

On-Ice Credentials for National Championships



Effective Date: May 1, 2024

Please note - Level 1, 2, 3 is expired terminology within the NCCP

Effective 2023-2024 Season: All Certified Coaches must be "RENEWED" - meaning they are current with their NCCP Maintenance of Certification.

National Championship	Individuals with the following credentials will be permitted on-ice access during National Championships	Notes
Canada Winter Games	Certified Competition Development Coach OR Certified Competition (Competition Introduction) Coach with the following two Competition Development Courses - "Manage a Program" and "Health and Wellness."	Minimum age of coaches all disciplines and stages - is 21 years old. All coaches must complete Curling Canada's mandatory education requirements inclusive of Safe Sport, Match Manipulation and Concussion Training.
U-18 Canadian Men's and Women's	Minimum Standard: Competition Coach "Trained" (Competition Coach "Trained" = Competition Coach Workshop + Make Ethical Decisions Workshop +/- Evaluation).	
U-21 Canadian Men's and Women's	Minimum Standard: Competition Coach (Competition Introduction) Certified.	
U-21 Mixed Doubles World Qualifier(s)	Minimum Standard: Competition Coach "Trained" (Competition Coach "Trained" = Competition Coach Workshop + Make Ethical Decisions Workshop +/- Evaluation). (NOTE: Coach is not mandatory for this event. However if any athlete on the team is under the age of 18, they must be accompanied by a Chaperone who is at least 21 years of age & has completed Curling Canada's Safe Sport Program.	
U-25 Invitational Event	Minimum Standard: Competition Coach (Competition Introduction) Certified. Approved Curling Canada "High Performance Consultant."	
USports/CCAA	Minimum Standard: Competition Coach (Competition Introduction) Certified.	
Points Bet Invitational	Minimum Standard: Competition Coach (Competition Introduction) Certified or; Approved Curling Canada "High Performance Consultant."	
Mixed Doubles Nationals	Minimum Standard: Competition Coach (Competition Introduction) Certified or; Approved Curling Canada "High Performance Consultant"; or Mental Performance Consultant	
Seniors	Minimum Standard: Competition Coach (Competition Introduction) Certified or; Approved Curling Canada "High Performance Consultant."	

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Mixed (Four Player)	Minimum Standard: Competition Coach (Competition Introduction) Certified or; Approved Curling Canada "High Performance Consultant"	<p>Minimum age of coaches all disciplines and stages - is 21 years old. All coaches must complete Curling Canada's mandatory education requirements inclusive of Safe Sport, Match Manipulation and Concussion Training.</p>
Club Championships	Minimum Standard: Competition Coach (Competition Introduction) Certified or; Approved Curling Canada "High Performance Consultant."	
Wheelchair	Minimum Standard: Competition Coach (Competition Introduction) Certified or; Approved Curling Canada "High Performance Consultant."	
Brier - Canadian Men's Championship or Scotties - Canadian Women's Championship or Olympic Trials and Qualifying events - Fours and Mixed Doubles	Certified Competition Development or; Certified Competition Coach and Competition Development "In-Training**" or; Approved Curling Canada "High Performance Consultant" or; Mental Performance Consultant with one of the following qualifications; - Licenced member of the Canadian Psychological Association. - Graduate degree in sport and performance psychology or related field, - Member of the Canadian Sport Psychology Association, - Certified Mental Performance Consultant through the Applied Association for Sport Psychology,	
	Note**: A coach may use this status for a maximum of one Curling Trials and a maximum of two Canadian Men's /Women's Championships. Curling Canada's position is that an individual coaching at this level should be working towards achieving a Certified Competition Development status.	