

Moving forwards with UKCP

Following a meeting with BASI on 19th November 2015, Snowsport England, Snowsport Scotland and Snowsport Wales wish to make the following statement;

BASI have informed SSE, SSS and SSW that they will withdraw from delivering UKCP courses as of 1st May 2016. SSE, SSS and SSW are disappointed at this decision, having worked with BASI since 2011 to deliver awards that were appropriate for the market. SSE, SSS and SSW will continue to work with British Ski and Snowboard to develop relevant coaching awards.

The UK Coaching Pathway will continue with the involvement of SSE, SSS and SSW. The UKCP has been set up and designed to cater for the Coaches based both in clubs and in centres to serve the needs of the athletes who participate in both Alpine and Freestyle disciplines. This pathway has International recognition through IVSI.

The awards that have been designed and developed over the last few years have been specifically set up to provide high quality coaches in all disciplines. Coaches who hold the UK Coaching Pathway awards are highly trained, and have the ability to work with the athletes' development needs at the core of their focus.

BASI uses UKCP awards as required units for their L3 and L4 instructor awards and will continue to do so for courses attended prior to 1st May 2016.

BASI will recognise UKCP awards as fulfilling requirements for Continuous Professional Development in the same way as with other SSE/SSW/SSS.

SSE, SSS and SSW are committed to continue to work with British Ski and Snowboard to develop the UKCP awards which will produce the athletes of the future.

