

National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP)

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About the NCCP

The National Coaching Certification Program is a coach training and certification program for 65 different sports and is offered in both official languages across Canada. NCCP workshops are designed to meet the needs of all types of coaches, from the first-time coach to the head coach of a national team. The NCCP is the recognized national standard for coach training and certification in Canada. As part of the program, all coaches are trained in ethical decision-making and sport safety.



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Since 1997, the emphasis of the NCCP has been on developing competent coaches – an exciting step towards helping them to become more effective and have a more meaningful impact on an athlete’s experience.

While continuing to equip coaches with the tools they need to become successful community leaders, the program itself has undergone a number of changes in recent years. In response to an extensive evaluation, the Coaching Association of Canada has adapted the NCCP to fit today’s coaching environment. Among these important changes has been a shift in emphasis from “what a coach knows” to “what a coach can do”. This transformation to a competency/outcomes-based approach has been a key factor in the re-development of the program.

For more information about the Coaching Association of Canada and the NCCP check out their website at www.coach.ca

Curling’s NCCP Transition

Curling has decided to develop two streams at this time; Community and Competition Streams.

Community Stream	Competition Stream
Context: Initiation Program Name: “ Club Coach: Youth ” NCCP Status: Have Obtained Final Coaching Association of Canada Approval	Context: Introduction Program Name: “ Competition Coach ” NCCP Status: Awaiting conditional approval from Coaching Association of Canada
Context: Ongoing Participation Program Name: “ Club Coach ” NCCP Status: Have Obtained Final Coaching Association of Canada Approval	Context: Development Program Name: Name TBD NCCP Status: Future Development
	Context: High Performance Program Name: TBD NCCP Status: Future Development

Stages of Training and Certification

A coach is described as:

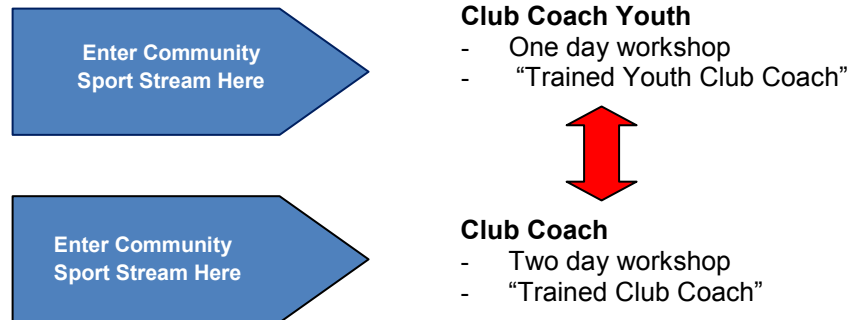
- **“In Training”** – when a coach has completed some of the required training for a context;
- **“Trained”** – when a coach has completed all required training for a context;
- **“Certified”** – when a coach has completed all evaluation requirements for a context.

What Pathway should you take?

If you’re not sure what stream you should enter, consider this advice... Think about the age and type of curler you would like to instruct or coach. Remember as your skill level progresses you can always take further training.

Age and Skill Level of Curler you Would like to Instruct or Coach	Recommended Starting Point
Youth or Little Rock Curlers, Young Juniors who are just playing recreationally within the club or interclub leagues	Club Coach: Youth
Adult or older juniors playing recreationally with in the club or interclub leagues, Learn to Curl Clinics, Advanced Clinics within the club, Rookie Leagues within the club	Club Coach
Junior, Adult, Senior, Master curlers who intend to play and practice together as a team and enter competitive play-downs or who compete on a competitive tour/major league	Competition Coach

Community Sport Stream Coach Pathway



Club Coach Youth and Club Coach Training do not require evaluation.

Club Coach – Youth

A Youth Club Coach is able to:

- Prepare a safe environment
- Make ethical decisions
- Lead curlers in activities which are age suitable and technically correct for youth curlers
- Manage youth club programs
- Demonstrate correct coaching behaviours



Club Coach

The Club Coach is able to:

- Plan and design a clinic
- Make ethical decisions
- Teach correct curling skills
- Analyze and Correct Curling Skills
- Ensure a safe coaching environment
- Plan, manage and design a curling program



