



National  
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## Sport: Water Ski and Wakeboard

Discipline: Water Ski, Wakeboard, Barefoot, Adaptive

Context: Community Sport – Initiation

Participant age group: All ages Estimated number of participants: 65,000

Age range of coaches: 16+ Estimated number of coaches: 2,000

Date of conditional approval: December 2006

Official launch date (both official languages): September 2007

### Outcomes trained and evaluated:

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

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

This is a completely integrated program and all training takes place within the Water Ski Wakeboard environment.

### Training Description:

The clinic will train each coach to: lead participants in appropriate towed water sport activities; operate a motor boat safely while towing a participant; apply an ethical decision-making process; model exemplary behaviour at practice and during competition; detect and correct basic skill errors; adapt a pre-designed practice plan to suit the needs of the participants.

At the end of this clinic, coaches achieve a status of "NCCP TRAINED "Learn to" Instructor.

### Evaluation Description:

There is no evaluation in this context.

### Learning Facilitator training:

Learning Facilitators participate in a 2-day training where they are trained to facilitate the new Learn To program. This includes training modules on facilitation, the new NCCP, managing a problem-solving process. All LFs have the opportunity to implement what they are learning in practice facilitation opportunities.

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### 3 most innovative features of your program:

1. Covers the key teaching points for all towed water sport basic skills.
2. Introduces coaches to different strategies for adapting their programs for participants with disabilities.
3. Includes a hands-on session on operating a motor boat to safely tow beginner participants