



## Coach Accreditation Framework - Fact Sheet

- Judo Australia (JA) is implementing a new 4-tiered Coach Accreditation Framework (CAF) to best deliver effective coach development at all levels in Australia
- The CAF will replace the previous NCAS Accreditation System (the Australian Sports Commission no longer uses the NCAS branding and sports can no longer use that terminology)
- The CAF is based upon an athlete centred approach and utilises a range of coach education delivery methods
- The CAF comprises the following 4 program levels:

<u>Program</u>	<u>Competency Level</u>	<u>Coordination</u>
Assistant Coach	Coaches of children and beginner Judoka	Club Head Coach/ Member State
Coach Judo	Coaches with experience effectively running a Judo session within a club environment across a range of athlete abilities	Member State
Senior Coach	Coaches with experience coaching club and state level Judoka across a range of age groups and abilities	Member State
Advanced Coach	Coaches of Judoka aiming for National level representation across a range of age groups	Judo Australia

- Anyone who has completed an IJF Academy Level 1 or Level 2 Instructor course can apply for CAF Senior Coach level accreditation, having met all the pre-requisite requirements for the that CAF level
- From January 2023 any coach on the IJF World Tour, the World Championships or the Olympic Games must have completed an Undergraduate Certificate as Judo Instructor (UCJI) course through the IJF Academy, nominations are submitted through JA.
- Anyone with a current NCAS coaching accreditation will be able to maintain that accreditation until its existing expiry date. Upon expiry they will be able to transition across to a CAF level accreditation, having met all the pre-requisite requirements for that relevant CAF level
- Anyone with an expired NCAS accreditation will be able to transition across to a new CAF level accreditation immediately, having met all the pre-requisite requirements for that relevant CAF level
- Transition levels from former NCAS system:

<u>Former NCAS Level</u>	<u>CAF Level</u>
Club	Coach Judo
State	Senior Coach
National	Senior Coach