](mailto:info@issf-academy.com) to receive further instructions.

Furthermore, by decision of the ISSF Executive Committee, it has been established that **from 1 November 2026 onwards**, all coaches entering the Field of Play at official ISSF competitions must hold a **minimum of a Level B or Level A ISSF coach license**.

The ISSF and the ISSF Academy appreciates the cooperation of all National Federations in supporting the development of a consistent, high-quality coaching system worldwide.

I'll remain at your disposal for any further need.

Munich, 29 May 2026

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