

Paddlesport Performance Awards

29th August 2007

New BCU Star Award Updates

The New BCU Star Awards take effect from 1st September 2007 with the introduction of the new BCU performance Awards.

With the BCU Paddlepower awards already introduced and new BCU Star Awards going live from 1st September 2007 update guidance on a range of 'Star Award' questions and issues is being prepared and will be available during the first week of September. This will be forwarded to all coaches registered to assess the new awards and will also be published on the BCU website.

The purpose of these notes is to help candidates and particularly assessors appreciate the wider administrative implications that we will encounter over the transition period and on into the future.

Currently syllabi, trainer and assessor notes for all the active Star Awards can be found on the BCU Website. Should you not be able to access these then please contact the BCU office Nottingham for a printed out version.

In the meantime and following your request please photo-copy or print copies of the forms attached ;

- 1. The new individual 1 and 2 Star Award Pass Slip.**
- 2. The new 3 Star Group schedule (for which course authorisation is required)**

At present these are BCU UK generic forms and need to be returned to your own your National Association Office:

Canoe England , 18 Market Place, Bingham, Nottingham, NG13 8AP. T: 08453709500:
coaching@bcu.org.uk

WCA, Canolfan Tryweryn, Frongoch, Bala, Gwynedd LL23 7NU. T: 01678 521199
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SCA, Caledonia House, 1 Redheughs Rigg, South Gyle, Edinburgh EH12 9DQ.
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Further information re 4 and 5 Star Awards will be available with the notes and guidance referenced above.

Old Style pass slips on Star Awards taken before 1st September 2007 will be accepted where dated prior to 1st September 07 and candidates issued with Old Style Star Awards.

These slips will be valid for the indicated 3 months lifespan only. And none accepted after 30th November 2007.

The New Style pass slips will be accepted from 1st September against the new style syllabi and will be valid for 3 months from the date completed.