



evaluation, the international coach would proceed directly to the evaluation). CAS cannot grant equivalencies for NCCP multi-sport modules, please check with your Provincial/Territorial Coaching Representative (PTCR) for an applicable process. The applicant must be a resident of Canada or possess a Canadian work visa. Applications will be reviewed by the CAS Chief Sport Officer, who will determine the appropriate level of evaluation to challenge. This will be completed on a case-by-case basis.

## VIII. Minimum Coach Certification Requirements

The CAS minimum coach certification requirements are as follows:

### A. Daily Training Environment

1. A coach must be Instructor Beginner (AquaGO!) trained (having completed AquaGO! modules 1-6, NCCP Make Ethical Decisions Workshop and online evaluation, and NCCP Emergency Action Plan e-learning module) to be on deck instructing AquaGO! or Synchro Instructor trained or higher to be on deck instructing any other recreational program; and
2. A coach must have a minimum of Competition Introduction in training, which is defined as having completed Competition modules 1-8, and completed the following multi-sport modules: Making Headway in Sport, Make Ethical Decisions Workshop and online evaluation and Emergency Action Planning, to be on deck instructing any competitive program.
  - i. A coach must complete Competition Introduction training within their first season of competitive coaching and competition introduction evaluation within two calendar years after taking the Competition Introduction modules 1-8 workshop. In training coaches should be under the supervision of a coach who is at minimum Competition Introduction Certified and registered and in good standing as defined in this Policy.

### B. Competition Environment

*PTSO hosted competitions*

1. A coach must meet coach eligibility requirements as described by the applicable PTSO for the current year to be on deck at any PTSO hosted competition. At a minimum, coaches at any PTSO hosted competition must be at least Competition Introduction Certified and registered and in good standing as defined in this Policy;
2. Coaches who are Competition Introduction Trained (i.e. have completed the



Competition Introduction modules 1-9 and the required multi-sport modules) and are registered and in good standing have two calendar years from the completion of their Competition Introduction module 1-8 course to complete their certification, after which they will not be permitted on the deck at any PTSO hosted competition.

#### *CAS hosted competitions*

1. All coaches at Canadian Qualifier and Canadian Championships must be Competition Development Certified or NCCP Level 3 Certified and registered and in good standing as defined in this Policy. Any coach that does not meet these requirements by the entry deadline for Canadian Qualifier and Canadian Championships, as applicable, will not be permitted on the deck at the event.
2. Coaches who are Competition Development Trained, which is defined as completing Competition Development modules 1-6 and the following 7 NCCP multi-sport modules: Coaching & Leading Effectively, Leading Drug Free Sport, Make Ethical Decisions, Making Headway, Managing Conflict, Prevention & Recovery, and Psychology of Performance, and registered and in good standing as defined in this Policy have two calendar years from the completion of their Competition Development modules 1-6 course to complete their certification, after which they will not be permitted on the deck at any CAS hosted competition. Specific requirements are outlined below:
  - i. In the first calendar year following completion of the Competition Development modules 1-6 course, a coach must have successfully completed the following to be permitted on deck at any CAS hosted competition:
    - NCCP Make Ethical Decisions Workshop and the online evaluation;
    - NCCP Managing Conflict Workshop and the online evaluation;
    - NCCP Leading Drug-free Sport Workshop and the online evaluation; and
    - NCCP Making Head Way in Sport
  - ii. In the second calendar year following completion of the Competition Development course, a coach must have successfully completed the remaining required Competition Development multisport modules including the online evaluations to be permitted on deck at any CAS hosted competition:
    - NCCP Prevention & Recovery;
    - NCCP Coaching & Leading Effectively; and
    - NCCP Psychology of Performance
3. Coaches may attend Canadian Qualifier and Canadian Championships as an "Apprentice Coach" for one competitive season only. The Apprentice Coach's name