



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 lesson
 - Coaching philosophy
 - Emergency action plan

> TRAINED STATUS

- Mentoring Plan Competition-Development in Fencing
- Mentoring Meeting Summary
- NCCP Making Head Way in Sport
- NCCP Managing Conflict
- NCCP Leading Drug-Free Sport
- NCCP Make Ethical Decisions

> EVALUATION

- Submit Evaluation Request
- Review Evaluation Requirements
- Submit Portfolio
 - Coaching Philosophy
 - Emergency Action Plan
 - NCCP Leading Drug-Free Sport
 - NCCP Managing Conflict Online evaluation
 - NCCP Make Ethical Decisions
 - Groups and individual lessons plans
 - Annual plan with microcycles
- Pre-brief with Evaluator
- Formal observation by evaluator (in practice & in competition)
- Competition plan and report
- Debrief & action plan with Evaluator

> CERTIFICATION

- Be 18 years or older



Certified Competition Development Coach

Prerequisites for NCCP evaluation

- Be 18 years or older
- Possess a valid CFF/PTSO coach membership license
- Have completed [Safe Sport Training](#)

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

[Modules and workshops](#)