

CROSS-COUNTRY SKI DE FOND CANADA
Minimum mandatory coaching qualifications (policy 2.4.5)

Purpose

1. The purpose of this operational policy is to provide a minimum standard for the qualifications of coaches delivering Cross-Country Ski de fond Canada programs. Specifying minimum standards is necessary in order to ensure quality of programming delivered to athletes and to mitigate risk.

Minimum Qualifications

2. Coaches must be active NCCP Community Coaches "in training" in order to supervise, instruct or coach ski activities for children six years of age and younger, or assist with the supervising, instructing or coaching of ski activities for children six to nine years of age; and

3. Coaches must be active, "trained" NCCP Community Coaches in order to supervise, instruct or coach ski activities for children six to nine years of age, or assist with the supervising, instructing or coaching of ski activities for children nine to sixteen years of age; and

4. Coaches must be active NCCP CCI coaches "in training"* in order to supervise, instruct or coach ski activities for children nine to sixteen years of age; and

5. Coaches under sixteen years of age (U16) that have completed the ICC Workshop can only assist with ski activities for children six years of age and younger, under the supervision of a qualified coach 16 years of age or older; and

6. Coaches under sixteen year of age (U16) that have completed the CC Workshop can only assist with ski activities for children nine years of age and younger, under the supervision of a qualified coach 16 or older.

NB: *In this policy the concept of "assisting" applies only to coaching related activities and means that any person qualified to assist in coaching related activities must be subject to meaningful and vigilant supervision of a coach that is qualified in accordance with this policy. Parents, chaperones and other individuals who are present to ensure the safety and comfort of participants or to provide other services are deemed not to be "assisting" for the purposes of this policy, so long as their primary purpose for attendance is not providing coaching or instruction with respect to ski related activities.*