

# TENPIN BOWLING AUSTRALIA LTD

## RECOGNITION OF CURRENT COMPETENCY INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORM

Introduction to Recognition of Current Competency ( RCC)

TBA Ltd has incorporated the principles of RCC into its coaching and officiating training and accreditation programs.

RCC is an acknowledgment that people learn and acquire skills and knowledge in many ways and that learning means much more than formal education and recognized qualifications.

RCC takes into account all skills and experiences no matter where or how these were learnt to give credit in a course leading to accreditation.

The TBA coaching and officiating courses contain competency statements which are detailed in the units of study as learning outcomes which must be achieved before a coach or official can become accredited. What RCC means to a prospective applicant is that they need to match their skills and experiences which equal what they know & can do, with the learning outcomes.

The TBA RCC policy means that all **relevant** skills and knowledge a person has gained before starting a training course can be taken into account thereby avoiding trainees having to participate in unnecessary repeat learning processes.

Examples of prior learning are:

For coaches:

- Recent completion of a recognized training program e.g. units from the TBA National training program for athletes
- Recent work as an assistant coach with a TBA Level 2 coach educator
- An accreditation as a coach in another sport.
- Recent acquisition of knowledge through formal & informal self education programs, observing and discussing coaching with other coaches, watching coach education videos and elite level bowlers.

For Officials:

- Recent completion of a recognized training program e.g. units from the TBA national training program for athletes
- Recent work as an assistant official with a TBA approved or accredited official

- An accreditation as an official in another sport.
- Recent acquisition of knowledge through formal & informal self education programs, reading material and books on officiating, observing and discussing officiating issues with other officials, watching education videos.

Before a prospective coach or official starts their training they may believe they already know and are able to perform some of the learning outcomes in the course to the standard required. If this is so then RCC will assist them to identify the skills and assess them against the stated learning outcomes for accreditation before they start the course.

It is up to the trainee to apply for RCC. To do this they should get help from

- The National Coaching and Officiating Manager
- Currently registered Coach Educators and Senior officials
- State Managers.

The RCC process must be fair and equitable. The assessment measures must be valid and reliable and in line with our course assessments.

Who Can Apply?

You can apply if you believe your prior learning and experiences will enable you to justify and provide evidence that you are already competent and have previously attained all or part of the course competencies. The documentation and evidence must be specific to the learning outcomes.

The process is not about who you are, but what you can show us you can do.

People suitable for RCC usually fall into one or more of these categories:

1. Experienced non qualified coaches or officials
2. Elite Competitors
3. Coaches and officials with international accreditations or accreditation from another sport.

Showing evidence of Prior learning.

There are many ways to show evidence of competency.

RCC refers only to those skills which are current which means you will need to that your learning through most courses was done within the past 4 years and that the “on the job skills” are currently being used. You need to provide more than one kind of evidence in the application

**Education and Training**

- Formal e.g. a teaching degree with specialization in sport
- Copies of degrees and other qualifications from schools, universities, TAFEs, or industry training
- Statements from education institutions which give details of course content and your gradings.

**Work Related Experience**

- Positions held in the bowling industry or
- Other work experience where your job is relevant e.g. trainer and assessor in industry
- Copies of statements, references or articles about employment or community involvement in bowling
- Work samples relevant to the course and bowling.

**Life experiences**

- Experience in bowling (be specific)
- Reports, results references from officials & coaches
- Training experiences
- Evidence of self directed study which could include list of recent reading, videos watched, seminars/courses attended and reports of own research.
- References from employers who must have standing with TBA.

**APPLICATION FOR RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING  
FOR TBA COACHING OR OFFICIATING ACCREDITATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Bus hours: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Application for RCC for.....

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I wish to apply for the recognition of my current skills & knowledge.  
I have read the Course and supporting Manual and say that my skills and knowledge are specific to and of the standard for which I am applying.

I acknowledge that submission of this application will not automatically entitle me to accreditation and that the success of this application will depend on my providing satisfactory proof that I have the requisite skills and knowledge at the date of this application.

I acknowledge that I may be required to provide further proof or to undertake some assessment at the request of the National Coaching and Officiating Manager and I agree to comply with any reasonable request at my own expense.

**The Course or units in the course for which I am seeking RCC are as follows:**

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**In support of my application I provide the following information and details.**

1. Coach or officiating training courses attended and details of the course content. Include dates, length of course, presenter details, and results. Copy of any qualification received.

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2. Practical coaching or officiating experience. Include the coaching of individuals, teams and any coaching clinics you have organized and/or conducted. Details should be verified by a TBA coach, official, team manager or Centre Manager. For officials include details of events worked on/at and verify with senior official's signature. Must be TBA recognized.

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3. Details of educational qualifications and other coaching/officiating courses or coaching/officiating qualifications from other sports, which are relevant to the TBA coaching/officiating. E.g Level 1 swimming. B. Ed.

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4. Letters of recommendation and proof of employment or involvement within the bowling industry.

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5. Proof of current involvement in coaching bowlers or officiating at TBA accredited tournaments. Provide details of tournament and your position in last 2 years

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6. If accredited I agree to abide by the TBA Code of ethics for coaches/officials and TBA rules and will, within 14 days of notification of my application being successful, pay my TBA Coach registration fee of \$45.00 and submit a photo of myself for identification purposes and the issue of an ID card/ and or any fees due for officiating registration (currently nil)

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SIGNED

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DATED

Please return this application and supporting material to  
National Coaching & Officiating Manager,  
5 Lakeside Drive, Gherang, VIC 3240