

## Intermediate Coach Accreditation



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Gymnastics Australia is pleased to announce the release of the Intermediate Coach Accreditation. Coaches who would like to gain an Intermediate Coach Accreditation for MAG, WAG, GfA, TUM and KG are able to begin training immediately.

Visit the [Gymnastics Australia Learning Management System](#) to enrol today! All other Gymsports will be rolled out during the coming weeks.

### **How is the Intermediate Coaching Course structured?**

The course has four parts:

#### **1. On the job training**

This includes 20 hours of supervised learning using the Intermediate Pre-course Workbook.

#### **2. Online training**

The online course has two parts – a generic and Gymsport specific part. The courses are purchased together in a bundle however coaches need to complete the generic course before completing the Gymsport specific course. These courses can be completed at the same time as the on the job training. Online courses are available via the Gymnastics Australia Learning Management System (LMS), [www.learning.gymnastics.org.au](http://www.learning.gymnastics.org.au). Coaches will need to create a user name and password to log in. More information can be found on the [Gymnastics Australia website](#).

#### **3. Apply First Aid course (Unit code HLTF311A)**

This needs to be organised by the coach. Occasionally state/territory associations may organise a course especially for gymnastics coaches. Check with your state/territory association for more information on course availability.

#### **4. Gymsport face to face course**

This course is organised by the state/territory association and is a one day practical course conducted on the gym floor.

### **How much does it cost?**

The cost to gain an Intermediate Coach Accreditation will vary depending on the Gymsport and your state/territory.

#### **Online training**

- \$100 for the online courses – this includes the generic course and the Gymsport specific course (for MAG, WAG, GfA and KG).
- \$80 for the online course for TUM – this includes the generic course and the TUM specific course.

- \$50 for the online Gymsport specific course only. This is for those coaches who already hold a current Gymnastics Australia coach accreditation.
- \$30 for the online TUM course only. This is for those coaches who already hold a current Gymnastics Australia coach accreditation.

### **Gymsport face to face course**

- From \$110 to \$195, please check with your state/territory association.

### **First Aid Course cost**

Fees will vary based on the provider of the course.

### **Who can do the Intermediate Coaching Course?**

- Anyone 16 years or older with a Beginner Coach Accreditation.
- The holder of a GA Coaching Accreditation (Level 1, 2 or 3) for another Gymsport.\*
- A qualified PE teacher or pre-service PE teacher with 1+ years training.\*
- LaunchPad: Ignite! accredited teachers.\*
- A previous holder of a GA Gymsport Accreditation (Level 1 or above) who has not maintained Technical Membership.\*

\*These coaches are exempt from completing the Intermediate Pre-course Workbook. If you qualify for any of these categories, you will need to contact the Education Coordinator in your state/territory to gain access to the LMS.

### **How long does it take?**

The time to complete the Intermediate Coach Accreditation will vary for each individual.

- A minimum of 20 hours on the job experience.
- From 4 to 12 hours to complete the online course.
- One day for the face to face course.

### **How and when does assessment take place?**

All assessment takes place during the on the job experience, online and face to face courses. To complete assessment you need to:

- Successfully complete the Pre-course Workbook;
- Successfully complete multiple choice type questions in the online courses; and
- Successfully complete assessment tasks at the face to face course.

### **What does the accreditation allow me to coach?**

The holder of an Intermediate Coaching Accreditation can:

- coach independently; and
- coach skills equivalent to the degree of difficulty of those covered on the coaching course and those in the National Levels listed below (please note that in the future this list will be changed to a list of typical skills):

WAG: NPD up to level 2, IDP up to level 1

MAG: up to level 2

TRP: up to level 2

TUM: up to level 3

RG: up to level 2

ACR: up to level 3  
 AER: up to level 4  
 CHL: To be confirmed  
 GfA: Not applicable  
 KG: Not applicable

An Intermediate Coach **cannot coach saulto skills** and is not qualified to teach inverted rotation involving height and flight.

Intermediate Coaches Courses Scheduled to run in Tasmania

October					
	27/10/2013		WAG	Intermediate Coaches Course	Launceston pcyc confirmed
<b>November</b>					
	3/11/2013		WAG	Intermediate Coaches Course	South (Kingborough tbc)
	10/11/2013		MAG	Intermediate Coaches Course	North West (Devonport confirmed)
	17/11/2013		GFA	Intermediate Coaches Course	Launceston pcyc confirmed
	17/11/2013		TRP	Intermediate Coaches Course	Launceston 8-6pm
	23/11/2012		TRP	Beginner Judges Course	Launceston 9-5pm

For further information, please [contact the Education Coordinator in your State or Territory](#).

