



National
Coaching
Certification
Program

Programme
national de
certification des
entraîneurs



Biathlon Canada

Sport: Biathlon

Discipline: n/a

Context: Community Sport – Initiation

Participant age group: teens

Estimated number of participants: new context, data to be compiled in April 2006

Age range of coaches: minimum 18 (firearms) Estimated number of coaches: 70

Date of conditional approval: March 7, 2005

Official launch date (both official languages): Fall 2005

Outcomes trained and evaluated:

Outcome	Trained	Evaluated
Make Ethical Decisions	T	E
Plan a Practice	T	E
Support to Athletes in Training	T	E
Analyze Performance		
Design a Sport Program		
Support the Competitive Experience	T	
Manage a Sport Program	T	E
**Sport-specific outcomes		

Which multi-sport modules will the coaches access through the provincial/territorial delivery system?

None

Training Description:

Follows a three-level system within the context. Bronze (not part of NCCP) is the first level of training and is intended for parents and volunteers. Silver is the second level (In Training) and trains the coach to assist in training sessions and competitions. Gold is the final level and trains the coach in making ethical decisions, planning practices and implementing the Biathlon Bears program.

Evaluation Description:

Once a coach has completed training in Gold, they can initiate the evaluation process to become certified. The coach must present a practice plan and an EAP for evaluation. In addition, they must pass the ethics evaluation and complete the Canadian Firearm Safety Course Certification.

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3 most innovative features of your program:

1. Three levels of gradations within one context. Promotes excellence within a context.
2. Evaluation at the Community Sport – Initiation context.
3. Strong coaching program designed specifically to implement/service the Biathlon Bears program.



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OUTCOME	CRITERIA	Multi-sport module	Integration
Make Ethical Decisions	TE – Apply an ethical decision making process	No	
Plan a Practice	TE – Identifies appropriate logistics for practice TE – Identifies appropriate activities in each part of the practice	No	
Design a Sport Program	N/a		
Analyze Performance	N/a		
Provide Support to Athletes in Training	T – Implements an appropriately structured and organized practice T – Ensure that the practice environment is safe T – Make interventions that promote learning TE – Design an emergency action plan	No	
Support the Competitive Experience	T – Model exemplary behavior at practice and during competition	No	
Manage a Program	T – Implements the Biathlon Bears program E – Holds the Canadian Firearm Safety Course Certification or equivalent Canadian Forces certification	No	