Snowsport England Course Setters Policy – 2021/2022

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 one of the following:

- UKCP L1
- BARTS seed points of 70 or under
- Former National Team Athlete including alpine or artificial
- A UKCP L2 or above performance coach has exception from the course

A successful outcome of the course will allow the individual to set club and regional races without supervision, or to set a CN under the supervision of an 'A' 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 / Excel Races / 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 two Club National courses under the oversight of a qualified and already 'A' Listed Course Setter and Race Jury. The two course sets must be on two different slopes at two different races. The supervising setter should submit the recommendation form to the Snowsport England office and SSE Alpine Committee. Following endorsement, the individual will be added to the 'B' course setters' list.

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 GBR series course. This GBR course set 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 after submission of the recommendation form.

Re-validation of the qualification

- 'B' list course setter revalidation is attained by setting at least one CN course during a three-year period, or by validation that the course setter is working continuously within a full time coaching environment. If neither have been obtained, then the individual will be dropped from the course setters list entirely.

- ‘A’ list course setter’s revalidation is attained by setting at least one CN/GBR or Championship course during a three-year period, or by validation that the course setter is working continuously within a full-time coaching environment. If neither have been obtained, then the individual will be dropped down to the ‘B’ list.

Course Setter Tutors

Course Setter Tutors must be coaches who have been setting GBR or Championship courses 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.

The SSE Alpine Committee will maintain the A and B course setter list which will be published on www.gbski.com.

Any questions regarding this policy should be sent to alpinesetterslist@snowsportengland.org.uk

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