

# **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
- Design a Basic Sport Program
  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
  - » Seasonal 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
- 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