

NATIONAL COACHES CERTIFICATION PROGRAM UPDATE

TRANSITIONING FROM OLD TO NEW

By 2014-15, all coaches of youth or children will be required to have a minimum of Competition Introduction “Trained” status which translated to Dojo Instructor “Trained” or old NCCP level 2 certified in judo terms. As several of our coaches have completed full or partial certification under the old NCCP system, we have developed the following resource to help you identify the steps needed to receive recognition for courses and / or certification completed under the “old” program.

It is important to highlight that under the new program, coaches will be required to continue to actively coach and to access professional development to ensure they maintain and/or update their skills, knowledge, and aptitude. When coaches become certified (which includes securing equivalency status as contained in this documentation package) in the new program they will have to successfully complete the on-line “Make Ethic Decisions” module once every 5 years as well as acquiring professional development points (see table below for number of points required). If coaches don't participate in required professional development activities, or don't remain actively coaching, the validity of their certification expires after 5 years and to return to active coaching they will be required to repeat the evaluation process to ensure that they still possess the necessary skills to effectively meet the needs of the athletes/participants they are working with or that they intend to work with. Judo BC will be working pro-actively with Judo Canada in offering various professional development opportunities to assist you in maintaining your certification (See the table below for the current list of acceptable Professional Development activities). As shown, if a coach chooses, they can be re-evaluated once every 5 years as a method to ensure their competency based coaching meets current standards. It is the intention of Judo BC to promote coaching of our athletes with coaches that are current and using the latest in coaching techniques.

If you have taken a theory course, a multisport course or a technical course more than 2 years ago, then it is highly recommended that you take a current DA or DI course as the materials have changed quite significantly.

Certified Coaching Level	Minimum Professional Development credits required
Context (includes any gradation)	Certification validity is 5 years
Dojo Assistant (DA)	10 points over 5 years period starting after the certification has been granted.
Dojo Instructor (DI)	20 points over 5 years period starting after the certification has been granted.
Coach - Competition – Development (Level III)	30 points over 5 years period starting after the certification has been granted.

Professional Development credit is available in all of the following activity categories, within the limits described:

	Activity Category	Points	Limitations
Sport-specific	Active coaching	1 point/year for every season coached 1 point/year for Learning Facilitator or Evaluator activity	To a maximum of 5 points
	NCCP activity	5 points/module	No maximum or minimum
	Non-NCCP activity – Technical clinics and courses sanctioned Nationally	3 points for a minimum of 3 hours of an activity. One activity cannot be claimed for more than 3 points, regardless of its length.	No maximum or minimum
	Coach self-directed activity	3 points for the valid certification period – I.e. Saint John Ambulance;	Maximum of 3 points for certification renewal period
	Re-evaluation in context	100% of the points required for PD credit in the context	No other PD is required if coach chooses re-evaluation
Multi-sport	NCCP activity	5 points/module	No maximum or minimum
	Non-NCCP activity	1 point/hour of activity up to 3 points maximum for a single activity.	To a maximum of 50% of required PD credit for the context in a certification renewal period
	University Courses	TBD	

DOJO ASSISTANT AND DOJO INSTRUCTOR COURSES

Visit www.judobc.ca for a list of upcoming Dojo Assistant and Dojo Instructor courses.

MAKE ETHICAL DECISION

You can complete this module by attending a course in your area, OR by ordering the module in a home study format OR via an E-learning module concluded with the evaluation. The home study and E-learning programs are designed for those coaches unable to attend a course in their area. Upon registering for the home study, the course material will be mailed to the coach. The coach will then complete the workbook within 3 months and submit it to an NCCP Learning Facilitator (tutor) to be marked. The tutor will also be available to you should you have any questions throughout the course. Visit <http://www.coaches.bc.ca/nccp/homestudy> for more details on how to order the home study module or <http://www.coaches.bc.ca/nccp/schedule> for a schedule of upcoming courses/modules or <http://www.coach.ca/-s13516> for the E-learning path.

EVALUATIONS

Evaluations are conducted by the Judo BC NCCP facilitators. Please contact the NCCP Chair at nccp@judobc.ca to book an evaluation.

Please note that the only the “trained assistant” (not certified) status is required to enter the Instructor training path.