



UKOSF Training Centre Affiliation 2021/2022

Agreement Version 1.0

The UK Obstacle Sports Federation (UKOSF) offers an affiliation programme to work with training centres to develop obstacle sports in the UK and to support the industry.

Affiliated centres will be awarded an affiliation badge that can be displayed on social media and promotional material, in recognition of operating level and coaching certifications. In the future additional tiers will be added to the affiliation programme. Our pilot programme offers a single affiliation level.

Benefits of affiliation:

1. UKOSF guidance in best practice, safeguarding and risk assessments.
2. Provided with a UKOSF affiliation badge and number to display, showing that you follow the guidance and best practice recommended by the UKOSF.
3. Inclusion of training centre on UKOSF website and potential to be shared on UKOSF social channels.
4. Run UKOSF licenced events (subject to meeting requirements).
5. Potentially host UKOSF run events such as national championships and open days.

Required evidence for affiliation:

1. UKOSF individual membership for each member of the coaching team.
2. Minimum of 1 lead coach certified to Level 2 UKOSF Coaching certification (or Level 1 'In Training' status certified within 6 months) and Level 2 Strength & Conditioning or Personal Training Qualification.
3. Obstacle sports training programme(s) offered at centre.
4. Mandatory risk assessments completed for all obstacles, sessions and activities with evidence that the required control measures are in place.
5. Data protection and safeguarding policy in line with UKOSF standards.
6. DBS checks for all coaches.
7. Public Liability Insurance certificate or cover note.

Administration fee (£20) paid upon application - paid annually on renewal

Affiliation requirements may be updated periodically. Previous affiliation does not guarantee future affiliation. An affiliation application may not be accepted by UKOSF, due to previous actions of the training centre which are deemed unacceptable, or where UKOSF has concerns of any nature regarding the grant of the affiliation. Should UKOSF refuse to accept an affiliation whether due to previous actions of the training centre or not, UKOSF shall be under no obligation to provide written reasons for refusal.

Sanctions

UKOSF is serious in its commitment to high standards of behaviour. Events who bring the sport into disrepute will be subject to sanctions as follows:

Issues may be dealt with informally or formally and may result in the imposition of sanctions commensurate to the seriousness of the misconduct (taking into account any history of misconduct). Those sanctions may include:

1. An informal warning or formal warning.
2. Immediate training centre affiliation suspension
3. Immediate training centre affiliation withdrawal

Your data – how UKOSF handle your personal data:

UKOSF do not share your personal data for any other purposes not notified to you (unless you instruct us to do so), Your personal data may need to be processed by our legal and professional advisers on our behalf under confidential and secure terms. All such third parties will be subject to appropriate contracts protecting your privacy interests.

Acceptance

I confirm that I agree to abide by the affiliation requirements and provide the necessary information on request.

Signature of Training Centre Representative

Print Name:

Job Title:

Business Name:

Date: