



National
Coaching
Certification
Program

Programme
national de
certification des
entraîneurs



Sport: Golf

Context: Instruction – Beginners

Program Title: Instructor – Beginner Golfers

Participant age group: All Ages

Estimated number of participants: 50,000 – 75,000

Age range of coaches: 18+

Estimated number of coaches: 3,800

Date of conditional approval: March 29, 2007

Official launch date (both official languages): April 1, 2008

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 | T | E |
| Design a Sport Program | T | E |
| Support the Competitive Experience | | |
| Manage a Sport Program | T | |
| **Sport-specific outcomes | N/A | N/A |

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

This is a completely integrated program. Instructors take all training within the Golf environment.

Training Description:

- Must be a member of the CPGA to access this training.
 - 3-day workshop that prepares instructors to deliver comprehensive lessons for beginner golfers. Instructors plan appropriate lessons and experience a detailed performance-analysis process. The workshop also covers the seasonal sequencing of lessons, basic program management, and teaching methodology. The Make Ethical Decisions module is integrated with a golf-specific scenario for the instructors to analyze.

Evaluation Description:

- Candidates submit a portfolio with the following details to a CPGA Zone identified Evaluator:

- A single lesson plan for a Junior
- A single lesson plan for an adult group
- 3 sequential lesson plans – designed to develop a selected golf skill
- EAP for the candidate's training site
- A completed skill analysis form
- 3 participant feedback forms for Managing Elements
- 3 sample participant progress reports for Managing Elements
- A completed Response to a Review of the Future Links Materials
- Completion of NCCP Make Ethical Decisions online evaluation

- Upon successful submission of the portfolio, Instructors are contacted for an observation date and location. The observation involves a certified Evaluator observing of a beginner lesson and performance analysis component.

- Mentorship: works under the observation of a CLASS A certified CPGA Professional throughout the evaluation process.

Learning Facilitator & Evaluator Training:

- A national training session took place with the national MLF. Where numbers warrant, the CPGA would work with the province to train additional LFs using the national MLF.

- *National implementation:* This program is available and running across Canada. It has been serving as the replacement of the original Golf Teaching & Coaching Certification Program Levels 1 & 2 as of April 1, 2007.

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3 most innovative features of your program:

1. The analyzing performance process in the training workshop is an innovative method for encouraging golf instructors to look beyond the mechanics of the swing and maximize each individual's playing possibilities.
2. Portfolio submission results in a package of useable tools that will be useful in the field for seasons to come.
3. The use of a single national MLF ensures consistent messaging and delivery of the program across the country.