

## 2022-2023 Surf Centres Training & Coaching plan – For Technical Panel

Following the report and review of surf coaching, the vision document is the frame of reference for what will be a pivotal and exciting year embarking on forming the new qualifications. The project work undertaken will inform the content delivered across the country, with a deep dive into how best to train our next cohort of future instructors and coaches, benefiting all, including surfers, surf centres and communities.

See Appendix 3<sup>rd</sup> item 'The Vision' summary.

### Project outcome goals for the technical panel

1. Agree the breakdown of the main coaching qualifications (instructor, progression, performance). Agree the overview of the designated content per distinct qualification. This will be done in as much detail as necessary to decide on depth, type of associated content and surfing technical order/progression. This will feed into the Surfing England brief, and development of our first coaching award. *Technical Panel Meeting 1: Thur 16<sup>th</sup> June*
2. Provide critical appraisal and peer review of the work undertaken by Surfing England in developing the new award. This will include ensuring the technical content is appropriate, as well as the delivery - For example what needs to be delivered in person at the beach compared to online modules. *Several meetings in the first two weeks of August.*
3. Delivery nation-wide of the (level1) Surf Instructor - 'Recreation' Qualification will get underway, whilst the other qualifications are worked on. *Aim by March 2023. Note: There will be future Technical Panel work needed for the new coaching qualifications 'Progression' and 'Performance'.*
4. Help to define the role of the 'Senior Coach'. The Senior Coach needs to provide the expert hands-on practical training at the beach. Themes include what makes a great coach developer and what training Surfing England needs to provide in order to create a body of Senior Coaches, accredited and established within their centres ready to deliver course(s) qualifications. *Meeting final week of August.*

See Appendix Items Project Tasks 22/23 with parties assigned, and Milestones Timeline

### For information:

Surfing England is tendering for a contractor to write the first level of qualification. This work will begin immediately after appointment, following the first meetings of the Technical Panel (Point 1) from Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Jun.

Critical to the project, the Technical Panel will need to work closely with the digital learning platform provider who Surfing England are also tendering for. *This work will span July-October.*

Filming for content creation will be widely used, utilising surf coaches at centres around England.

We will also need to have ongoing dialogue between the contractor(s) of each qualification and all the parties outlined above.

