

Canada Artistic Swimming - Coach Development Pathway



(Effective April 1, 2021)

Clarification re: NCCP Make Ethical Decisions "MED": Effective September 1, 2020 instructors will be REQUIRED to take NCCP Make Ethical Decisions TRAINING (3.5 hour module delivered by Provincial/Territorial Coaching Association) as part of their AquaGO! Instructor Training. Note that CAC states "Any coach requiring NCCP trained status will require the NCCP Make Ethical Decisions Training." Instructors then complete MED online evaluation as an outcome of their AquaGO! Evaluation and Certification. Anyone who has completed MED online evaluation prior to September 1, 2020 is exempt – this is not retroactive.

Intro to Artistic Swimming - AquaGO!										
NCCP Course	Age Eligibility	LTAD Stage	Context	In Training		Evaluation		Professional Development		
AquaGO! Instructor (Prerequisite to	15 years of age	Active Start FUNdamentals	Clubs Aquatic Facilities Municipalities	Sport Specific Modules (NSO/PSO): 1. Delivering AquaGO! 2. LTAD & Fundamental Movement Skills 3. Swimming Fundamentals	 AquaGO! Evaluation: Must be 16 years of age Must have completed AquaGO! in-pool practical/microteaching 					
Comp Intro as of April 1, 2021)	First Aid Mandator Com onlir Spor cour CAS	in good standing Training recommel ry pre-course work pletes Coach Initia ne module: https://t rt for Life Intro to P rse & quiz LTAD Framework I uired reading	: tion in Sport helocker.coach.ca hysical Literacy	4. Bring a Lesson Plan to Life 5. Artistic Swimming Skills NCCP Multi-Sport Modules: 1. Make Ethical Decisions Workshop 2. NCCP Emergency Action Plan (EAP) eLearning Workshop	TRAINED	AquaGO! Evaluation Quiz AquaGO! Portfolio Observed delivering an AquaGO! lesson Outcomes: Analyze performance Provide support to athletes in training Make Ethical Decisions (online evaluation)	CERTIFIED	10 PD points every 5 years		

Competitive Program										
NCCP Course	Age Eligibility	LTAD Stage	Context	In Training		Evaluation		Professional Development		
Competition Introduction Revised and effective as of Sep 1, 2020	✓ First Aid ✓ Required modules status(c	in good standing I Training recommond to be AquaGO! "In- 1-3) effective April	training"(completed	 Sport Specific Modules (NSO/PSO): Introduction Planning for Performance Part 1 Introduction to Athletic Abilities and Skills Figure Foundations Developing and Training Routines Planning for Performance Part 2 Planning a Practice Analyze Performance Practical In-Pool component 	TRAINED	 ✓ Competition Introduction Evaluation: Submit Comp Intro Portfolio In-practice observation and debrief by evaluator In-competition observation and debrief by evaluator ✓ Outcomes: Design a sport program Plan a practice Provide support to athletes in training 	CERTIFIED	20 PD points every 5 years		

Pre-course work:	NCCP Multi-Sport Modules:	4. Support the competitive
1. NCCP Coach Initiation in Sport* online	1. Make Ethical Decisions Workshop*	experience
module: https://thelocker.coach.ca	2. Making Head Way in Sport eLearning	5. Analyze performance
2. Sport for Life Intro to Physical Literacy*	Workshop	6. Make Ethical Decisions (online
online course & quiz	3. Emergency Action Plan (EAP)	evaluation)*
3. CAS LTD Framework reading & quiz (via	eLearning Workshop*	
artisticswimmingcoach.ca)	4. Sport Nutrition eLearning Workshop	*if not previously completed
4. Comp Intro pre-course homework workbook	5. Basic Mental Skills Workshop	
	6. Teaching and Learning Workshop	
*if not previously completed	*if not previously completed	

Competitive F	Program							
NCCP Course	Age Eligibility	LTAD Stage	Context	In Training		Evaluation		Professional Development
Competition Development	18 years of age	Train to Train Train to Compete Masters	Clubs National Championships Provincial Teams Canada Games	Sport Specific Modules (NSO): 1. Developing Athletic Abilities 2. Planning a Practice (2) 3. Performance Planning 4. Analyze Figure Abilities 5. Analyze Routine Abilities 6. Manage a Sport Program		 ✓ NCCP Multi-Sport Online Evaluations: Make Ethical Decisions* Managing Conflict Leading Drug Free Sport ✓ Competition Development Evaluation**: Submit portfolio 		
	✓ First Aid ✓ Require	ites: In good standing Training recommed to be Competitio (effective as of Jul	n-Introduction	NCCP Multi-Sport Modules: 1. Coaching & Leading Effectively Workshop 2. Leading Drug Free Sport Workshop 3. Make Ethical Decisions Workshop* 4. Making Head Way in Sport eLearning Workshop*	• In-practice observation and debrief by evaluator • In-competition observation and debrief by evaluator ☑ Outcomes: 1. Design a sport program 2. Plan a practice			30 PD points every 5 years
	work ✓ CAS LTA	work: Sing Athletic Abilitie AD Framework reading		Workshop* 5. Managing Conflict Workshop 6. Prevention & Recovery Workshop 7. Psychology of Performance Workshop *if not previously completed		3. Provide support to athletes in training 4. Support the competitive experience 5. Analyze performance 6. Manage a sport program *if not previously completed **recommended to be coaching athletes competing at national qualifier/national championships (team routine preferred)		

Competitive Program										
NCCP Course	Age Eligibility	LTAD Stage	Context	In Training		Evaluation		Professional Development		
Competition Development Advanced Gradation (CDAG)	✓ Competiti ✓ Successforegistered (ACD) ✓ Identified Swimming	n good standing ion Development ully completed or d in Advanced Coa & selected by Ca	be currently aching Diploma nada Artistic	Completes the Advanced Coaching Diploma (ACD) (2-year program) Completes CDAG Practicum: (6-12 month minimum) 2 modules: 1. Coach as Performer 2. International Innovation (with practical application component) Practical Coaching component: Coach will work in a high- performance National Team training setting (Example: 13-15/Junior National Team Training Camp/Competition)	TRAINED	The coach will complete the ACD/CDAG final assessment (includes CAS expert & CAC HP expert) CDAG Practicum Evaluation: 1. Coach as Performer 2. International Innovation 3. Practical Coaching Component 4. MED (if not previously completed) Coach will successfully complete these 3 specific projects under the guidance of a mentor/CDAG facilitator. Evaluation will be ongoing through these projects.	CERTIFIED	30 PD points every 5 years		

Competitive Program									
NCCP Course	Age Eligibility	LTAD Stage	Context	In Training		Evaluation		Professional Development	
High Performance Coach	✓ Identified Swimmin ✓ Competit equivalen	n good standing I & selected by Ca g for HP Program ion Development	certified(or	Completes the Advanced Coaching Diploma ACD (2- year program) or equivalent Completes HP Practicum (6-12 month minimum) or equivalent. 2 modules: 1. Coach as Performer 2. International Innovation (with practical application component) Practical Coaching component: Coach will work in a high- performance Senior National Team training/competition setting (example: apprentice coach/assistant coach at a Senior National Team camp/competition).	TRAINED	The coach will complete the ACD/HP final assessment (includes CAS expert & CAC HP expert) HP Practicum Evaluation: 1. Coach as Performer 2. International Innovation 3. Practical Coaching Component 4. MED (if not previously completed) Coach will successfully complete these 3 specific projects under the guidance of a mentor/HP facilitator. Evaluation will be ongoing through these projects.	CERTIFIED	30 PD points every 5 years	