Competition Stream

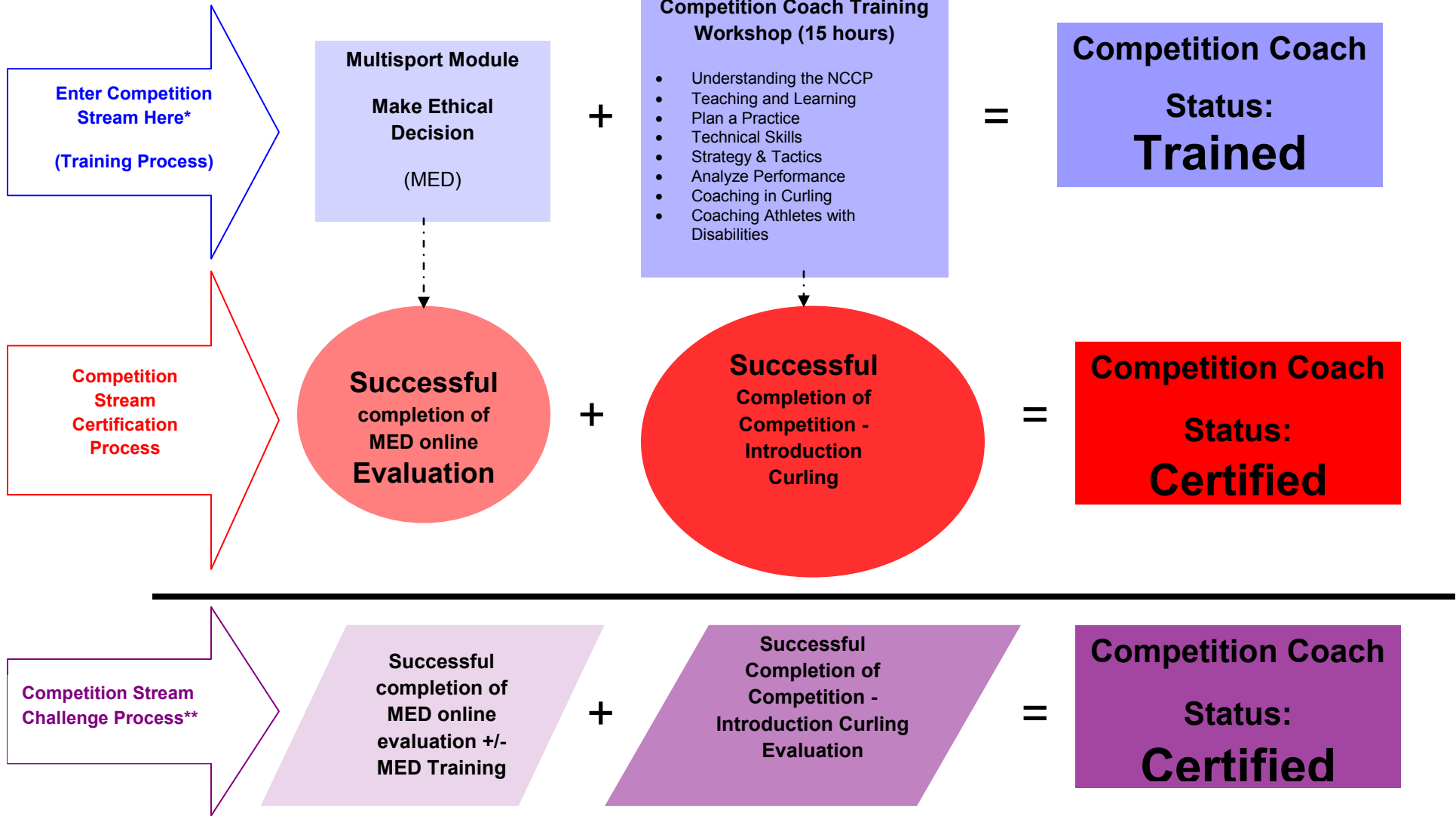
- The primary difference between the Community Sport Stream and the Competition Stream is evaluation.
- In order for a coach to be deemed “certified” the coach must undergo a mandatory evaluation
- Coaches can begin their training in the Competition Stream (i.e. Community Stream is not a prerequisite), however coaches need to have a good understanding of the game and technical skills.
- “Competition Coach” has replaced Level 2 technical

The Competition Coach will learn the following from the perspective of working with intermediate to advanced skilled teams:

- Teaching & Learning Strategies
- Strategy & Tactics
- Delivery and Brushing Skills
- Skill Analysis
- Practice Planning, including Safety and EAP (Emergency Action Plan)
- Drills to Correct



Coach Pathway for Competition-Introduction Context for the Sport of Curling – “Competition Coach”



“Sunset Dates” for Level 1 and 2 Certification

Club Coach – has effectively taken the place of Level 1 Technical. Therefore, effective September 1, 2010, the term “Level 1 Technical” will cease to exist within curling training. Coaches will no longer have to complete Intro to Competition ‘A’ Multi sport training or a practical workbook. They will simply be “Club Coach Trained.” Please note, member associations may need to adjust rules for competition stating that either Level 1 Certification or Club Coach “Trained” will be acceptable for coaching at those applicable competitions.

Competition Coach – has effectively taken the place of Level 2 Technical. The certification (evaluation) process for Competition Coach replaces Level 2 Practical and Intro to Competition B Multisport training. Effective, September 1, 2010, the term “Level 2 Technical” will cease to exist within curling training. Please note, member associations may need to adjust rules for competition stating that either Level 2 Certification or Competition Coach Certification will be acceptable for coaching at those applicable competitions.

