



LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA COURSE

How simple will qualifying be for me?

The WGTF of GB&I relies on your enthusiasm, passion and your desire to help others enjoy their golf. If you do have skills areas such as, technical knowledge of the game, experience in management, running your own business, dealing with people, sales and marketing, general maturity, teaching or coaching it may be very useful.

You don't have to be a great player to be a great coach. The course structure guarantees you do not need a great memory or exceptional academic or athletic skills to pass. We make sure you attain the required benchmarks by using our unique training programme.

You can rest easy as it's our responsibility to make sure you gain certification. Anyone coming with an open mind, energy, enthusiasm and a desire to learn will probably enjoy the best week of their lives with the potential to create a whole new lifestyle. Once you qualify at level 3 and receive the WGTF golf coaching diploma you can also receive the EDI level 3 award. EDI National Awards are designed, quality - assured and certificated by EDI. The golf coaching diploma course is a level 3 National Award with learning outcomes accredited by EDI at a level equivalent to the UK national level 3 level.

How is the course structured? To achieve a "pass" and receive your Teaching Diploma certificate requires being observed in eight specific areas. You will be awarded points for each test/examination, reflecting your ability in that area. Some students may struggle in one discipline and excel in others however because of the way the course is structured any weaknesses will be rectified during the week.

The Overall Pass Mark is 80% - Most sections has a pass mark of 70%. Each section has to be passed if you wish to receive the full diploma certification, even if your overall mark is above 80%.

Pre-course studies (100 points) - These studies can be completed after the course, however they will need to be completed successfully to gain certification

Written Rules Examination (100 points) – The "R & A Rules of Golf" will be issued to you and can be used during this open book test where you are allowed to confer.

Teaching Theory Examination (100 points) – A Practical presentation questioning your understanding of the contents of the course during the week

Course Examination (200 points) – A written examination questioning your understanding of the contents of the course during the week. If for any reason you find writing difficult this can be performed orally.

Course Project (100 points) – Individual presentation on a specific subject chosen on the first day so you can pass previous valuable experience to others or add to your knowledge where there is a need.

Teaching Examination (200 points) – You will be examined on your ability to teach in a "one to one" lesson to a "real" student. This is by far the most important part of your performance.

Overall Performance (200 points) – Overall performance during the week. From the moment you arrive you will be continually assessed throughout the training.

Presentation (25)

Top marks will be gained by looking like a coach. Smart golfing attire, creased trousers, ironed shirt, clean shoes. All clothes should be reasonably new including golf shoes, no earrings

Personal hygiene (25)

Clean-shaven or facial hair well groomed, fresh breath (smokers should have mints and spray at all times) no body odours, smart hairstyle.

Teamwork (50)

At the very heart of coaching is the desire to help others, remember you are not only learning yourself but your actions could directly affect others. This applies 24/7.

Attitude (50)

A positive attitude is required at all times trainings may be intense and demand both physical and mental strength and only a positive attitude will get you through. It is imperative you work with enthusiasm, passion and an intense desire to learn. This applies 24/7.

Work on the range (25)

Marks here are given to those who have learnt well from the demonstration and apply during lessons, whether as a client, coach or observer.

Deportment whilst at Golf Club (25)

Behaving as a golf professional with consideration to the staff at the golf club, members, guests, rules of etiquette and any local customs on and off the course/ range.

Playing Ability Examination – (200) Playing great golf is not essential in becoming a successful golf coach. With modern technology, many aspects of demonstration will actually be superior when using modern methods. Therefore at this level the coach should be able to play golf, understand and demonstrate skills in the areas of;

1. Course Management (50)

Includes, whether you play the right club at the right time, whether you stick to your original game plan, how you set up for success by setting smarter expectations and how you use your own statistics to manage the process.

2. Pre-shot routine (50)

This is an area where coach's display great expertise in imagery, focus, rehearsal and timing. Correctly operated it should take you into the zone

3. State management (50)

This includes the ability to control your emotions and deliver peak performance at all times. It will often be clearly visible in your physiology

4. Preparation (50)

This includes everything you can do to prepare for your performance from looking at the weather forecast the night before, having custom fitted clubs, practice rounds and having enough nutrition for peak performance etc.

Start Now

Any prospective coach with a physical disability can choose to sit a written exam on these four areas to prove their understanding. Failing the overall performance criteria is the only area requiring you to return and complete the full seven days How easy is it to succeed once I qualify?

Your success as a golf coach will be your ability to attain results for your clients beyond their expectations. The secret magical techniques delivered by our "Unique Methods, Outstanding Results" programme, guarantees you will have a structured process as good if not superior anything in the industry at present.

The sooner you start practicing while using these techniques the sooner you will benefit from a waiting list of client wanting to learn from you. Whatever your level skill and experience you can't afford to coach without the knowledge contained in this training.

Another reason your success is guaranteed is there are very few coaches at present delivering the standard of coaching you will be able to deliver after only one week and you will know it. The programmes we suggest are innovative and offer an extremely high value to the client, unseen in the market place at present. In short not only will you be highly successful but very popular. Setting up your coaching practice, finding a location or seeking employment is much easier than you would think.

Ten Ways You Could Be Coaching Next Month

- 1) Teach people in their own Homes.
- 2) Take your skills to public and private schools.
- 3) Indoor sports clubs, gyms, evening colleges and places of education.
- 4) Seek opportunities at "pitch and putt" or 9-hole, par 3 and 18hole golf clubs.
- 5) Rent a bay or seek employment at a Driving range.
- 6) Synergistic industry ie. Club fitting sports fitness etc..
- 7) Move abroad and do any of the above.
- 8) Start your own indoor business in your home or elsewhere.
- 9) Buy your own golf club or driving range with other like minded coaches
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