

National Games Coaching Requirements

Jan-2016

Special Olympics	Head Coaches: Special Olympics Competition-Introduction (Comp-Intro) or Tech 1 Other Coaching Staff: Special Olympics Community Sport Ongoing Participation (Csp-Ong) or Tech 1 All coaches must be evaluated on Making Ethical Decisions All coaches must possess an up-to-date Police Record Check
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Sport	MED	Minimum Sport Technical Coaching Course from the National Sport Organization	or	Sport Technical Coaching Course from the National Sport Organization (old NCCP)
Summer Sports				
Athletics	Required	Sport Coach (Competition)		Tech 1
Swimming	Not Required*** if MED is integrated in your province/territory	Fundamentals Coach (Swimming 101) (Competition)		Tech 1
Rhythmic Gymnastics	Not Required***	Gymnastics Foundations (Introduction, Theory and Rhythmic) (Community)		Tech 1
10 pin Bowling	Not Required***	Community Sport Initiation		Tech 1
5 Pin Bowling	Not Required***	Community Coach	or	Tech 1
Soccer	Required	Learn to Train <u>OR</u> Soccer for Life (Community)		Tech 1
Softball	Not Required***	Ongoing Participation (CSp-Ong) (effective Jan. 1, 2018) Learn to Coach (CSp-Init) will be accepted until then		Tech 1
Powerlifting	Required	SOC Powerlifting Module		n/a
Basketball	Not Required***	Learn to Train (Competition)		Tech 1
Golf	Required	Special Olympics PGA of Canada Golf Course		n/a
Bocce	Required	125 coaching hours		n/a

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Winter Sports				
Alpine Skiing	Not Required***	Entry Level Course (I-B) OR CSIA Level 1		Tech 1
Cross Country Skiing	Not Required***	Community Coach (Intro to Community Coaching and Community Coaching)		Tech 1
Speed Skating	Not Required***	AC - FUNDamentals Leader (Community) HC - FUNDamentals Coach (Instruction) (effective Jan. 1, 2020) Fundamentals Leader will be accepted until then		Tech 1
Figure Skating	Not Required***	Level 1 and 2 - CanSkate (Instruction) Level 3-6 - Primary STARSkate (Instruction)		Tech 1
Floor Hockey	Required	SOC Floor Hockey Module		n/a
Curling	Not Required***	Club Coach (Community)		Tech 1
Snowshoeing	Required	SOC Snowshoe Module		n/a

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