

# Professional Coaches Membership and Credentialing Fact Sheet

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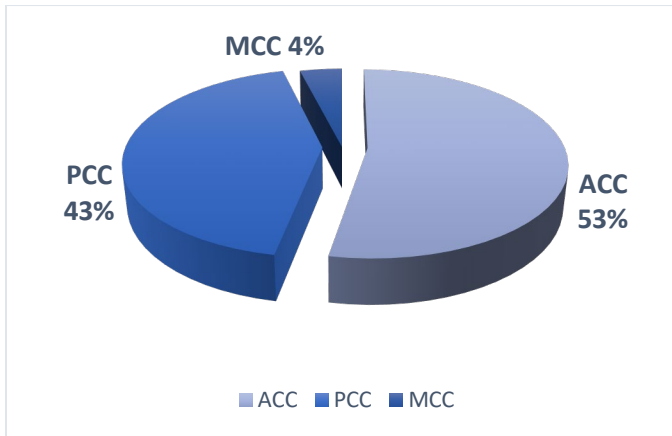
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### ICF Credentialing



There are currently 50,424\* coaches in 143 countries and territories who hold one of three ICF Credentials.

- 26,603 Associate Certified Coaches (ACC)
- 21,674 Professional Certified Coaches (PCC)
- 2,147 Master Certified Coaches (MCC)

*\*This number is subject to frequent change.*

### Chapters

ICF has 141 [Chapters](#) in more than 99 countries and territories.

