



# CFF National Team Experience Program for Female Coaches

The Canadian Fencing Federation National Team Experience Program for Women Coaches is a key initiative dedicated to increasing the number of confident and competent female coaches in all weapons and national team age groups in Canada. Equitable representation of gender in leadership roles is beneficial to both women/girls and men/boys. When the gender gap is decreased, excellence is achieved, participation is sustained, and sport has a further reach in the community. In 2016, NCCP training consisted of 29% women. There are a variety of intrapersonal, interpersonal, environmental and policy-related barriers limiting the participation of women and girls in sport and recreation. These barriers do not change with age, and in turn hinder the development of excellence in sport.

Through targeted funding received from Sport Canada, this program focuses on removing barriers for female coaches to work with the National Team Programs. It will work to develop passionate female coaches and providing them with opportunities and funding for travel expenses as well as honoraria to gain experience working with the HP and National Team Programs.

## ***Program Purpose***

- Create a female coach program for women to gain meaningful experiences working with national team athletes.
- Provide funding for travel expenses and honoraria for up to three women (one per weapon) to travel with national teams to two world cups and two training camps.
- Develop female coaches throughout Canada at a high-performance level.

## ***Eligibility***

- Must self-identify as a female.
- Must hold an active coach licence and be a member in good standing with a Provincial Sport Organization and the Canadian Fencing Federation.
- Must have a minimum coaching certification of Competition-Introduction or equivalent and working towards Competition-Development. Preference will be given to coaches certified at Competition-Development (or equivalent) or higher.

## ***Responsibility***

- Submit the completed application form to [ed@fencing.ca](mailto:ed@fencing.ca) by December 5, 2021.
- Participate in all designated planning meetings with the national coach/weapon leader.
- Participated in all PD events provided in the program (1-2 events).
- Provide post-competition reports to the Executive Director within two weeks of the designated events.



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First Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Last Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Street Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

City: Click or tap here to enter text.

Province: Click or tap here to enter text.

Email Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

NCCP #: Click or tap here to enter text.

Primary weapon coached: Click or tap here to enter text.

What category of athletes do you coach?

Which national team would you like to work with?

Cadet

Women's Foil

Junior

Men's Foil

Senior

Women's Epee

Years of coaching experience:

Men's Epee

1-2 years

Women's Sabre

3-5 years

Men's Sabre

6-9 years

10+ years

Why would like to be a part of the National Team Coach Experience Program?

What do you want to gain by the end of this program?

Describe your fencing coaching experience at competitions and training camps?



Anything else you would like us to know about you?

Please attach your coaching resume to this application.