



Special Olympics Competition Coach Courses

- Course was developed for SO coaches who work with competitive athletes
- Material includes: planning a safe practice for a SO athlete, associated disabilities, planning a practice and emergency action plan, analyzing the SO athlete, modifying the practice for the SO athlete, and supporting the competitive environment
- It is a requirement for head coaches at Provincial games and for all coaches who would like to coach at National or International games

To view and register for all upcoming SOC coaching courses in Ontario, please visit the [Special Olympics Ontario Events Calendar](#). Courses typically run from September-December and March-May.

National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP)

- Offered online or in-class
- All modules listed at: <https://www.coach.ca/multi-sport-training-s15501>
- It is mandatory that all coaches complete the following:
 - NCCP Make Ethical Decisions (MED) module
 - NCCP Make Ethical Decisions online evaluation

In addition, **all coaches must complete two multi-sport coaching modules**, offered by the Coaching Association of Canada. Coaches have access to 25 different courses/modules, allowing you to choose courses/modules that are sport-specific, or most directly affect your area of coaching.

Please note: If a coach has completed any sport-specific coaching course, it will be accepted in lieu of one multi-sport coaching module. If a coach has completed any two sport-specific coaching courses, those will now be accepted in lieu of two multi-sport coaching modules.

Strongly Recommended:

- Making Headway in Sport module
- Emergency First Aid with CPR (not "Standard First Aid") - courses are offered through St. John Ambulance and Canadian Red Cross

Process to Register for Coach Training

Submit a request to your Team Manager prior to registering for any training. Your Team Manager will obtain the necessary confirmation from your Sport Technical Coordinator. Include any expenses when you submit your request, such as travel costs, mileage, accommodations/hotel, or meals (if out of town).

Once you have received Team Manager approval:

Navigate to the course in the Events Calendar and click Register Now. Once you have completed the course, you can submit an expense form to be reimbursed. Send proof of course completion, a completed "Expense Statement" form, along with your receipts to the Treasurer. Email london.treas@specialolympicsontario.ca.



Helpful Information

How to Create an NCCP Account

- Type coach.ca in your web browser
- Click THE LOCKER (far right side of the screen)
- Click the link that says: **Don't have an NCCP#? Create one now!**
- Make note of your NCCP # and password for future reference

Once you have created an account and logged in, select **"Coach Training"** to view available courses. Select **"Workshop Calendar"** to view when and where the course will be presented.

Important Contacts

1. **Special Olympics Ontario/London Website:** soolondon.com
2. To download resources and forms: www.soolondon.com/resources
3. **Special Olympics Ontario Website:** www1.specialolympicsontario.com
4. For a complete list of **London Community Council** with email addresses: www.soolondon.com/meet-our-council
5. To contact our **Athlete Registrar:** london.registrar@specialolympicsontario.ca