ICCE
International Council for Coaching Excellence

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ICCE's International Coaching Degree Standards
Final Draft Public Consultation

Dear ICCE Member,

Sport coaching has experienced vast growth as a profession world-wide over the last decade. As a result, more and more higher education institutions (HEIs) all over the world are starting to offer Bachelor Degree Programmes in Sport Coaching.

This is a very positive development for coaching. ICCE would like to ensure that HEIs feel recognized and supported during this process of professionalising sport coaching. Likewise, ICCE wishes to ensure that such bachelor degree programmes fulfil the needs of developing coaches and the labour market.

For the above reasons, ICCE convened an International Coaching Degree Standards Group (ICDSG) in August 2015. This group is composed of a mix of higher education institutions, international federations and coaches' associations. The group is chaired by Professor Alfonso Jiménez of Coventry University who has an extensive track record in this area.

Over the course of the last year, the ICDSG has develop a draft set of standards for Higher Education Bachelor Degree Programmes in Sport Coaching, hereon the Standards. This development process included the assembling of a wider Expert Review Group comprised of over one hundred internationally world-renowned experts in sport coaching, university curricula development and coach education.

ICCE aims to officially launch the ICDS during Global Coaches House at the Rio Olympic Games in August 2016. However, prior to publication of the final version of the Standards, ICCE would like to give all our members the chance to comment on the draft to ensure all views are taken into account.

If you would like to contribute please download the draft Standards and

return your feedback to ICDS@icce.ws no later than 25th July 2016

Thank you in advance for your interest and cooperation.

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