

## Coach Certification for Special Olympics AB Coaches (August 2019)

Coaches taking athletes to Regional or Provincial competition require courses noted below with an \*.

Coaches attending National games require courses noted with an \* AND with \*\*

<b>Courses</b>	<p><b><u>*SOC Volunteer orientation</u></b> All volunteers are asked to complete this SOC online orientation so they receive the organizations goals, values, direction and insight into who we provide programming for</p>	<p><b><u>*NCCP – SOC – CSW</u></b> This course is tailored to educating our coaches on SOA policies and protocol as well as tools and tips when coaching our athletes and their differing abilities.</p>	<p><b><u>*NCCP – MED competition</u></b> This course is mandatory for all Canadian coaches. There is a classroom or at home study version which is then <b><u>ONLY</u></b> finished upon completing the online evaluation.</p>	<p><b><u>** PSO Sport Specific</u></b> Each sport’s governing body offers technical courses that will enhance our coaches ability to deliver safe, high quality programs</p>
<b>How to register or complete</b>	<p><a href="#">Click here</a> for the SO Learn website. May be completed in Modules. We get confirmation on who has completed this. You will need to create a profile and password on this SOC site to access this orientation</p>	<p>SOA facilitators deliver this course around our province. Each affiliate attempts to offer this course every Spring &amp; Fall in each region if we have a minimum of 10 people. Look at the SOA calendar for upcoming courses or contact <a href="mailto:mkomar@specialolympics.ab.ca">mkomar@specialolympics.ab.ca</a> for more information.</p>	<p>Check for courses <a href="#">here</a>. This course can be done as a standalone module, but is also available within some of the PSO sport specific courses. Check those individually (see pg.2)</p>	<p>Registration is done through each sport organizations website  (see page 2 for which courses are required by SOA)</p>
<b>Timeline</b>	<p>Prior to attending programs and/or coaching courses.</p>	<p>HC &amp; AC need to complete within first year. Must be completed by coaches attending Regional / Provincial competitions. Highly recommended for program volunteers.</p>	<p>This piece is required before a coach can take our athletes to Regional and/or Provincial competitions. <b><u>WE REQUIRE the TRAIN TO COMPETE version</u></b></p>	<p>We encourage all coaches to continue their education. Sport specific is required to coach athletes at national &amp; world competition</p>

**SOA** – Special Olympics Alberta

**SOC** - Special Olympics Canada

**HC**- Head coach

**NCCP** – National Coaching Certification Program      **CSW** – Competition Sport Workshop

**AC**- Assistant coach

**MED** – Making Ethical Decisions      **CSP-On** – Community Sport-Ongoing participation

**PV** – program volunteer

**PSO** – Provincial Sport organization

**NSO** - National Sport Organization

<b>SPORT</b>	<b>WEBSITE</b>	<b>*MED</b>	<b>SPORT TECHNICAL COURSE (NSO)</b>
<b><u>SUMMER SPORTS</u></b>			
<b>Athletics</b>	<a href="http://www.athleticsalberta.com">www.athleticsalberta.com</a>	<b>Not included</b>	<b>Sport Coach (Competition)</b>
<b>Swimming</b>	<a href="http://www.swimalberta.ca">www.swimalberta.ca</a>	<b>May be included pls check</b>	<b>Fundamentals Coach (Swimming 101) - Competition stream</b>
<b>Rhythmic Gymnastics</b>	<a href="http://rgalberta.com">rgalberta.com</a>	<b>included</b>	<b>Gymnastics Foundations (Introduction, Theory and Rhythmic)</b>
<b>10 pin Bowling</b>	<a href="http://www.gotenpinbowling.ca">www.gotenpinbowling.ca</a>	<b>included</b>	<b>Introduction to Competition</b>
<b>5 Pin Bowling</b>	<a href="http://www.c5pba.ca/">www.c5pba.ca/</a>	<b>included</b>	<b>5-Pin Bowling Community Sport Initiation (Csp-Init)</b>
<b>Soccer</b>	<a href="http://www.albertasoccer.com">www.albertasoccer.com</a>	<b>Not included</b>	<b>Learn to Train or Soccer for Life</b>
<b>Softball</b>	<a href="http://www.softballalberta.ca">www.softballalberta.ca</a>	<b>included</b>	<b>Community Sport Coach - Ongoing Participation</b>
<b>Powerlifting</b>	<b>SOA Provincial Office</b>	<b>Not included</b>	<b>SOC Powerlifting module</b>

