

# Course Authorisation & Results Submission

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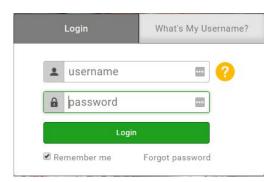
## **Course Authorisation**

# **Getting Started**

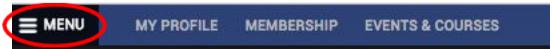
- 1. Sign in to your membership record by clicking Portal located on the top right of the canoescotland.org Website.
- 2. Log in to the portal using your username and password.

TIP: You can find out your username and reset your password on this screen too.

TIP: Your username is usually your membership number.



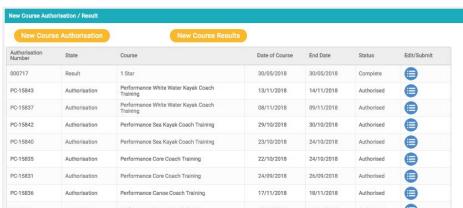
3. When you are logged in, click the *Menu* tab at the top of the screen.



4. Within the **Member Area** Select the **Course Authorisation\ Result** tab in the menu.



5. Once on the Course Dashboard, you can see all of your Courses, start new authorisation requests, submit course results etc.



In the next section we get

to grips with the Course Dashboard.

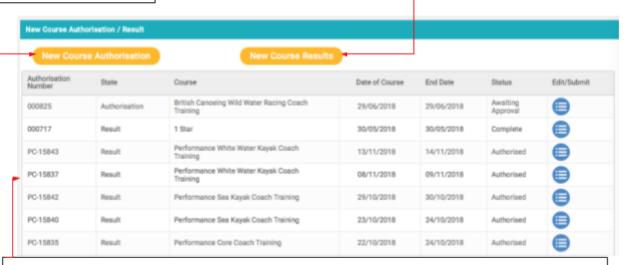
# Course Dashboard

#### New Course Authorisation

 Used to start a new a new course authorisation.

#### **New Course Results**

- Used to submit a set of course results where the course does not require authorisation or advertising.
- This part of the system is dealt with in a separate help file and video.



## Course Overview

- This is a record of all courses, they are listed in the order requested with newest courses at the top.
- The Edit/ Submit button allows you to go back in to a course and make amendments and submit candidate results.

# States and Status Explained

#### **States**

Authorisation = This state is a course authorisation, this shows that a course has not yet had results attached to it, course show this state whether they are authorised or not.

Result = this is a course that has candidate results attached to it.

#### **Status**

Awaiting Approval = this is a course authorisation that you have submitted that could not be automatically approved, this could be for a variety of reasons:

- i. A staff member is not an SCA Member, this means a check has to be made with their home nation.
- ii. Your own record is not passing the authorisation checks e.g First Aid Expired.
- iii. The course has been randomly selected for internal verification.

TIP: to reduce instances of course going in to the 'awaiting approval' ensure you records are fully up to date before requesting course authorisation.

Authorised = this course has been authorised and is awaiting results.

Complete = this course is complete, payment has been made and the provider has provided all of the required information for certification to be made.

TIP: at each stage of the authorisation process providers will receive emails, notifying them of the state and status of approval applications, please ensure the email address on your membership record is correct as this is used by the system for provider emails <u>not</u> the email address supplied for booking enquiries.

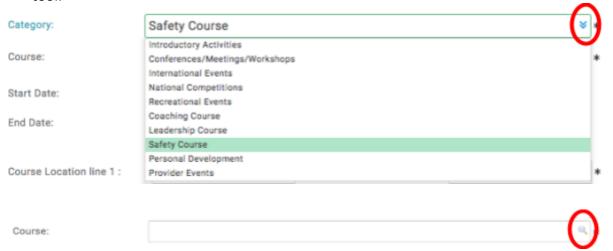
## **New Course Authorisation**

To start a new Course Authorisation:

- 1. Click the **New Course Authorisation** Button.
- Select the Category of Course you wish to organise, by selecting the drop-down menu and selecting the category

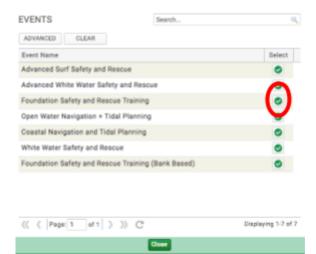


TIP: courses are categorised in the same format as our website categories and **My Pathway** tool.



TIP: some of our **EVENTS** lists are quite long you can navigate by using the **search bar**, **arrow** buttons or reorganise the event titles alphabetically by clicking the grey **Event Name** box.