Coaches who are partially complete their Level 2 Certification

Coaches who are partially complete their Level 2 Certification, and still have their Level 2 Practical workbooks/hours outstanding will have until April 30, 2011 to submit their Practical requirements to their member associations. Member associations will have one month to mark and submit their Coach Registration Forms to the CCA/CAC (May 31, 2011). Forms received after this date will not be recognized as the database transfer (old to new) will be occurring shortly after that date and we will not be able to data enter coaches into the old data base after that date.

Transferring of Old Data Base to New Data Base

Coach certification in the old data base will be transferred into the new database, effective June 15, 2011 as per the transfer rules outlined in Appendix A.

Competition Development

- Eventual replacement for Level 3
- Program is currently being written
- Evaluation Methodology and criteria for program complete, training program now being developed
- Next steps, complete training program, pilot evaluation methodologies and training programs
- Likely will be a nationally facilitated program
- Details of program to be released when program closer to completion

Interim Level III Certification Plan

While the “Competition-Development Context” is in development the following interim Certification Plan shall be recognized for Level 3 Certification. This interim plan is in place due to the fact that Level 3 Theory is no longer being delivered in a Multi Stream environment.

Prerequisite for Level 3 Certification Program
“Level 2 Certified”

Level 3 Certification Program
(Level 3 Theory Equivalent in Italics)

Make Ethical Decision (Training and Evaluation)

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Design a Basic Sport Program Multisport Module (MSM)
(Offered in Intro to Competition B)

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Any 4 of 6 Multisport Modules listed below
(Offered by provincial/territorial coaching associations)

Coaching and Leading Effectively

Managing Conflict

Prevention and Recovery

Psychology of Performance

Leading Drug Free Sport

Developing Athletic Abilities

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Level 3 Technical (as currently offered by curling)

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Level 3 Practical (as currently offered by curling)

Appendix A

Canadian Curling Association Transfer of “Levels” Qualifications to New NCCP Database

The Coaching Association of Canada (CAC) will be transferring coaches into a new database, from the traditional Level 1, 2 and 3 database based on a set of transfer rules written by the Canadian Curling Association (CCA), guided by policy established by the CAC. The exact transfer date of this information is being finalized. The transfer date will be the beginning of the “five year” deadline.

Make Ethical Decisions (MED) Policy Requirement: All coaches whose Levels NCCP qualifications are transferred to the New NCCP must complete Make Ethical Decisions within five years of the transfer taking effect.

a) *Coaches who are granted “Trained” status must complete, as a minimum, training in MED. Coaches who fail to meet this requirement within the five years will be reassigned “In Training” status with credit for all criteria except MED and be restored to “Trained” status when the MED training is complete.

b) **Coaches who are granted “**Certified**” status must complete the evaluation of MED. Coaches who fail to meet this requirement within the five years will be reassigned “In Training” status with credit for all criteria except MED and be restored to “Certified” status when the required MED evaluation is complete. Coaches who complete the MED training will be reassigned “Trained” status.

c) Coaches who have taken Intro to Competition A (Multisport Module) will receive credit for MED as this module is trained in that workshop.

Levels Coach	Transfer in the New NCCP		Requirements to receive Trained status	Requirements to receive Certified status
	Context	Status		
Level 1 Certified	Club Coach Youth	<i>Trained*</i>		
	Club Coach	<i>Trained*</i>		
	Comp-Intro	<i>Trained*</i>		
Level 1 Technical & Level 1 Theory	Club Coach Youth	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	
	Club Coach	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	
	Comp-Intro	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	
Level 1 Technical & Level 1 Practical	Club Coach Youth	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	
	Club Coach	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	
	Comp-Intro	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	

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	Context	Status		
Level 1 Technical	Club Coach Youth	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	Must complete MED Evaluation & Intro to Comp Curling Evaluation.
	Club Coach	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	
	Comp-Intro	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	
Level 2 Certified	Club Coach Youth	Trained*		
	Club Coach	Trained*		
	Comp-Intro	Certified**		
Level 2 Technical & Level 2 Theory	Club Coach Youth	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	Must complete MED Evaluation & Intro to Comp Curling Evaluation.
	Club Coach	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	
	Comp-Intro	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	
Level 2 Technical & Level 2 Practical	Club Coach Youth	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	Must complete MED Evaluation
	Club Coach	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	
	Comp-Intro	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	
Level 2 Technical	Club Coach Youth	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	Must complete MED Evaluation & Intro to Comp Curling Evaluation.
	Club Coach	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	
	Comp-Intro	In-Training	Must complete MED Training	
Level 1 Certified & Level 2 Theory	Club Coach Youth	Trained*		Must complete MED Evaluation & Intro to Comp Curling Evaluation.
	Club Coach	Trained*		
	Comp-Intro	In-Training		