



2018 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 tournaments.

Competition Development:



Provincial Coaches, and Coaches who work with high performance athletes, will be involved in the Competition- Development stream. KC had a 5-year plan to have all Head Provincial coaches Comp Dev certified by 2018. As a follow-up to this – special Congratulations go out to KNS Head Coach Mitchell German for fulfilling this requirement for Team Nova Scotia - by being KNS's first Certified Comp Dev Coach.

For the past few years, Karate Canada has put on Comp Dev courses at the Summit and at Nationals. This year KC offered the karate specific module, *Analyze Technical and Tactical Performance* at the Halifax Nationals (Mar 2018). Gary Walsh, our President and the first Nationally Certified MCD (Master Coach Developer) for Karate Canada, co-facilitated this module, along with KC NCCP Lead Gerard Lauzière of Ottawa.

Gary Walsh also evaluated and certified coaches from various provinces at this year's Nationals. This is his third 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 and evaluate the Competition Development courses as well.

Karate Nova Scotia will be putting on two NCCP courses in the fall of 2018. The first being Instruction Beginner and the second will be Competition-Introduction.

KNS always plans on putting on these NCCP courses each year, provided there is enough interest. We would require a minimum of 5 people to participate in order to put on any of these courses. If you are interested in attending an NCCP course, please contact Karen Armour at karen.armour@ns.sympatico.ca.

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