

## COACH EDUCATION

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## **UKCC - Where can I get funding to help with the cost?**

Part of the reason we needed to strive so hard to get the UKCC Learning and Assessment Programmes accredited to the National Qualification Framework (NQF) was to ensure that candidates would be able to tap into sustainable funding streams in order to obtain subsidies towards the cost of undertaking the UKCC for Judo.

The UKCC for Judo itself is an Endorsement of the 'Judo Specific' Coach Education Programme' and the underpinning qualifications (which includes both the assessment and learning programme), are known as the Level 1 and Level 2 Certificates in Coaching Judo - these are now accredited to the National Qualification Framework (NQF) making the award eligible for support funding.

There are a number of avenues that individuals can explore, you can:

- Contact your Local Authority Sports Development Unit
- Contact your local County Sports Partnership representative
- Contact your local Skills Active Regional manager
- Contact Awards for All (Club applications)
- Contact your BJA Regional Development Officer

*NB: Funding needs to be secured prior to attending the course*

The Learning and Skills Council (LSC) and Sport England have committed to funding sports coaching qualifications around the country with projects being managed by SkillsActive. Aimed at both aspiring and existing coaches, this funding will help individuals to gain qualifications at level 1, 2 and 3 by subsidising courses which are UK Coaching Certificate (UKCC) endorsed.

More information is available at

<http://www.skillsactive.com/resources/bursaries>

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