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## **2017 AGM NCCP Report**

### **NCCP- General**

The National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) is a coach training and certification program for all coaches in more than 60 sports. The NCCP has moved towards a competency-based approach where coaches are:

- trained in NCCP outcomes relevant to the participants that they are coaching;
- evaluated by demonstrating coaching outcomes to a specified standard.

To learn more about the NCCP, visit the Coaching Association of Canada web site at <http://www.coach.ca>.

### **NCCP- Karate Canada (KC)**

Karate Canada has defined pathways as well as participant and coach development models in order to clarify how one goes about becoming a certified coach, and to demonstrate the overall vision of the federation for its coaches and participants in the years to come. For more information, go to the Karate Canada website at <http://www.karatecanada.org/en/coaches.html>.

Karate Canada offers certification and evaluation in three streams: Instruction- Beginner, Competition-Introduction, and Competition-Development.

#### Instruction-Beginner:

Coaches in the Instruction stream normally have sport-specific skills and training whether coaching at the beginning or advanced skill level. Dojo coaches will benefit from the Instruction stream.

#### Competition Introduction:

A coach in the Competition stream normally is a coach who has previous coaching experience or is a former athlete. They tend to work with athletes over the long term to improve performance. Competition coaches will often be involved in coaching at tournament.



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### Competition Development:

Provincial coaches and Coaches who work with high performance athletes will be involved in the Competition- Development stream. Currently KC has a 5-year plan to have all Head Provincial coaches, CompDev certified by 2018. Further, the aim is to have at least one male and one female coach from each province CompDev certified by 2018 and at least 75% of all other provincial coaches Comp Intro trained by 2016.

For the past few years, Karate Canada has put on CompDev courses at the Summit and at Nationals. This year KC offered the karate specific module, *Analyze Technical and Tactical Performance* at Nationals (Feb 2017). Gary Walsh, our President and the first nationally certified MCD (Master Coach Developer) for Karate Canada, facilitated the *Analyze Technical and Tactical Performance* at Nationals. San Fung German, provincial coach, attended the course. KC also put on the multi sport course, *Psychology of Performance*, and Greg Da Ros, provincial coach, attended that course.

Gary Walsh also evaluated and certified provincial coaches at Nationals. This is his second year fulfilling that role.

### NCCP- Karate Nova Scotia

Karate Nova Scotia has a trained Learning Facilitators/ Evaluator, Karen Armour, and certified Master Coach Developer, Gary Walsh. Both are able to facilitate the Instructor-Beginner and Competition-Intro course and Gary Walsh is able to facilitate the Competition Development courses.

Karate Nova Scotia put on two NCCP courses in 2016. On September 17-18, 2016, an Instruction Beginner course was held and on September 24-25, 2016 a Competition-Introduction course was held.

KNS is planning on putting on these NCCP courses again in 2018 provided there is enough interest. We would require a minimum of 5 people to participate in order to put on the course. If you are interested in attending the NCCP course please contact Karen Armour at [karen.armour@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:karen.armour@ns.sympatico.ca).

Gary Walsh, President of KNS, is a Director with Karate Canada and his main portfolio is NCCP.



**Subject : NCCP, Coach Education**

**Dear Karen and Greg,**

**It is with great pleasure that i am announcing that Gary Walsh has completed all the requirements to become a Certified Master Coach Developer. Gary is the first to attain this level of competence in Karate Canada. His knowledge, motivation, enthusiasm and perseverance make him an ideal model for others and a great asset to Karate Canada's NCCP program. He will certainly contribute to elevating the quality of coaches and pave the way for others, in the Maritimes and in the rest of Canada.**

**Sincerely**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerard Lauziere".

**Gerard Lauziere  
NCCP Chair, Karate Canada**