

Snowsport England Course Setters Policy – 2008/9

Course Setter Qualification Route

The course setters course is a one day course designed for participants who are working within a club environment. However to gain access to the course the minimum qualification is C.I / ASSI / Former National Team Athlete.

- A UK Snowsport Level 2 or level 3 performance coach, has exemption from the course.
- A successful outcome of the course, or being a qualified level 2 or level 3 performance coaches will allow the individual to set club and regional races without supervision, or to set a CN under the supervision of an 'A' or 'B' List Setter

SSE recognises two course setter levels, to assist the race organiser in selecting an appropriate course setter for the event they are organising. These levels are listed below

- "B" List Setter - can set Club National / Celtic Cup / Regional Races / Club courses without supervision
- "A" List Setter - can set any course without supervision

"B" list Course Setter

To qualify as a 'B' List setter, an individual must set one course under the oversight of a qualified and already "A" listed Course Setter and Race Jury. The supervising setter should submit the recommendation form to the Snowsport England office and ASC. Following endorsement, the individual will be added to the "B" course setters' list and Chair of Coaching Committee will be informed.

"A" list Course Setter

"A" List qualification will be done by continuous assessment by setting at least 3 Club National Courses at 2 different slopes, and then applying to set a Grand Prix course. This course will be assessed by both a level "A" course setter and the jury at the race. If acceptable the individual will be approved as an A list course setter.

Re-validation of the qualification

Revalidation is attained by attending at least one Course Setters' Forum every 3 years, and setting at least one CN/GP/Celtic Cup or Championship event during this period.

Course Setter Tutors

Course Setter Tutors must be coaches who have been setting Grand Prix races and been on the A list for a minimum of 3 years, have shadowed a course setters course and who are approved by the coaching committee .

ASC will maintain the A and B course setter list

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