

Coach Certification for Special Olympics BC 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 **

Courses	* SOC Volunteer orientation 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	* NCCP – SOC – CSW This course is tailored to educating our coaches on SOBC policies and protocol as well as tools and tips when coaching our athletes and their differing abilities.	* NCCP – MED competition This course is mandatory for all Canadian coaches. There is a classroom or at home study version which is then ONLY finished upon completing the online evaluation.	** PSO Sport Specific Each sport’s governing body offers technical courses that will enhance our coaches ability to deliver safe, high quality programs
How to register or complete	Click on link http://solearn.ca/login/index.php 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	SOBC facilitators deliver this course around our province. We attempt to offer this course every Spring & Fall in each region if we have a minimum of 16 people. Look at the SOBC calendar for upcoming courses. Contact Lthornley@specialolympics.bc.ca to register for this course	Check for courses at http://www.viasport.ca/coaching/nccp-course-calendar 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)	Registration is done through each sport organizations website (see page 2 for which courses are required by SOBC)
Timeline	Prior to attending programs and/or coaching courses.	HC & AC need to complete within first year. Must be completed by coaches prior to attending Regional / Provincial competitions .Highly recommended for program volunteers.	This piece is required before a coach can take our athletes to Regional and/or Provincial competitions. WE REQUIRE the TRAIN TO COMPETE version	We encourage all coaches to continue their education. Sport specific is required to coach athletes at national & world competition

SOBC – Special Olympics British Columbia

NCCP – National Coaching Certification Program

MED – Making Ethical Decisions

PSO – Provincial Sport organization

SOC - Special Olympics Canada

CSW – Competition Sport Workshop

CSP-On – Community Sport-Ongoing participation

NSO - National Sport Organization

HC- Head coach

AC- Assistant coach

PV – program volunteer

Summer Sports	website	*MED	Sport technical course (NSO)
Athletics	www.bcathletics.org	Not included	Sport Coach (Competition)
Swimming	www.swimbc.ca	May be included pls check	Fundamentals Coach (Swimming 101) Competition stream
Rhythmic Gymnastics	www.rhythmicsbc.com www.rhythmicsbc.com/SORG.html	included	Gymnastics Foundations (Introduction, Theory and Rhythmic)
10 pin Bowling	www.gotenpinbowling.ca	included	Introduction to Competition (effective 2019)
5 Pin Bowling	SOBC Provincial Office	included	Community Coach
Soccer	www.bcsoccer.net	Not included	Learn to Train or Soccer for Life
Softball	www.softball.bc.ca	included	Community Sport Coach - Ongoing Participation (effective Jan. 1, 2018)
Powerlifting	SOBC Provincial Office	Not included	SOC Powerlifting module
Basketball	www.basketball.bc.ca	included	Learn to Train/Competition-Introduction
Golf	www.britishcolumbiagolf.org	Not included	Special Olympics Canadian PGA Golf
Bocce	SOBC Provincial Office	Not included	125 coaching hours

Winter Sports

Alpine Skiing	www.bcalpine.com	included	Entry Level Coach Workshop (I-B) or CSIA Level 1
Cross Country Skiing	www.crosscountrybc.ca	included	Community Coach (Intro to Community Coaching and Community Coaching)
Speed Skating	www.speed-skating.bc.ca	included	AC - FUNdamentals Leader HC - FUNdamentals Coach (effec Jan. 1, 2020)
Figure Skating	www.skatinginbc.com	included	CanSkate trained (Level 1 and 2) OR Regional Coach in training (Level 3 to 6)
Floor Hockey	SOBC Provincial Office	Not included	SOC Floor Hockey Module
Curling	www.curlbc.ca	May be included	Club Coach (Csp-Ong)
Snowshoeing	SOBC Provincial Office	Not included	SOC snowshoe module

* 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 www.viasport.ca/coaching/nccp-course-calendar