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Status of ITTF – PTT Coaching Certification

**Summary:**

- 198 ITTF Certified Coaches.
- 89 coaches at Level 1 + ParaTT
- 62 coaches at Level 1
- 22 coaches at Level 2
- 24 coaches at Level 2* (* Exam score qualify the coach to the next level)
- 12 coaches at Level 3 (after October 2014)

7 Coaches completed an **ITTF/PTT Level 1 Course Conductor Course** in concomitance with the US Open 2014.

12 Coaches completed the **1st ITTF Level 3 Course** (at USOC OTC Oct 2014)
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2013-14: 7 Level 1 Certification Courses staged and 4 Level 2 Certification Courses staged/planned, as well as 1 Level 3.

2015: 2 Level 2 currently scheduled and more in the planning stages.

ICECP
4 USATT coaches selected for the OTC module 2 of the ICECP 2013.

Yang Yu, USATT and ITTF certified coach, from Austin Texas, has been selected by USOC for the full program of the ICECP 2014

COY 2014 USATT Coach nominees for ParaTT and Doc Counsilman Award selected as finalist (top 3) by USOC.

Inaugural ITTF Level 3 completed in October 2014, and hosted at USOC OTC. The course was offered for the first time in US, and 3rd time worldwide.
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Coaching Education

**ITTF Level 1 online** modules to be developed by USATT coaches Bassetti/McAfee. The pilot course is in the planning stages, lesson plans and teaching units are being worked on. 2nd quarter of 2015 is a tentative target for the first draft.

**Continuing Education program.** USATT Coaching Committee is actively working on a proposal to implement a continuing education program for coaches. The idea is to have coaches accrue Continuing Education Credits over a period of 2 years to maintain their active status and to qualify to higher levels in the coaching system. The objective is to develop and further specialize USATT coaches on an ongoing basis. This proposal is being developed with suggestions, advising and feedback by the USOC Coaching Education Director Chris Snyder.

Pending approval from USATT Board for transitioning steps
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Further Development

**Video Analysis and Performance Analysis.** Together with Dartfish inc, USATT Coaching Committee is working on integrating Video Analysis in the skills of USATT coaches. Dartfish education/certification system can be mapped to table tennis. The role of performance analyst could be introduced in support of the National Teams, and could develop further into the clubs structure. USATT Coaching Committee will suggest a plan and budget to support coaches development and specialization in the area of video analysis and performance evaluation.

**USOC Mobile Coaching App.** USATT Coaching Committee has been exploring the possibility of using the USOC Mobile Coaching App. The major hurdle for a complete adoption has been its costs vs. the current budget.
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Coaching Support

**College Table Tennis Course Development.** USATT Coaching Committee is working together with NCTTA (National Collegiate Table Tennis Association) to form a Table Tennis Educators group. The group is tasked with developing a college table tennis course to be taught for credit in the department of kinesiology and/or physical education at various universities and colleges.

USATT Coaching **Help & Support Portal** is being implemented [https://usattcoaching.freshdesk.com](https://usattcoaching.freshdesk.com) featuring user requests tracking and management, as well as searchable knowledge base. The goal is to more efficiently support and engage the USATT coaching community. The web portal is live and currently in “user friendly” mode, we plan to announce it widely in the 1st quarter of the 2015.