

CAC Women in Coaching Apprenticeship Program
in partnership with Fencing Coaches of Canada division of the Canadian Fencing Federation

What is offered ?

Support for a selected female coach to work with the national team in training and competition environments; and to follow a learning program under the guidance of a mentor coach with the goal of preparing the coach for future coaching opportunities in international competitive events with national teams. (Full program details are available at: www.coach.ca:80/eng/women/apprenticeship/)

Program duration: June 1, 2008 to March 31, 2010

Who is eligible ?

Canadian women coaches

- a. with a minimum NCCP Level 3 certification
- b. who hold valid CFF licence
- c. who are chartered members of Coaches of Canada or working toward chartered member status

Application process:

Step 1: to be completed by **May 9, 2008**

Interested candidates who meet the above eligibility criteria shall submit, to the chair of the Coaching Division Steering Committee, the following documents:

- a. curriculum vitae of coaching education and experience
- b. list of past and current students who have reached a strong level of competitive success
- c. copy of NCCP certification card
- d. coaching career objectives and learning needs to meet the stated objectives
- e. proposed two year learning plan endorsed by a national coach & a mentor coach
- f. proposal of how the candidate could share the apprenticeship experience with other coaches.

Step 2: to be completed by **May 12, 2008**

On behalf of the Canadian Fencing Federation, the Coaching Division Steering Committee shall review the documents of interested candidates and recommend endorsement by the CFF of candidates who meet the program requirements of the Coaching Association of Canada.

Step 3: to be completed by **May 15, 2008**

The Canadian Fencing Federation shall:

- a. submit a letter of endorsement for each candidate recommended by the Coaching Division Steering Committee.
- b. provide a statement of intention to provide, in the 2009-2010 budget, financial support to the Women in Coaching Apprentice Program in the amount of \$1500.00 for one successful candidate.

Step 4: upon the selection of a fencing candidate by the CAC

The Canadian Fencing Federation shall negotiate with the FCC division to provide appropriate guidance and monitoring of the Women in Coaching Apprenticeship project.

Applications to be submitted to:
Coaching Division Steering Committee
c/o Barbara Daniel, Chair
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