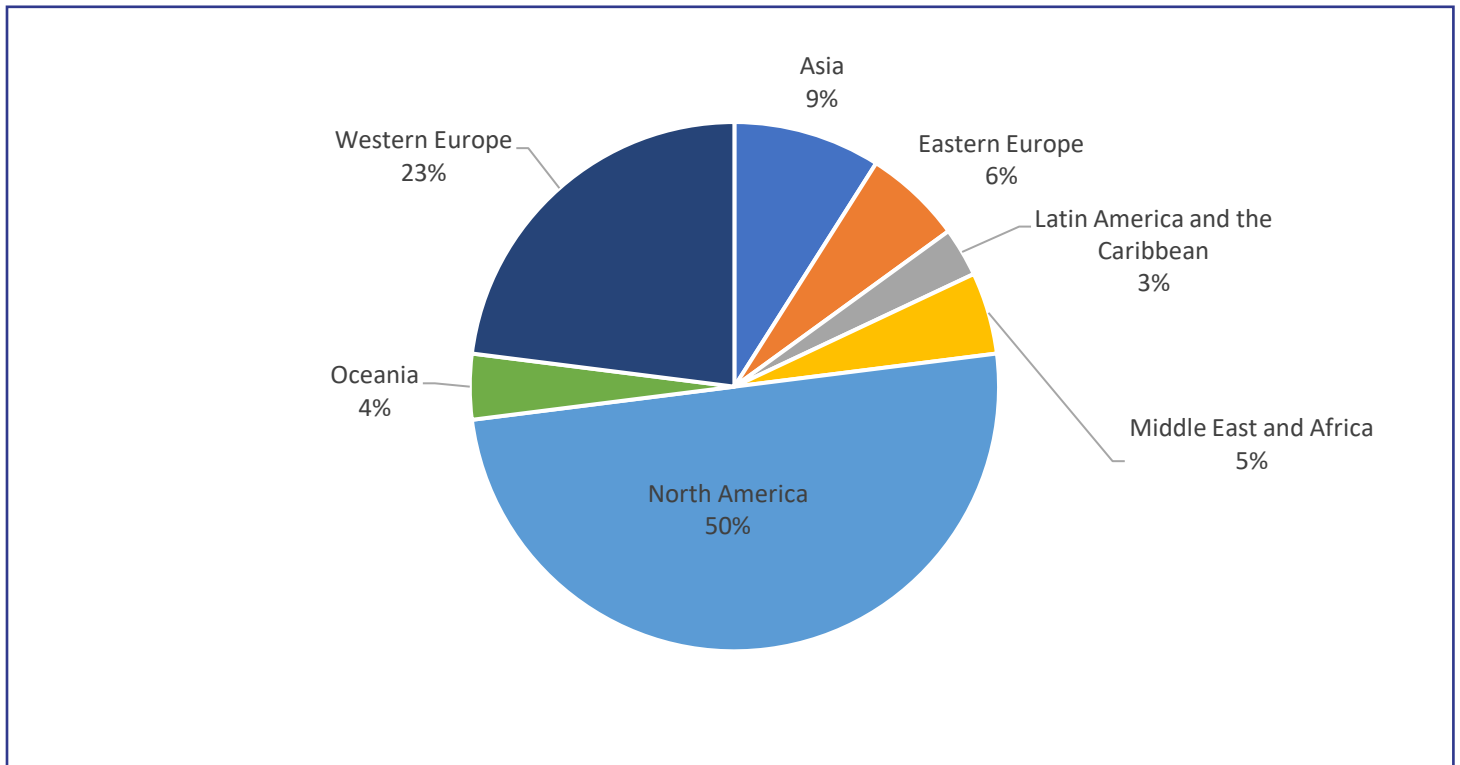
### ICF Membership Growth

- 1999 – 2,122 members (based in North America)
- 2000 – 3,240 members
- 2001 – 4,691 members
- 2002 – 5,285 members
- 2003 – 6,791 members
- 2004 – 7,912 members
- 2005 – 9,041 members
- 2006 – 11,100 members
- 2007 – 13,400 members
- 2008 – 15,800 members
- 2009 – 15,949 members
- 2010 – 17,648 members
- 2011 – 19,127 members
- 2012 – 20,222 members
- 2013 – 22,135 members
- 2014 – 24,100 members
- 2015 – 26,476 members
- 2016 – 29,298 members
- 2017 – 30,578 members
- 2018 – 33,739 members
- 2019 – 33,594 members
- 2020 – 39,787 members
- 2021 – 50,748 members
- 2022 – 56,400 members

As of **September** –\*53,465 members in 163 countries and territories.

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## ICF Membership by Region



## Breakdown of ICF Members by region, country/territory:

Asia	4,681
BANGLADESH	2
BRUNEI	4
CAMBODIA	6
CHINA	414
HONG KONG	319
INDIA	930
INDONESIA	201
JAPAN	743
KYRGYZSTAN	21
MACAU	2
MALAYSIA	224
MALDIVES	2
MONGOLIA	6
NEPAL	1
PAKISTAN	10
PHILIPPINES	185
SINGAPORE	855
SOUTH KOREA	294
SRI LANKA	33

TAIWAN	124
TAJIKISTAN	2
THAILAND	241
UZBEKISTAN	6
VIETNAM	56
<b>Eastern Europe</b>	<b>3,205</b>
ALBANIA	2
ARMENIA	32
AZERBAIJAN	25
BELARUS	1
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	3
BULGARIA	63
CROATIA	23
CYPRUS	35
CZECH REPUBLIC	167
ESTONIA	120
GEORGIA	29
GREECE	124
HUNGARY	226
KAZAKHSTAN	123
KOSOVO	1
LATVIA	38
LITHUANIA	98
MACEDONIA	3
MOLDOVA	7
MONTENEGRO	3
POLAND	171
ROMANIA	251
RUSSIA	17
SERBIA	45
SLOVAKIA	97
SLOVENIA	66
TURKEY	705
UKRAINE	730
<b>Latin America and the Caribbean</b>	<b>1,858</b>
ANTIGUA	3
ARGENTINA	184
ARUBA	1
BAHAMAS	4
BARBADOS	7
BOLIVIA	9
BRAZIL	465
CAYMAN	12
CHILE	113
COLOMBIA	81
COSTA RICA	75

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	61
ECUADOR	45
EL SALVADOR	5
GUADELOUPE	3
GUATEMALA	25
GUYANA	2
HONDURAS	6
JAMAICA	8
MARTINIQUE	4
MEXICO	227
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	5
NICARAGUA	4
PANAMA	59
PARAGUAY	4
PERU	149
PUERTO RICO	171
SAINT LUCIA	3
SAINT MAARTEN (DUTCH)	1
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	23
UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS	1
URUGUAY	64
VENEZUELA	34
<b>Middle East and Africa</b>	<b>2,348</b>
ALGERIA	1
ANGOLA	3
BAHRAIN	52
BENIN	1
BOTSWANA	5
BURKINA FASO	3
BURUNDI	1
CAMEROON	3
CONGO, DEM. REP.	1
CONGO, REP.	1
Côte d'Ivoire	6
EGYPT	137
ETHIOPIA	1
GHANA	22
IRAN	7
IRAQ	2
ISRAEL	94
JORDAN	29
KENYA	145
KUWAIT	45
LEBANON	117
MADAGASCAR	1
MALAWI	11

