

Pre-Evaluation Prerequisites Competition Coach Candidate

The Competition Coach focuses on those who are interested in coaching riders in a competitive environment. This certification targets individuals developing equestrian skills in riders of all ages who wish to compete at regional or provincial-based competitions.

In order to become certified as a Competition Coach or Competition Coach Specialist, advanced skills are required in the development of a competitive training program, performance analysis and mental preparation for competition.

Pre-evaluation Prerequisites	ENGLISH		WESTERN	
	Required	Recommended	Required	Recommended
Minimum Age - 18 Years Old	X		X	
Current First Aid Certificate	X		X	
Equestrian Canada Sport License - Gold	X		X	
NSEF Membership	X		X	
Making Ethical Decisions (Online)	X		X	
Making Headway In Sport (Online)	X		X	
Coaching Code Of Conduct - Sign	X		X	
Acceptance Of Risk Waiver - Sign	X		X	
Riding Requirements - One Of:				
English: EC Rider Level 8, or	X			
Old Rider III, or	X			
Pony Club "B"	X			
Western: EC Western Intermediate Rider			X	
Screening	X		X	
Comp. Coach Evaluation Preparation Clinic		X		X
Independent Coach Mentoring		X		X
NCCP/EC Equestrian Theory Workshop		X		X
NCCP/EC Competition Coach Workshop		X		X
NCCP/EC Competition Coach Analyzing Performance Clinic		X		X
FUNDamentals Training		X		X
Learn To Ride Test Training		X		X

Additional Training offered by the NSEF:

Competition Coach Evaluation Day Preparation Clinic - designed to walk candidates through the required elements of the evaluation process. The clinic provides opportunities for questions, lesson teaching and feedback to help prepare for your evaluation with a mentor coach/evaluator.

NCCP / EC Competition Coach Workshop - an equestrian-specific course that covers the following modules:

- Designing an Equestrian Sport Program
- Managing an Equestrian Sport Program
- Training Mental Skills for Equestrian Sport

Competition Coach Analyzing Performance Clinic - this clinic offers candidates an opportunity to work with coaches and evaluators to learn to analyze student performance and develop effective techniques for communicating with athletes.