



Applications for Malta FA/UEFA PRO Coaching Course 2019-21

April 1, 2019: The Malta Football Association is receiving applications for the UEFA PRO Coaching Course, to be held between September 2019 and April 2021.

Applicants must be in possession of a valid UEFA A licence and have at least one year experience as an A licence holder as per Article 17(1) of the UEFA Coaching Convention 2015.

All applications will be assessed by the PRO Licence Board.

If there are more than 20 applicants from those who have begun their coaching pathway in Malta, the board will determine a shortlist of 20 prospective candidates from the total number of applicants.

The shortlist will be based on items b), c) and d) of the **criteria for assessment for admission for the UEFA PRO Coaching Course 2019-2021** attached with this call (also available in the Downloads section of the official Malta FA website – www.mfa.com.mt).

The shortlisted candidates will be required to sit for an extensive interview.

The application, in the form of a letter, must be addressed to the Director of Coach Education, MFA Technical Centre, National Stadium, Ta' Qali, ATD4000, or by email to [**stephen.grima@mfa.com.mt**](mailto:stephen.grima@mfa.com.mt).

A month-long periodisation plan needs to be attached to the application form.

In the application letter, candidates must explain the main reasons for applying together with a detailed coaching Curriculum Vitae (CV).

Foreign applicants are to provide the 'Cross-border form' as per Article 14 (d) of the UEFA Coaching Convention 2015.

The course will comprise 12 modules ranging from three to seven days per module. The first module will commence on Saturday, 7th September, 2019.

The full timetable will be communicated to successful candidates in due course.

The course, to be conducted in both Maltese and English, will have a minimum duration of 450 hours, including assessments, study visits, theoretical and practical sessions.

The Malta FA can accept a maximum of 14 candidates for this course.

The fee for the course is €4,500 which includes the course kit, course material and assessments, lunches and coffee breaks.

The course fee does not cover the overseas study visits which are part of the course fulfilment criteria. The Malta FA will subsidise €1,500 of such fee for all coaches who have commenced their coaching pathway in Malta or those who are in possession of a UEFA A licence and have been coaching in Malta for at least three years.

The fee can be paid in two instalments – the first instalment (€2,700 /€1,800 depending on whether the subsidy applies) must be paid upon acceptance by July 2019 and the remaining balance needs to be paid by March 2020.

Closing date for applications is **26th April, 2019** at noon. Late applications will not be considered.