- 4. Once you have selected the course you wish to organise you can confirm the logistics. All fields are mandatory.
  - a. Start date and end date must be entered for 1-day courses please use the same date in each field.



b. For modular courses please list the first module as the start date and the last module as the end date.

End Date:

LatLong:

Course Location line 1:

Email Address for Enquires

- c. The course location should be fully completed, in the case of a course venue with a short address the word **NULL should** be entered.
- d. Lat/long is generated automatically, however if you need to you can override the lat/long by entering your own.
- e. Phone numbers and email addresses entered on this page will be shown on the SCA Website (if selected) this can be your own or a third party. Any provider matters will be sent to you/ your membership email.
- f. Courses will only appear on the **canoe near you** map if this box is selected and the course have been authorised.

TIP: If you do not plan to have your course advertised you can type NULL in to the **phone**, **email and website sections** – However it is really important to note that courses will not be advertised without a Lat/Long, for courses **outside of the UK** it is essential that you check the Lat /Long generated by the address and override it if necessary.

Once you're happy with your course details you can click **Next** to move to the staff screen.

#### Course Staff

Once you are in the Staff page you will find that your details have been automatically added to the course and your membership record checked to ensure you meet the criteria to run the course. (this is displayed as verified)

If you Fail the pre rec check, this doesn't stop you being able to submit your request, it just means your course will be manually checked by SCA Staff.

If you are the only staff member you are able at this stage to click next and move to the final screen.

#### Adding other Staff Members

The process of adding other staff to the course is the same for both SCA Members and Members of British Canoeing (England), CW and CANI.

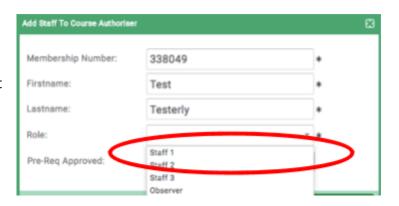
- 5. Select add SCA Member or Add Other Home Nation Provider.
- 6. Complete the personal details of the staff member. Selecting their role from the drop-down menu:



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\* Course Location line 2:

- a. Staff 1 is the course lead, this is your role
- Staff 2 & 3 are supporting staff role e.g 2<sup>nd</sup> assessor, tutor – the system checks that they are eligible to fulfil that role.
- c. Observer an aspirant provider.
- d. Click Save



Staff Members must be added at the time of submitting a request, observers can be added at any point up until the course is complete, once the course is complete any adding of observers is not recorded. Other home nation providers will always fail pre requisite checks as we are not able to access other home nation databases, however the course request can be completed and the providers details will be checked manually within two working days.

TIP: if you need to change the staffing of a course you can use the remove button, once the course has been submitted staff changes cannot be made by the provider, these requests need to be sent to <a href="mailto:office@canoescotland.org">office@canoescotland.org</a>
Click next to complete your course request

#### **Declaration**

To complete the course authorisation request you need to read and agree to the Provider Service Agreement and Data Processing Agreement and click **submit**.

You will now return to the Course Dashboard and you will be able to check the status of your authorisation, you will also be sent an automatic email stating the course details and next steps (if required).

#### Course Cancellations and Mistakes

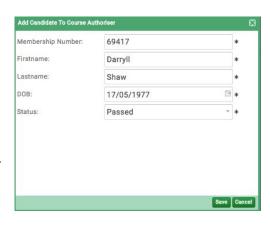
Once a course has been submitted any changes to staffing or changes of venue details needs to be carried out by SCA, these should be emailed to <a href="mailto:office@canoescotland.org">office@canoescotland.org</a> detailing the course authorisation number and the issue to be resolved.

Issue must be resolved prior to candidate's submission and payment being made.

# **Submitting Candidate Results**

During the course the provider should collect appropriate candidate information, paper-based course schedules are fine for this purpose of the providers own booking mechanism.

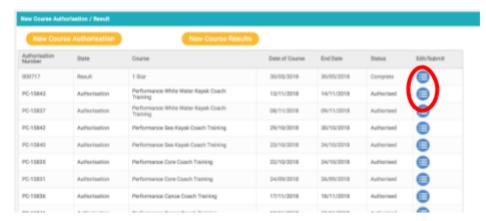
Once the course is complete and the provider is ready to submit the course results, the provider should log in to their membership record and return to the course dashboard,



once you have located the course you wish to submit candidates against you click on the blue **edit/ Submit** Circle.

This will open the course at the candidate's page.

TIP: It is essential at this stage to go back to the staff page and add any additional staff or observers, failure to do so at this stage will create issues for observers when their logbooks are audited, it also may cause you issues as you will only be able to submit the appropriate



number of candidates per staff member.

