



# Competition Introduction Coach



**Who is this pathway for?** This pathway is for coaches who want to focus on introducing and developing fencers for competitions, while respecting LTD. Key learning outcomes include: building your competitive coaching profile, planning practices for and supporting competitive fencers in training, designing and managing a competitive fencing program, providing support to fencers in competition (local, regional, provincial) and analyzing fencing performance. Much of the practical portion of the workshop develops *individual lesson* skills, performance analysis and ways to provide effective feedback in competitions.

## Competition Introduction Coach Pathway

### > IN TRAINING STATUS >

- Fencing Coaching Foundations Workshop (6 hours online)

**Age requirement**  
Be 16 years or older

### > TRAINED STATUS >

- Fencing Competition Introduction Workshops 1 & 2 (30 hours in person)

#### NCCP multi-sport modules

1. Make Ethical Decisions
2. Teaching & Learning
3. Planning a Practice
4. Basic Mental Skills
5. Design a Basic Sport Program
6. Making Headway in Sport

### > EVALUATION IN TRAINING >

- Review Evaluation Requirements
- Submit Evaluation Request
- Submit Portfolio
  - » Practice plan for group
  - » Lesson plan for individual
  - » Emergency action plan
- Make ethical decisions (online evaluation)
- Pre-brief with Evaluator
- Formal observation by Evaluator
- Debrief & action plan with Evaluator

### > CERTIFICATION

- Be 18 years or older



**Certified Competition Introduction Coach**

### Additional requirements for NCCP certification

- Be 18 years or older
- Possess a valid CFF membership licence  
<http://fencing.ca/purchase-a-cff-licence>
- Provide a valid Basic First Aid certificate
- Provide a criminal record check  
[https://www.sterlingtalentsolutions.ca/landing-pages/c/cac\\_ace](https://www.sterlingtalentsolutions.ca/landing-pages/c/cac_ace)
- Provide proof of sport safety training completion as required by your province or territory  
<https://coach.ca/sport-safety-coaches>

### Lifelong learning and maintenance of certification

<https://coach.ca/professional-development>

Certified coaches are encouraged to regularly upgrade their knowledge and skills. To maintain certification, coaches must earn **20 professional development (PD) points within 5 years** of certification.

### Access to multi-sport modules

<https://www.coach.ca/formation-multisport-s15501>