

Coach Certification for Special Olympics BC Coaches (October 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	<p>*SOC Volunteer orientation All volunteers are asked to complete this SOC online orientation so they receive the organization's goals, values, direction and insight into who we provide programming for. (Free)</p>	<p>*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. (\$65.00 invoiced to Locals)</p>	<p>*NCCP – MED Competition Mandatory for all Canadian coaches. Classroom / home study or webinar version available, which is then <u>ONLY</u> finished upon completing the online evaluation. (\$65.00-85.00 reimbursed by Local)</p>	<p>** PSO Sport Specific Each sport's governing body offers technical courses that will enhance our coaches' ability to deliver safe, high-quality programs. (Cost varies)</p>
How to register or complete	<p>Click on link http://solearn.ca/login/index.php May be completed in Modules. SOBC receives confirmation of who has completed this. You will need to create a profile and password on this SOC site to access this orientation.</p>	<p>SOBC facilitators deliver this course around our province. We attempt to offer this course every spring and 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.</p>	<p>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)</p>	<p>Registration is done through each sport organization's website. (See page 2 for which courses are required by SOC)</p>
Timeline	<p>Prior to attending programs and/or coaching courses.</p>	<p>HC & AC need to complete within first year. Must be completed by coaches prior to 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. <u>WE REQUIRE the TRAIN TO COMPETE version</u></p>	<p>We encourage all coaches to continue their education. Sport specific is required to coach athletes at national & world competition.</p>

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Summer Sports

	WEBSITE	*MED	Sport technical course (NSO)
Athletics	www.bcathletics.org	Not included	Sport Coach (Competition)
Swimming	www.swimbc.ca	May be included, please check	Fundamentals Coach (Swimming 101) Competition stream
Rhythmic Gymnastics	www.rhythmicbc.com www.rhythmicbc.com/SORG.html	Included	Gymnastics Foundations (Introduction, Theory and Rhythmic)
10-Pin Bowling	www.gotenpinbowling.ca	Included	Introduction to Competition (effective 2019)
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

5-Pin Bowling	SOBC Provincial Office	Included	Community Coach
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 (effective 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-On)
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

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