

National Coach Certification Program (NCCP) Report

Overview

This past year was again one of our slower ones, after following two busy seasons. We didn't have enough interest or participants yet, but we are continuing to follow up until we have what we need to run both the Instructor Beginner and Competition Introduction courses.

This isn't unusual—it's something we expected based on past experience. Typically, we are able to run one or two courses every two or three years. This helps make sure that our coaches have a chance to become certified within one or two years.

What's coming up

Instructor Certification – Once Karate Nova Scotia is able to run the next Instructor Beginner and Competition Introduction courses, Master Coach Developer Gary Walsh will certify Jeff Murphy as an instructor. We have been working with our third provincial instructor through Karate Canada, over the past few years, and will complete their observations and qualifications into the program, following Jeff's certification.

After the certifications, we will organize some team-teaching sessions using different combinations of the three instructors. This will help us decide whether we need to bring more instructors on board based on how many courses are needed and how often.

Competition Development (Comp Dev) Courses – We are starting to plan a Competition Development course for Nova Scotia. There is also the possibility that coaches from other Atlantic provinces may join in.

Conclusion

We are looking forward to a busy 2026/27 season and are always here to help answer any coaching questions.

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