



## BRONZE LEVEL ACCREDITATION

### WHAT IS INVOLVED IN BECOMING A BRONZE COACH

The Bronze coaching accreditation is the second level of accreditation within the TBNZ/TBA coaching programme. The Bronze Level course is suitable for those coaches working with beginner – intermediate athletes: up to 170 / 180 average. The Bronze course is a multi-platform course including a face-to-face course, online theory assessment, on lane practical assessment and analysis.

This coaching program covers planned skill development, communication skills and development of competitive athletes. This course continues the progression of the concepts and basic mechanics framework learned in the online Level 1 course. At the conclusion of the program, coaches should be more competent in the following:

- Philosophy of coaching
- Fine-tuning the physical game
- Understanding lane conditions and adjustments
- Elements of the mental game
- Components of the bowling ball
- Dynamics of ball motion
- Using video analysis and different vantage points
- Coaching athletes and giving a lesson.

### Who should become a Bronze Coach?

Current level 1 coaches who wish to advance their coaching skills beyond the basics and progress to the next level. Bronze certification is particularly relevant for coaches of intermediate level junior bowlers, current league bowlers, local representative teams, and coaching people with a disability.

### Minimum Requirements

Participant must be at least 18 years of age; Must be a current registered TBNZ member; and must be a current registered TBNZ Level 1 Accredited Coach (at the time of the course).

## ENROLMENT PROCESS

REMOTE VIA ZOOM (online):

Remote Bronze Courses will be organized and advertised in New Zealand.

A remote bronze course is usually run over 4 sessions (evenings), each lasting about 3 – 3.5 hours (this is a 12 – 13-hour total commitment). Participants are required to attend all four sessions to complete the classroom theory. The on-lane practical assessment (part 1) must be completed independently, in addition to this zoom course.

***Prior to completing the enrolment forms, please register your interest by email with the TBNZ Education Manager and we will inform you directly when any courses are planned. No payment is required until a course is confirmed.***

## REGISTER:

Complete the following forms which you will see on the TBNZ/Coach website [here](#):

- New Coach Registration Forms (signed by you)
- Coach/Official Code of Behaviour Individual Agreement
- Personal Character Declaration for Coaches and Officials.

PHOTO: Include with these 3 documents 1 quality jpeg passport size photo of yourself (smiling is ok.)

PAY: Make payment of \$470 registration fee via bank transfer to TBNZ a/c number (03-0227- 0331250-000) using the reference “your name – Bronze Level”. (Save a receipt copy of your payment). (This payment is required when you are notified of the date of your on-line Bronze Course).

**PAY:** Make payment of \$385 registration fee via bank transfer to the TBNZ a/c number (03-0227-0331250-000) using the reference “your name – Bronze Level”. (Save a receipt copy of your payment).

THE REAL WORK BEGINS HERE WITH SEVERAL ON-LINE E-LEARNING MODULES:

**ONLINE CERTIFICATE (1):**

- Register and log into [Play by the Rules](#) e-learning and complete both of the following training modules:
  - *Safeguarding Children and Young People in Sport Induction Course*
  - *PBTR Harassment & Discrimination*
- Take the test and when complete with a pass mark, print the Certificate and send to TBNZ.

**ONLINE CERTIFICATE (2):**

- Register or log into the [Sport Integrity Commission](#) eLearning and complete:
  - Level 1 Anti-Doping Course.
- Take the test and when complete with a pass mark, print the Certificate and send to TBNZ.

**ONLINE CERTIFICATE (3):**

- Register or log into the [Australian Sport Learning Centre](#) and complete:
  - Community Coaching – Essential Skills course.
- Take the test and when complete with a pass mark, print the Certificate and send to TBNZ.

All the above steps MUST be completed in addition to attending the remote coaching course. These are all nationally recognised courses and certificates provided by external sources and websites and are not linked directly to TBNZ. You will need to go to each website, register if it is your first time, complete each requirement as requested, and forward a copy of certificate for our files and to prove successful completion. There are no fees to pay.

**NEXT:**

Attend the entire Practical Certification Course (theory component) remote (online).

EXAM: Log in to complete and pass the online theory assessment through the USBC Online Learning Portal.

Your Login information will be sent via email during the week following the remote course. Revised to TBA/USBC Accreditation Standard.

## **PRACTICAL:**

On Lane Evaluation Component (Part 1) - Working with athletes to complete an analysis task.

This requires organising time on the lanes with your athletes, and an “approved” coach (mentor) to supervise.

Contact Education Officer at [tbzeducation@gmail.com](mailto:tbzeducation@gmail.com) to arrange as there are only 2 Silver Coach Mentors in New Zealand at present.

## **POST COURSE STAGE:**

YOU ARE NOW A “BRONZE COACH IN TRAINING”

### **EXPERIENCE:**

- Complete 20 hours of practical coaching experience: Test your new knowledge on the lanes and gain some confidence as a coach.
- Work with beginner – intermediate athlete(s) as a coach on the lanes.
- Keep a log of your coaching hours, with dates and details, to be signed off by a Silver Coach/Centre Manager each session. Working with a mentor (Bronze or Silver Coach) permitted.
- Submit proof of your 20 hours coaching experience, then you are ready for a final On-lane Evaluation Component (Part 2)

## **PRACTICAL:**

On Lane Evaluation Component (Part 2):

After completing your own 20 hours experience, you are required to complete one final on lane evaluation task to prove competency, working with athletes to complete a task.

These sessions will be arranged to suit participant location and must be witnessed by authorised Silver Level Coach.

When all elements above are completed to our satisfaction, we will officially accredit participant as a new Bronze Level Coach.

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**Forward to TBNZ via**

**Email: [TBNZeducation@gmail.com](mailto:TBNZeducation@gmail.com)**