MALI	3
MAURITIUS	11
MOROCCO	64
NAMIBIA	8
NIGER	1
NIGERIA	76
OMAN	83
QATAR	103
REUNION	6
RWANDA	12
SAINT HELENA	1
SAUDI ARABIA	219
SENEGAL	9
SOUTH AFRICA	494
SWAZILAND	1
TANZANIA	1
TOGO	1
TUNISIA	42
UGANDA	45
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	471
WEST BANK AND GAZA	1
ZAMBIA	2
ZIMBABWE	6
<b>North America</b>	<b>26,744</b>
BERMUDA	15
CANADA	4,662
GREENLAND	1
UNITED STATES	22,066
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>2,086</b>
AUSTRALIA	1,768
FIJI	1
NEW ZEALAND	316
VANUATU	1
<b>Western Europe</b>	<b>12,543</b>
ANDORRA	6
AUSTRIA	132
BELGIUM	487
CHANNEL ISLANDS	6
DENMARK	144
FINLAND	254
FRANCE	1,584
GERMANY	1,005
GIBRALTAR	2
ICELAND	67
IRELAND	433
ISLE OF MAN	3

ITALY	1,451
LIECHTENSTEIN	2
LUXEMBOURG	82
MALTA	10
MONACO	6
NETHERLANDS	598
NORWAY	77
PORTUGAL	202
SPAIN	725
SWEDEN	545
SWITZERLAND	687
UNITED KINGDOM	4,035
<b>Total Members:</b>	<b>53,465</b>

## Breakdown of ICF Credential-holders by country/territory:

Region	Country	ACC	PCC	MCC	Total
		1	2	0	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
Asia	BANGLADESH	2	1	0	3
	BRUNEI	2	2	0	4
	CAMBODIA	4	2	0	7
	CHINA	514	860	31	1,412
	HONG KONG	187	130	11	329
	INDIA	914	782	79	1,791
	INDONESIA	151	63	9	224
	JAPAN	572	484	68	1,125
	KYRGYZSTAN	1	1	2	4
	MACAU	1	1	0	2
	MALAYSIA	111	88	8	209
	MONGOLIA	5	4	0	9
	MYANMAR	0	1	0	1
	NEPAL	1	0	0	1
	PAKISTAN	7	8	0	15
	PHILIPPINES	56	51	2	111
	SINGAPORE	601	389	28	1,025
	SOUTH KOREA	66	340	25	431
	SRI LANKA	5	26	2	34
	TAIWAN	102	92	4	200
	TAJIKISTAN	0	1	0	1
	THAILAND	175	165	16	358
	UZBEKISTAN	9	1	0	10
VIETNAM	87	47	1	136	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,573</b>	<b>3,539</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>7,442</b>
Eastern Europe	ALBANIA	0	1	0	1
	ARMENIA	13	28	3	44

	AZERBAIJAN	5	10	2	17
	BELARUS	5	2	1	8
	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	3	0	0	3
	BULGARIA	37	26	3	67
	CROATIA	7	7	0	14
	CYPRUS	12	13	1	26
	CZECH REPUBLIC	124	75	2	203
	ESTONIA	43	21	2	68
	GEORGIA	6	21	2	29
	GREECE	80	37	6	129
	HUNGARY	144	109	21	284
	KAZAKHSTAN	63	73	15	151
	LATVIA	20	22	3	46
	LITHUANIA	28	10	4	45
	MACEDONIA	0	5	0	5
	MOLDOVA	5	4	0	9
	MONTENEGRO	2	4	1	7
	POLAND	320	161	36	519
	ROMANIA	194	112	14	326
	RUSSIA	205	308	16	529
	SERBIA	27	29	3	59
	SLOVAKIA	62	44	3	109
	SLOVENIA	29	19	3	51
	TURKEY	441	541	83	1,073
	UKRAINE	152	119	8	280
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,027</b>	<b>1,801</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>4,102</b>
Latin America	ANTIGUA	1	0	0	1
	ARGENTINA	118	230	25	377
	BARBADOS	1	1	0	2
	BOLIVIA	9	6	1	16
	BRAZIL	67	154	15	240
	CAYMAN	4	1	0	5
	CHILE	36	53	3	93
	COLOMBIA	67	73	20	161
	COSTA RICA	10	19	2	31
	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	16	8	0	25
	ECUADOR	18	12	1	31
	EL SALVADOR	3	0	0	3
	GRENADA	0	2	0	2
	GUATEMALA	3	11	0	14
	HONDURAS	2	1	0	3
	JAMAICA	3	3	0	6
	MARTINIQUE	1	1	0	2
	MEXICO	129	121	21	272
	NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	1	0	0	1
	NICARAGUA	1	1	0	2



