

QUEST FOR GOLD: Enhanced Coaching Program NCCP Coach Evaluator Training

BUILDING LEADERSHIP

Eligible Applicants: Ontario Provincial Sport Organizations (PSOs) with an approved or conditionally approved NCCP program.

Program Description

This program is designed to increase and develop capacity of Coach Evaluators in sport specific NCCP program delivery. Training and developing Coach Evaluators consumes an immense amount of resources both human and financial. This program is intended to offset expenses to PSOs and build capacity for the certification component of the sport specific pathway through the development of Coach Evaluators in the NCCP.

BUILDING CAPACITY

Purpose of the Coach Evaluator (CE) Training Program

- To ease the financial burden of the transition to the NCCP by providing training, co-delivery and assessment toward certification of new CEs.
- To serve under-represented regions where cost and access to certified CEs is the barrier for completing evaluations.
- To address the need to move the bar on certified coaches in Ontario by increasing the number of NCCP programs that have full capacity of CEs.
- Increase the quality of NCCP coach evaluations through proper CE training and therefore ensuring that athletes in Ontario are being led by certified coaches.

BUILDING AN ACTIVE ONTARIO

Application and Selection

Applications will be accepted from PSOs that are an 'eligible sport' under the Quest for Gold funding criteria. See List of Sports from the Ministry on CAO / QfG website <https://www.coachesontario.ca/qfg>. PSOs must complete the Coach Evaluator Training application form, outline the format of training involved and meet approved objectives outlined by your NSO and CAC for CD certification. The CAO will notify the PSO within two weeks of acknowledging its application submission of its status – "approved" or "not approved."

Available Funding

The funding for Coach Evaluator is a maximum of **\$3000** per sport each year.

PSOs may apply for Coach Evaluator training within a 12 month period.

A final report must be provided to the CAO upon completion of the program that outlines the names of the Coach Developers, receipts and any other applicable information.

Eligible Expenditures

- Out of Province Training – travel, accommodation, meals, registration fees, CD expenses, etc.
- In Province Training – expenses related to hosting a training session, including travel expenses for CD, facility rental and travel expenses for participants, etc.

Timelines

- The funding window for allocations in this program.
 - YEAR 1: April 1 to March 31 (12 months)
- Funding will be paid upon receiving the completed results report from the PSO.

PSO Requirements

- Ensure candidate to be certified is a registered member of the PSO.
- Has the CD signed code of ethical conduct.
- Ensure that the CD meets the pre-requisite standards for the sport in terms of background, appropriate NCCP level needed, education and experience in the sport.
- Submit a year-end report by year end which provides a summary of the successes and challenges experienced within the program
- Submits a list of new CD as a result of having the funding.
- Tracks and retains all receipts on file relating to this program for training expenses - whether hosting CD training or sending Ontario candidates to another province or territory for training.
- Acknowledges the support of the Quest for Gold: Enhanced Coaching support in appropriate communication materials.

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More information about other QfG: Enhanced Coaching programs in Ontario can be found at

www.coachesontario.ca/qfg