### **New elements to be embedded throughout the qualification(s)**

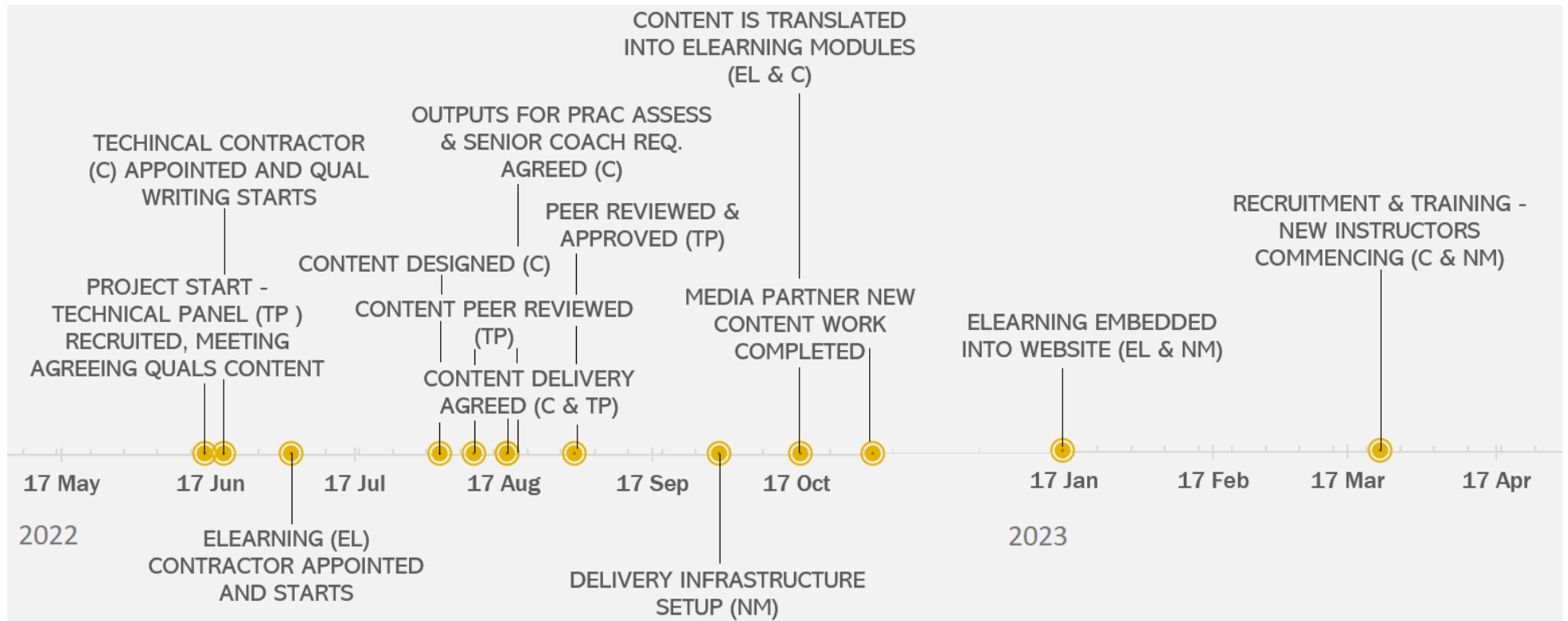
- Adaptive surfing: Give all coaches the fundamental toolbox needed to successfully communicate and deliver surf instruction inclusively. Surfing England will be working with Activity Alliance who will be invited to join Technical Panel meetings. We need to embed the culture and apply knowledge throughout to a minimum depth of offering. We would like at least one Adaptive Surfer/Coach on the Technical Panel.
- Minority groups: Content / style welcoming newcomer individuals of into surfing. Surfing England will be working with Sporting Equals who will be invited to join the Technical Panel.
- SUP: Surfing England has a remit of governance of SUP in the Surf Zone. (For all else this falls under British Canoeing). As a popular add-on/alternative activity and notwithstanding the need for SUP sessions to be run by SUP-qualified coaches, some SUP guidance / intro will be helpful.
- Strength & Conditioning: More detail and advice regarding preparation for surfing could be given. S&C coaches with the skills and experience required for this will be invited to attend and input at Technical Panel meeting(s).
- Remote learning/on site learning: The key concept of the new qualification and for all future qualifications of trainees is that trainees undertake theory learning remotely then the practical elements in-person. Criteria and standards of instruction delivery skills and also level of trainee's surfing need to be set. Sign-off to become qualified needs to be outcomes based (not simply 'hours completed' based).

## Appendix (3 pages /3 items)

### 1. Tasks 22/23 with parties assigned

TASK	ASSIGNED TO	START	END
<b>Agree coaching framework</b>			
Recruit technical panel	Nick Moffatt	19/05/2022	10/06/2022
Agree breakdown of content across the 3 awards	Technical Panel	16/06/2022	16/06/2022
<b>Technical Content for Instructor Award</b>			
Complete brief, out to tender	Nick Moffatt	02/06/2022	19/06/2022
Appoint contractor	Nick Moffatt	20/06/2022	20/06/2022
Technical content designed	Technical Contractor	20/06/2022	04/08/2022
Reviewed and approved by tech panel	Tech Panel	04/08/2022	11/08/2022
Technical content delivery agreed - digital and practical	Contractor + Tech Panel	04/08/2022	18/08/2022
<b>Digitisation of taught modules</b>			
E learning brief and tender	Nick Moffatt	03/06/2022	27/06/2022
Contractor appointed	Nick Moffatt	28/06/2022	05/07/2022
Technical content translated into elearning modules	Technical Contractor + e learning partner	04/08/2022	02/11/2022
New content created (films, edits, pics etc)	Panoptic (or other media partner)	04/08/2022	18/10/2022
E learning embedded into commercial model and website	e-learning partner / Nick M	18/10/2022	17/01/2023
<b>Delivery of practical elements</b>			
Determine outputs for practical assessment and senior coach requirements	Technical Contractor	04/08/2022	18/08/2022
Peer review and approve	Technical Panel	18/08/2022	01/09/2022
Set up delivery infrastructure	Nick Moffatt	01/09/2022	01/10/2022
Recruit and training of first cohort of senior coaches	Nick Moffatt / Technical Contractor	17/01/2023	24/03/2023

## 2. Timeline Milestones 22/23



Nick Moffatt NM  
 Technical Panel TP  
 Technical Contractor C  
 eLearning partner EL

### 3. Surfing England Coaching Vision summary

