

## PARA-SWIMMING

### NCCP Para-Swimming Coaching Pathway

<https://www.swimming.ca/en/nccp-programs/>

### NCCP ABLE BODIED

<p><b>Swimming Teacher – Red Cross, I Can Swim &amp; Lifesaving Society</b>          More information: <a href="https://swimming.ca/en/swimming-teacher-red-cross/">https://swimming.ca/en/swimming-teacher-red-cross/</a>          Contact Lindsay Taylor if you have any questions: <a href="mailto:lindsay@swimontario.com">lindsay@swimontario.com</a></p>	<p>System provides professional training, evaluation and development opportunities for members working with swimmers at every stage of development</p>
<p><b>Fundamentals Coach (Level 1) – Recommended Starting Point</b>          More information: <a href="https://www.swimming.ca/en/fundamentals-coach-level-1/">https://www.swimming.ca/en/fundamentals-coach-level-1/</a>          Contact Lindsay Taylor if you have any questions: <a href="mailto:lindsay@swimontario.com">lindsay@swimontario.com</a></p>	<p>Fundamentals Coach (level 1) is designed for coaches preparing entry-level competitive swimmers for local and / or regional competitions. The Fundamentals Coach (level 1) training will focus on coaching swimmers in the Fundamentals and Learn to Train stages of long-term swimmer development. <b>Para Swimming handouts given out and gone over.</b></p>
<p><b>Age Group Coach (Level 2)</b>          More information: <a href="https://www.swimming.ca/en/age-group-coach-level-2/">https://www.swimming.ca/en/age-group-coach-level-2/</a>          Contact Lindsay Taylor if you have any questions: <a href="mailto:lindsay@swimontario.com">lindsay@swimontario.com</a></p>	<p>Age Group Coach (level 2) is designed for coaches preparing developing competitive swimmers for Provincial and/or Age National competitions. Age Group Coach (level 2) training will focus on coaching athletes in the Train to Train stage of long term swimmer development.</p>
<p><b>Senior Coach (Level 3)</b>          More information: <a href="https://www.swimming.ca/en/senior-coach-level-3/">https://www.swimming.ca/en/senior-coach-level-3/</a>          Contact Lindsay Taylor if you have any questions: <a href="mailto:lindsay@swimontario.com">lindsay@swimontario.com</a></p>	<p>Senior Coach (level 3) is designed for coaches preparing developing competitive swimmers for Eastern or Western Championship, National Age Championship, CIS University Championship and Senior National competitions. Senior Coach (level 3) training will focus on coaching athletes in the Train to Train and Train to Compete stages of long term swimmer development. <b>Para Swimming section is individualized. If you coach Para Swimmers the practice plan is geared towards Para.</b></p>

## HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

<p><b>NCCP Coaching Athletes with a Disability</b>          To Register: <a href="https://www.coach.ca/coaching-athletes-with-a-disability--s17345">https://www.coach.ca/coaching-athletes-with-a-disability--s17345</a></p>	<p>Coaching Athletes with a Disability is a resource for coaches who are new to coaching athletes with a disability. Coaching Athletes with a Disability NCCP training provides coaches the knowledge to deliver quality, positive sport experiences for athletes, specifically with behavioural, intellectual, physical, and sensory disabilities.</p>
<p><b>Swimming Resources</b></p>	<p><a href="https://swimming.ca/en/resources/coaching/long-term-athlete-development/">https://swimming.ca/en/resources/coaching/long-term-athlete-development/</a></p>

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- Grants are available to pay a portion of NCCP courses through the Quest for Gold Coach Bursary program. <http://coachesontario.ca/qfg/bursary-program/> or email [q4g@coachesontario.ca](mailto:q4g@coachesontario.ca)

### Useful Links:

Need more information? Email [education@coachesontario.ca](mailto:education@coachesontario.ca) to help navigate the NCCP coaching qualifications, as well as find additional ways to achieve the coaching qualifications (e.g.- direct to evaluation option, etc.).

- Swimming Canada <https://www.swimming.ca/en/nccp-programs/>
- Swimming Ontario <http://www.swimontario.com/page.php?id=1628>
- Coaches Association of Ontario <https://www.coachesontario.ca/>
- Coaching Association of Canada <http://coach.ca/>
- ParaSport Ontario <https://www.parasportontario.ca/index.php/clubs/swimming>