

# ACCREDITED COACHES EXEMPTION

## BACKGROUND & PROCESS

Only BWF Level 2 qualified coaches, and coaches who have coached at a national level are exempt from completing the online coaching modules. However, an applicant must complete the following to be issued a 2026 Accredited Coaches Pass to be able to coach at events.

1. Evidence of BWF Level 2 Qualification (date the qualification was issued) and/or evidence of national level coaching.
2. Applicants will also need to read, sign, and adhere to a Coaches Code of Ethics Form.
3. Coaches will also need to provide a headshot for use on the accreditation pass.
4. Be Police Vetted – a coach must have completed a police vet within the past 2 years.
5. Applicants will also need to be verified by an Association to coach on the back of the court.
6. To apply for exemption please do so by completing the following form on the Badminton New Zealand website: <https://badminton.org.nz/balance-is-better/accredited-coaches-exemption/>

### Police Vetting:

If your organisation is not set up to carry out Police Vetting, Badminton New Zealand can complete this on your behalf. Please contact Donna Trow, People & Pathways Lead to discuss this further [donna@badminton.org.nz](mailto:donna@badminton.org.nz)

If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact:

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