

Special Olympics ***Olympiques spéciaux*** ***Canada***



Coach Application – NextGen Coaching Apprenticeship Program (Special Olympics Canada Winter Games Calgary 2024)

Personal information

First name:	
Last name:	
Mailing address:	
Telephone:	
Email address:	
Sport:	
NCCP #:	

Eligibility

By checking the box beside each criteria below, you are indicating that you meet this eligibility requirement:

- Certified not higher than NCCP Special Olympics Competition-Introduction - Trained
- Make Ethical Decisions - Evaluated
- CAC Safe Sport
- Registered with my Provincial/Territorial Chapter
- Have never attended Special Olympics Canada National Games as a Coach
- Not already selected to coach at National Games
- Commit to the objectives and requirements of the program

Application Questions

1. Provide a description of your coaching experience
2. Provide a description of your involvement with your chosen sport and the Special Olympics Movement
3. What are your coaching career objectives?
4. How will you commit to future development of Special Olympics athletes in your community?

Required Supporting Documents

Please attach a letter of reference from a home club president or head coach of the team/club with which you are currently working

Once completed, please send this application along with all supporting documents to Danielle Emmons (demmons@specialolympics.ca).

Signature of Applicant

Date

General Features of the NextGen Coaching Apprenticeship Program

Regarding the Program, the parties acknowledge the following:

The objectives of the Program are to:

- Build coaching capacity for Special Olympics coaches across all sports
- Provide apprentice coaches with professional development opportunities to prepare them for higher level coaching and increase certification
- Provide apprentice coaches exposure to and experience in a Multisport Games environment

The Apprentice Coach shall be included in the Chapter's Provincial/Territorial team program in a positive, educational and progressive manner. The Apprentice Coach will receive full accreditation as a coach at the National Games.

Responsibilities of the Chapter

Pursuant to this agreement, The Chapter's responsibilities are as follows:

- Coordinate travel to Games as well as accommodation and meals in the Athletes' Village and a team walk-out uniform
- Include the Apprentice Coach in all activities pre-Games, during the Games and post-Games
- Fund the expenses related to the Apprentice Coach's participation in all pre-Games activities

Responsibilities of SOC

Pursuant to this agreement, SOC's responsibilities are as follows:

- Coordinate dates, locations, times and materials for professional development seminars

- Coordinate accreditation at Games
- Fund expenses related to Apprentice Coach registration and attendance at Games
- Evaluate the learning objectives of the Apprentice Coach in relation to the learning objectives and desired outcomes of the Program

Responsibilities of the Apprentice Coach

Pursuant to this agreement, the Apprentice Coach’s responsibilities are as follows:

- Participate fully in the Program and any additional programming provided by the Chapter
- Provide feedback on the program and its activities to SOC upon completion of the Program
- Submit a year end report to SOC that includes details of learning objectives and progress through the duration of the program
- Participate in all professional development provided by SOC

- By checking this box, I agree to abide by the following timelines for the Program and confirm I am available to travel to the Games:

Special Olympics Canada Winter Games Calgary 2024	
2024 Application Window Opens	May 1, 2023
2024 Application Window Closes	July 31, 2023
Coaches selected (latest possible date)	August 15, 2023
1 st PD Seminar	October 14, 2023
2024 National Winter Games	February 27 – March 2, 2024
PD Seminar(s)	TBD During National Winter Games