

Teacher Support: Coursework Guidance Booklet – Summary of key changes
G452 - Acquiring, Developing and Evaluating Practical Skills in Physical Education

All changes/amends/new information in the updated Coursework Guidance Booklet has been highlighted in **yellow**. A sequential summary of the key changes follows:

Section 1.1 Off-site activities – the statement relating to the responsibilities of PE staff in respect of assessing candidates participating in off-site activities has been amended to ensure clarity.

Section 1.4 – the statement relating to the format of DVD/CD-Rom evidence has been amended and a reference to the *Guidelines for the submission of DVD/CD-Rom evidence* document added.

Section 1.9 Submission of Log Books to Accompany Assessments – centres are now advised that all log books are to be submitted to the moderator: *Log books completed for performance activities, coaching and officiating must be completed and submitted to the moderator, with your marks, by 31 March. Any seasonal activity assessment being submitted by the 15 May must include log books and DVD/CD-Rom supporting evidence.*

Centres are also reminded that log books must now be assessed and carry a weighting: *For performance activities which require a log book, and coaching and officiating the weighting of practical performance is $\frac{2}{3}$ of overall mark, for the log book it is $\frac{1}{3}$ of the overall mark. Both performance and the log book should be assessed, each out of 30.*

This requirement has been accompanied by amends and improvements to the interactive Practical Activity Assessment Forms: *The marks for the separate elements should be entered on to the G452 Practical Activity Assessment Form and the overall mark will be automatically calculated when using the interactive Practical Activity Assessment form.*

Centres are encouraged to use the interactive Practical Activity Assessment Forms available via the OCR website.

Log book cover sheets have also now been made available via the OCR website.

Section 1.10 Special Activity Submission Criteria – minor amends have been made in respect of these statements; specifically in relation to advising centres to contact OCR prior to making a Special Activity Submission.

Section 2.2 Activity Profiles – the following activity criteria have now been incorporated into the main Coursework Guidance Booklet; these criteria were previously published within the *Additional Practical Activity Criteria for use from September 2010* document which has now been removed from the website: Road Cycling, Ju Jitsu, Kickboxing, Cheerleading, Synchronised Swimming, American Football, Wheelchair Basketball, Wheelchair Rugby, Blind Cricket, Boccia, Clay Pigeon Shooting.

In addition, Ultimate Frisbee has been added to the approved list.

Criteria for all these activities are found within Section 3.

Section 2.3 Performance activities with distinct, separate elements for assessments, Coaching, Officiating – these statements have been added to/amended to provide additional guidance and support to centres in respect of assessing these activities.

Activities which may be difficult to evaluate in the EPIP - in recognition of the fact that some activities do not lend themselves as well to the task of conducting the EPIP as others, a list has been drawn up advising centres as to the activities considered 'problematic' in this regard.

Section 3 Performance – Activity Profiles and Criteria - criteria added for Road Cycling, Ju Jitsu, Kickboxing, Cheerleading, Synchronised Swimming, American Football, Wheelchair Basketball, Wheelchair Rugby, Blind Cricket, Boccia, Clay Pigeon Shooting and Ultimate Frisbee.

Section 6 Evaluation and Planning for the Improvement of Performance – an amend has been made to the first paragraph in an attempt to reiterate to centres that within the EPIP: *candidates are assessed in their ability to evaluate **an individual's performance (rather than that of a team)***.