

NCCP Question and Answer

Question number	Question	Answer - Key points
Subject: Price		
1	- What is the cost of training?	- Multisport modules have the same content in all of Canada. It's a national program. Cost depends upon where you complete it. Generally, a module is around \$90 for a multisport module. There are a few e-learning modules for free or for a price under \$20.
2	- What is the cost of the training evaluation?	- Depending on the provincial federation, some federations like Quebec have the training free for their coaches but must pay the evaluation. You will have to ask your provincial federation about the cost.
3	- Is there athlete support for those wishing to complete the coaching training?	- Carded athlete may have some funding to pay for the module.
4	- Other possible assistance (federation, provincial organizations)?	- You can ask a local organisation or provincial federation. Depending on if you are self-employed or an employee, you may have different access to financial assistance. Do not forget to ask your club too!

Subject: Why complete the NCCP Program

5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Why the NCCP Program?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The National Coaching Certification Program or NCCP provides standardized, inclusive, and safe sport education to coaches and coach developers across 65 sports. The CAC manages and delivers NCCP training through its partner network of 65 National Sport Organizations and Provincial/Territorial Sport Organizations.
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- How does the NCCP program work?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- This depends on who you will coach. Adapt to everyone, and every future coach. Based on knowledge exchange between coaches. Learning facilitator are actual coaches and specialists in their domains.
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- What are the advantages to being trained?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- It gives you knowledge and key points to be a better educator/coach to your students. It will give you a methodology and update with the science of coaching.- Validates knowledge and develops new skills.
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- What will I learn with the NCCP Program?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Developing your coaching philosophy.- Better understanding and application/use DLT and physical literacy.- Learn to develop an athlete/individual and not just a fencer.- Do activities adapted to the person.

Subject: Methodology of study		
9	- Do I have to be in person or online?	- Now with covid, all multisport can be followed online. There are also some e-learning modules.
10	- What if I don't have time?	- It's still possible to do it like home study, but you will miss the opportunities to meet other coaches and share experience with them. Plus, you will have homework to do! So, it is not recommended, but is an option if required.
11	- How do modules and workshops work?	- The Coaching Association of Canada believes learning as a coach is through experience and exchange. All modules centre around this philosophy. You will build a relationship with other coaches and learn from others.
12	- Are there other programs?	- There are various other programs available, including how to be a mentor, as well as programs focused on women in coaching.

Subject: How to register as a coach		
13	- How do I register as a trainer?	- Everything starts with the website coach.ca . You must register online to obtain your NCCP number, which is a very quick process. Don't forget to get a coach license with the CFF - you will create more connections and get further information about coaching in Canada.
14	- Why do I have to do that?	- It's like your student number, it follows you through time and every workshop you will attend. It will be your reference number as a coach. When you get trained or certified, your locker on their website will show all modules and workshops you attend as a coach. - You can even register a webinar you followed outside the NCCP program and get Points toward development for that. - As a coach, the organisation will ask you for this number.
15	- What are Points for development?	- After being certified, to stay certified, the coach association of Canada requests you to follow a webinar and workshop to keep learning, which will give you Professional Development points. For example, one year as a coach in the club gives you 1 point.

Subject: Duration of training to be certified		
16	- How much time do I need to invest in training?	- This depends on the province and how much time you are willing to put into training. Additionally, not all modules and workshops are delivered every month. However, if you focus on it, you can be fully trained in one year.
17	- How much time do I need for the evaluation?	- Evaluation is quick and you will have completed your portfolio through the NCCP module and workshop. It's not a long process and you can do it from your own club and send a video of your training and your portfolio via email. Usually, when you start the process with all elements, it can take less than a month.
18	- What the evaluation process?	<p>- Usually, you would have to talk with your evaluator first. Then you will be able to complete your portfolio. You may have to record a video if it's not an in-person evaluation.</p> <p>- The evaluation can be challenging. Ask your provincial federation to know more details or feel free to reach out to one of the CFF coach committee members.</p>

Subject: NCCP, Explanation of training		
19	- What is the difference between the NCCP module and workshop?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NCCP module: non-sport specific theoretical training. - Fencing workshop: specific for coaches wanting to develop skills in their own sport.
20	- Who can attend module and workshop?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Modules are for anyone who wants to become a coach. You just need to be registered as a coach with CAC. - For the fencing workshop, you will need some fencing knowledge. - Coaches wishing to do recreation and coaches wishing to develop/improve high level athletes.
21	- Why complete the multisport module?	- You will attend a module with coaches from other sports. That also means, if you coach in a different sport, you will not have to redo these modules. Just a workshop of your second sport.

22	- What can I do to keep learning and develop other skills?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- You can do the Advanced training diploma, which works toward training high performance athletes.- Continuous training with the NCCP or the workshops from the federations.- Ask to have a mentor, it's another form of development.
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