



Maintaining Coaching Accreditation – Gateball - 2025

Formal requirements for coaching accreditation and reaccreditation are outlined in the Croquet Australia document [National Coaching Program: Requirements, Pre-requisites, Skills and Recognition of Prior Learning – July 2024](#).

For Gateball coaches, this document further explains the requirements and opportunities available to help you meet reaccreditation.

Reaccreditation time-frames

Each accredited coach needs to be reaccredited every 4 years. The reaccreditation timeframe lapses 4 years from the date that you were last accredited (or reaccredited). For example, if you were accredited as a Level 1 coach on the 4th March 2020 and were then accredited as a Level 2 coach on the 10th September 2021, then your reaccreditation would need to be completed as a Level 2 coach, by the 10th September 2025. There is no need to reaccredit as a Level 1 coach if you have become a Level 2 coach within the four years since you were accredited as a Level 1 coach. If you reaccredit as a Level 2 coach on the 9th September 2025, then your next reaccreditation would need to be completed by the 9th September 2029.

Reaccreditation requirements

To achieve reaccreditation a coach must:

1. Have a current Working with Children Check (also known as WWCC or Blue Card) issued by their relevant State authority;
2. Have successfully completed the most current online [Community Coaching – Essential Skills Course](#) provided by the Australian Sports Commission and retained the acknowledgement certificate;
3. Be actively involved in coaching;
4. Maintain a coaching [logbook](#);
5. Accumulate a total of [30 points](#); and
6. Attend at least one [Update Workshop](#) (online or face-to face).

Update Workshop

Attending one update workshop is compulsory. These workshops will be offered online or face to face to ensure all coaches are able to attend. These workshops do not count towards the accumulation of the 30 points. You will be sent an invitation for an update workshop prior to your reaccreditation time-frame expiring.



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Accumulating 30 points of activity

Points must be documented in your coaching [logbook](#) and can be accumulated over the 4 year period in the following ways:

Coaching activities	Points accumulated
Compulsory - Successfully completing the current online ASC Community Coaching – Essential Skills Course (must provide completion certificate)	5 points
Compulsory - Coaches who are representing Australia at international events MUST have completed the Anti-Doping Fundamentals course	5 points
Coaching Gateball – including coaching existing club members, assisting new to Gateball players, Gateball school or social bookings, come and try days and demonstrating and coaching Gateball to other clubs and their members. Some incidental coaching may occur during social play and this should be accumulated and documented as a monthly entry.	1 point for each hour
Attending a Level 2 or Level 3 coaching course	1 point for each hour
Assisting at a State or Gateball Australia organised coaching clinic	1 point for each hour
Prior to 2025, conducting or attending a Croquet Australia or State Coaching Coordinator Refresher course for any level for any discipline.	1 point for each hour



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Conducting or attending a Croquet Australia or State Coaching Coordinator <u>coaching course</u> for any level for any discipline.	1 point for each hour
Completion of online e-learning courses (must provide completion certificate) Australian Sports Commission (One hour duration Community Coaching Masterclasses are available) Sport Integrity Australia Play by the Rules	5 points per course
Conducting a Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3 coaching accreditation course – this applies to coach assessor presenters only	1 point for each hour
Prior to 2025, conducting or attending a recognised <u>Gateball Australia Refresher course</u> including:	
Gateball Australia Captain’s Course	12 points
Think Like a Captain Course	4 points
Beginner Captain Course	4 points
Coaching session at a Gateball event (AGC, State Championship etc)	½ point



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Conducting or attending a recognised Gateball Australia Gateball content coaching course including:

Gateball Australia Captain's Course	12 points
Think Like a Captain Course	4 points
Beginner Captain Course	4 points
Coaching session at a Gateball event (AGC, State Championship etc)	½ point
Other Gateball Australia approved coaching courses	1 point per hour

Coaching accreditation and reaccreditation resources can be found at the [Australian Croquet Academy](#) on the [Croquet Australia](#) website.

If you have any questions about the reaccreditation process for Gateball please email the National Coordinator – Gateball Australia at info@gateball.com.au