



Competition Development Coach



Who is this pathway for? This pathway is for coaches who work with competitive fencers in the Train To Compete LTD stage and want to provide them with meaningful feedback to address performance gaps that limit competitive success. This context focuses on the multiple sources that lead to performance, such as psychological or socio-emotional factors in addition to technical-tactical skills and physical capacities. Beyond club training, development coaches often work at provincial or national training camps in addition to provincial, national and international competitions. Certification in this pathway is required to coach at Canada Games.

Competition Development Coach Pathway

> IN TRAINING STATUS

- Fencing Coaching Foundations
- Evaluation of prior learning :
 - Group session plan
 - Individual session plan
 - Annual training plan
 - Observation of an individual session
 - Observation of a group session
 - Coaching philosophy
 - Emergency action plan

> TRAINED STATUS

- Mentoring Plan Competition-Development in Fencing
- Mentoring Meeting Summary
- NCCP Sport Leadership Module
- NCCP Conflict Management Module
- NCCP Leading a Doping-Free Sport Online Module

> EVALUATION

- Review Evaluation Requirements
- Submit Evaluation Request
- Submit Portfolio
 - » Coaching Philosophy
 - » Emergency Action Plan
 - » NCCP Leading a Doping-Free Sport Module
 - » NCCP Conflict Management Online evaluation
 - » NCCP Ethical Decision Making Online evaluation
 - » Group and Individual Session Plan
 - » Annual and Microcycle Training Plan
- Pre-brief with Evaluator
- Formal observation by Evaluator (in practice & in competition)
- Debrief & action plan with Evaluator

> CERTIFICATION

- Be 18 years or older



*Certified
Competition
Development
Coach*

Additional requirements for NCCP certification

- Be 18 years or older
 - Possess a valid CFF membership licence
 - Provide a valid Basic First Aid certificate
 - Provide a criminal record check
 - 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/lifelong-learning>

Certified coaches are encouraged to regularly upgrade their knowledge and skills. To maintain certification, Competition Development coaches must earn 30 professional development (PD) points within 5 years of certification.

Access to multi-sport modules

<https://coach.ca/fr/modules-multisports-du-pnce-et-de-lace>