



# COACHING PROGRAM

## NCCP COMPETITION COACH ADMISSIONS

### OVERVIEW

The Competition Coach focuses on teaching basic to intermediate riding and horsemanship skills, and introduces the principles of competitive riding at entry-level competitions. The Competition Coach has well established teaching skills and stresses safety, both on the ground and while mounted.

The following NCCP Competition Coach certifications are offered by Equestrian Canada (EC):

- English Competition Coach
- Western Competition Coach

### GET STARTED!

Contact your Provincial or Territorial Sport Organization (PTSO) to get started!

<https://equestrian.ca/about/governance/provincial-territorial-partners>

### ADMISSIONS

#### BASIC PREREQUISITES

\_\_\_\_\_ Hold an EC Bronze Sport License in good standing.

\_\_\_\_\_ Hold a PTSO Membership in good standing.

\_\_\_\_\_ Complete the Coaching Association of Canada's Make Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation.

\_\_\_\_\_ Complete the Coaching Association of Canada's Making Head Way in Sport module.

\_\_\_\_\_ Complete a First Aid course, such as St. John Ambulance, Red Cross or an equivalent course approved by Equestrian Canada (minimum 8 hours).

\_\_\_\_\_ Submit signed copies of the EC Code of Ethics and Coaching Code of Conduct.

\_\_\_\_\_ Provide proof of an acceptable Criminal Record check current within 5 years, as required by EC standards. (Regional PTSO and municipal requirements may also apply.) The PTSO will keep copies of the criminal record check. If a PTSO receives a questionable criminal record search for an instructor, coach or program candidate a copy of this documentation should be forwarded to the attention of the EC Chief Executive Officer and EC President. A response would result in a letter from EC to the instructor, coach or program candidate in question with a copy sent to the PTSO.

#### CERTIFICATION SPECIFIC PREREQUISITES

\_\_\_\_\_ Be at least 18 years of age as of January 1st of the current year.

\_\_\_\_\_ English Competition Coach

\_\_\_\_\_ Learn to Ride – English, Level 8 Certification or Pony Club B

\_\_\_\_\_ Western Competition Coach

\_\_\_\_\_ Learn to Ride – Western, Intermediate Rider Basic Training