Adding candidates is similar to adding Staff:

You need to select the appropriate button for each candidate's personal situation, looking at a SCA member first:

Once you have selected **Add SCA Member** a new window will open:

- Add the personal details of the candidate including date of birth in the DD/MM/YYYY
  format.
- 2. Complete the drop-down status as passed or failed
- 3. Click Save
- 4. You will return to the candidate's screen and see that the candidate has been added and they have been checked against the pre-reqs for the course.



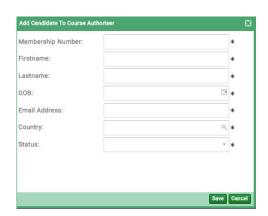
TIP: SCA members must be added as members even if their membership is expired.

TIP: Failure to pass pre-reqs will not prevent you submitting a course but will mean a manual check will need to take place.

5. For Other Home Nation Members, the number of questions asked increases and it is imperative that you add the prefix CW, SCA or CANI at the start of the membership number.

TIP: Other Home Nation Members and non-members will not automatically pass pre-reqs checks, these courses with be manually checked by SCA.

6. For Non-Members please complete all sections.

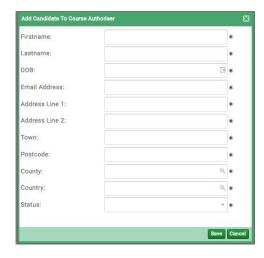


TIP: Non-members may have done many courses in the past and as such they may have an SCA record number that they are not aware of, this number is sent to them in confirmation emails when they attend courses, if the system indicates that some one has a record you must contact us to confirm the non-active record, we will require Name, DOB, Email address or residential address to confirm a record number, this can be via email to <a href="mailto:coaching@britishcanoeing.org.uk">coaching@britishcanoeing.org.uk</a> or by contacting us during business hours over the phone.

## **Adding Notes**

Once you have added your candidates the final section to complete is the notes section, this should include:

- Reasons a candidate was differed or failed
- Any conflicts of interest and how they were managed
- Any reasonable adjustments made.



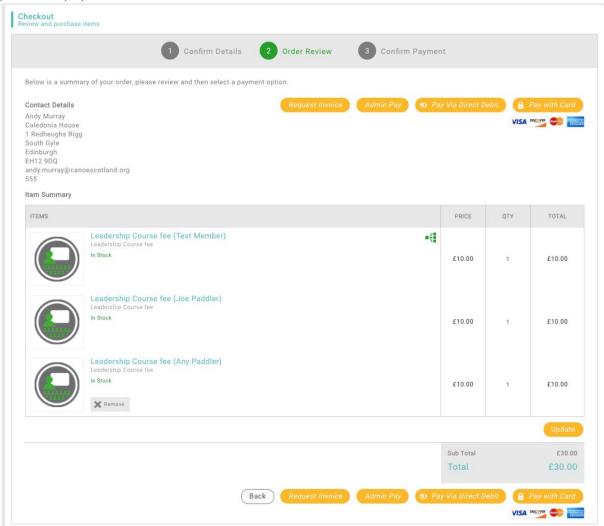
One the course candidates and notes have been submitted you can click **next** and proceed to payment.

## **Payment**

The payment screen gives you the option to pay by: debit/ credit card or direct debit - in this circumstance the Debit is a single transaction and doesn't set up a recurring payment (only membership sets up a recurring payment)

#### To pay by Debit/Credit Card:

- 1. Check the cart page, ensure that all candidates are showing and that the fees are correct. The system checks that candidates are current members; member discounts are only applied if this check is successful.
- 2. Fees quoted in the body of the invoice are les VAT, Vat added as part of the summary of the invoice. If there are any issues with the payment totals either get the candidates to renew membership or contact us at <a href="mailto:office@canoescotland.org">office@canoescotland.org</a> Do not process a payment that is not correct.



- 3. Click pay with card, enter your card details when prompted
- 4. Whilst the payment is processed do not click back or refresh.
- 5. You will automatically be sent a receipt by email, however on the payment

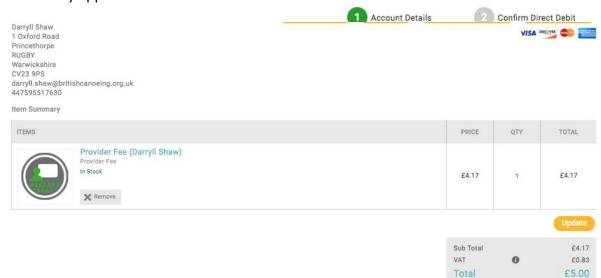
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successful screen you can also down load a PDF receipt.



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- 1. If you wish to raise an invoice for bank payment, select the invoice option and enter the details. An invoice will be emailed instantly.
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