<b>Basketball</b>	<a href="http://www.basketballalberta.ca">www.basketballalberta.ca</a>	<b>included</b>	<b>Learn to Train/Competition-Introduction</b>
<b>Golf</b>	<a href="http://www.albertagolf.org">www.albertagolf.org</a>	<b>Not included</b>	<b>Special Olympics Canadian PGA Golf</b>
<b>Bocce</b>	<b>SOA Provincial Office</b>	<b>Not included</b>	<b>125 coaching hours</b>
<b><u>WINTER SPORTS</u></b>			
<b>Alpine Skiing</b>	<a href="http://www.snowpro.com">www.snowpro.com</a>	<b>included</b>	<b>Entry Level Coach Workshop (I-B) or CSIA Level 1</b>
<b>Cross Country Skiing</b>	<a href="http://www.xcountryab.net">www.xcountryab.net</a>	<b>included</b>	<b>Community Coach (Intro to Community Coaching and Community Coaching)</b>
<b>Speed Skating</b>	<a href="http://www.albertaspeedskating.ca">www.albertaspeedskating.ca</a>	<b>included</b>	<b>AC - FUNdamentals Leader HC - FUNdamentals Coach (effec Jan. 1, 2020)</b>
<b>Figure Skating</b>	<a href="http://www.skateabnwtun.com">www.skateabnwtun.com</a>	<b>included</b>	<b>CanSkate trained (Level 1 and 2) CanSkate Regional Coach trained (Level 3 to 6)</b>
<b>Floor Hockey</b>	<b>SOA Provincial Office /</b> <a href="http://www.ringettealberta.com">www.ringettealberta.com</a>	<b>Not included</b>	<b>SOC Floor Hockey Module</b>
<b>Curling</b>	<a href="http://www.albertacurling.ab.ca">www.albertacurling.ab.ca</a>	<b>May be included</b>	<b>Club Coach (Community)</b>

<b>Snowshoeing</b>	<b>SOA Provincial Office</b>	<b>Not included</b>	<b>SOC snowshoe module or 125 hours</b>
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\* Some sport specific courses include the MED class work. Some do not – see above. In all cases an online evaluation is still required

To check on available courses go to <https://www.coach.ca/nccp-workshop-calendar-s17165>

### SOA Required Coaching Courses; Rational & Delivery Agents

<b>Course</b>	<b>length</b>	<b>Delivered by</b>	<b>Synopsis</b>	<b>COST</b>
Special Olympics Canada (SOC) – Volunteer online Evaluation	4 modules completed at volunteers pace.	Online platform	Required by ALL SO volunteers across Canada. This will now be tracked and added to the volunteer profile in the SOA database	FREE
NCCP – SOC – Competition Sport Workshop (SOC-CSW)	2 days	SOA	Policy states to be completed within the first year of coaching. Covers coaching our athletes/IDs/adapting programs / SOA policies/competition	25.00
NCCP -MED – Make Ethical Decisions	4 hours and online evaluation	CAC	Mandated by the Coaching Association of Canada (CAC) for all coaches in all organizations across Canada to complete.	85.00
NCCP - SOC – Coaching Young Athletes (SOC-CYA)	6 hours	SOA	This is for Leaders in the Active Start and FUNdamentals programs. This includes Functional Movement skills (FMS) training	20.00
SOC – Floor Hockey module	8 hours	SOA	This is the Sport Specific course required of coaches attending worlds, but worthwhile for all coaches	25.00
SOC – Powerlifting module	8 hours	SOA	This is the Sport Specific course required of coaches attending worlds, but worthwhile for all coaches	25.00
SOC - Snowshoe	8 hours	SOA	This is the Sport Specific course required of coaches attending worlds, but worthwhile for all coaches	25.00
ALL other Sport Specific	1-2 days	Provincial Sport Organization	SOC has designated which level of the sport specific courses our coaches should complete. Please refer to Coaching Pathway Chart	50.00 – 300.00 +