



Regulations governing FIBA Approved Coaches

1. Definition

- 1.1 A Coach is a person who prepares a team for, and/or directs the team in, competition, and is licensed by a National Federation

2. Duties and Obligations of National Federations

- 2.1 Each National Federation is obliged to have a licensing system for its coaches.
- 2.2 Each National Federation is obliged to have an accreditation system in place which grades its coaches according to national standards prescribed by the National Federations.
- 2.3 The National Federation shall inform FIBA of the names of Coaches who have been graded at the highest level, and shall inform FIBA of any changes to the list at the end of each year.

3. FIBA Approved Coaches

- 3.1 Coaches in possession of the highest grading as determined by their National Federation are entitled to the designation "FIBA Approved Coach".
- 3.2 To achieve designation of FIBA Approved Coach, a coach must first be included in the list of coaches holding the highest grading provided to FIBA by his National Federation.
- 3.3 A Coach may be included only in the national list of the country of which he is a legal citizen. This does not affect his ability to perform the duties of a Coach in another country according to the applicable regulations of that country.
- 3.4 Each National Federation may have an unlimited number of FIBA Approved Coaches.
- 3.5 Once approved, the title of FIBA Approved Coach is valid as long as the coach remains on the list submitted to FIBA in terms of 3.2, unless FIBA adopts additional requirements, which would require the renewed qualification of the FIBA Approved Coach.
- 3.6 A coach must be designated FIBA Approved Coach in order to be a Head Coach of a national team competing in the Main Official Competitions of FIBA.
- 3.7 Once a Coach has been issued a FIBA Approved Coach Licence, he becomes automatically a member of the World Association of Basketball Coaches (WABC).



4 Process Arrangements

- 4.1 Those persons designated FIBA Approved Coach shall submit to FIBA personal information in an Individual Coach's Information Form, one passport-sized colour photograph, and a photocopy of passport showing family name, first name, date of birth, and legal nationality.
- 4.2 An administrative fee of CHF 10.00 is to be forwarded to FIBA with the Individual Coach's Information Form.
- 4.3 Once the documentation required according to 4.1 and 4.2 has been received, FIBA shall issue a FIBA Approved Coach licence to the person involved.

5 Effective date of these Regulations

- 5.1 These Regulations come into force as of 19 May 2005, except for article 3.6 that will not be fully applicable before 1 January 2007.