	PANAMA	9	7	0	16
	PARAGUAY	0	2	0	2
	PERU	47	46	4	97
	PUERTO RICO	23	13	4	40
	SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	0	1	0	1
	SAINT LUCIA	1	0	0	1
	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	11	4	0	15
	TURKS and CAICOS ISLANDS	1	0	0	1
	URUGUAY	20	15	1	36
	VENEZUELA	8	4	1	13
	<b>Total</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>1,509</b>
Middle East and Africa	ALGERIA	3	1	0	4
	BAHRAIN	25	24	2	51
	BOTSWANA	1	1	0	2
	BURKINA FASO	3	0	0	3
	CONGO, REP.	2	0	0	2
	Côte d'Ivoire	1	1	0	2
	EGYPT	133	89	4	228
	GHANA	4	6	0	10
	GUINEA-BISSAU	0	1	0	1
	IRAN	34	113	1	148
	IRAQ	0	1	0	1
	ISRAEL	38	70	12	123
	JORDAN	15	6	1	23
	KENYA	49	22	2	73
	KUWAIT	23	10	2	36
	LEBANON	31	24	3	58
	MADAGASCAR	1	0	0	1
	MALAWI	1	3	1	5
	MALI	1	0	0	1
	MAURITIUS	8	1	0	9
	MOROCCO	10	22	1	33
	NAMIBIA	2	1	0	3
	NIGER	0	1	0	1
	NIGERIA	20	19	2	41
	OMAN	25	15	3	44
	QATAR	40	38	1	82
	REUNION	4	1	1	6
	RWANDA	3	1	0	4
	SAUDI ARABIA	162	76	4	244
	SENEGAL	2	1	0	3
	SOUTH AFRICA	178	224	40	447
	SUDAN	1	1	0	2
TANZANIA	2	0	0	2	
TUNISIA	18	6	0	24	
UGANDA	7	11	1	19	

	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	331	251	20	606	
	ZAMBIA	0	1	1	2	
	ZIMBABWE	3	1	0	4	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,181</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>2,348</b>	
North America	BERMUDA	2	5	0	7	
	CANADA	2,031	1,630	133	3,815	
	UNITED STATES	10,300	7,603	725	18,708	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12,333</b>	<b>9,238</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>22,530</b>	
Oceania	AUSTRALIA	481	440	44	968	
	NEW ZEALAND	115	75	6	198	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1,166</b>	
Western Europe	ANDORRA	2	4	0	6	
	AUSTRIA	60	66	6	134	
	BELGIUM	215	240	35	493	
	CHANNEL ISLANDS	4	3	0	7	
	DENMARK	72	80	10	163	
	FINLAND	134	100	10	249	
	FRANCE	542	513	62	1,126	
	GERMANY	481	421	43	953	
	GIBRALTAR	0	2	0	2	
	ICELAND	44	26	3	75	
	IRELAND	124	80	11	217	
	ISLE OF MAN	1	0	0	1	
	ITALY	1,007	527	70	1,616	
	LIECHTENSTEIN	1	0	1	2	
	LUXEMBOURG	37	26	5	69	
	MALTA	4	2	2	10	
	MONACO	0	3	0	3	
	NETHERLANDS	276	271	28	583	
	NORWAY	33	32	6	71	
	PORTUGAL	72	80	11	167	
	SPAIN	512	498	67	1,082	
	SWEDEN	447	237	28	715	
	SWITZERLAND	367	300	25	699	
	UNITED KINGDOM	1,847	1,236	98	3,198	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>6,282</b>	<b>4,747</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>11,641</b>
	<b>Total</b>		<b>26,603</b>	<b>21,674</b>	<b>2,147</b>	<b>50,424</b>