

**NCCP Transition (WRESTLING)**  
**Critical Dates and Wrestling Certification Requirements**

<i>Context</i>	<b>Community Sport – Initiation (CSI) (Children &amp; Youth)</b>	<b>Competition – Introduction (CI) (Part A &amp; B)</b>	<b>Competition – Development (CD)</b>	<b>Competition – High Performance (CHP)</b>
<i>Participant Group</i>	- Children - Elementary PE - 12 and under	- Secondary Education System - Competition based club development program (12-16)	- Post Secondary / CIS - National based club development program (17-20)	- High performance club / university programs - Senior national team / carded athletes
<i>Level of Competition</i>	Local/regional competition	- Provincial competition - * Cadet/Juvenile National Championships - ** Junior National Championships	- Canada Games - Senior National Championships	- Olympic Games - World Championships - World Cup
<i>April 1, 2005</i>	CAC adapted for new NCCP training and certification accreditation. Old NCCP Level 1 & 2 courses no longer offered in Canada and replaced by Competition – Introduction Part A and B wrestling training workshops and evaluation.			
<i>Sept 1, 2005</i>	Wrestling specific context in development  Equivalency = NCCP Level 1 certified until 2008	* Head/Assistant Coach – CI Trained ** Head/Assistant Coach – CI certified  Equivalency = NCCP Level 1* & 2** certified until 2008	Wrestling specific context in development  Equivalency = NCCP Level 3 certified until 2008	Wrestling specific context in development  Equivalency = NCCP Level 4/5 certified until 2008
<i>April 1, 2006</i>	Old NCCP Level 3 theory courses no longer offered in Canada. New NCCP structure, delivery and evaluation systems in place or in development for coaches of the Comp-Dev and Comp-HP contexts.			
<i>Sept 1, 2006</i>	Head/Assistant Coach – CSI trained  Equivalency = NCCP Level 1 certified until 2008	* Head/Assistant Coach – CI Trained ** Head/Assistant Coach – CI certified  Equivalency = NCCP Level 1* & 2** certified until 2008	Head/Assistant Coach – CD Certified  Equivalency = NCCP Level 3 certified until 2008	Wrestling specific context in development  Equivalency = NCCP Level 4/5 certified until 2008
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<i>Sept 1, 2007</i>	Head/Assistant Coach – CSI trained  Equivalency = NCCP Level 1 certified until 2008	Head/Assistant Coach – CI Certified  Equivalency = NCCP Level 2 certified until 2008	* Head/Assistant Coach – CD in training ** Head/Assistant Coach – CD Certified  Equivalency = NCCP Level 3 certified until 2008	Head/Assistant Coach – CHP Certified  Equivalency = NCCP Level 4/5 certified until 2008
<i>Sept 1, 2008</i>	Head/Assistant Coach – CSI trained  Equivalency = NCCP Level 1 certified until 2008	Head/Assistant Coach – CI Certified  Equivalency = NCCP Level 2 certified until 2008	* Head/Assistant Coach – CD Certified ** Head/Assistant Coach – CD Certified  Equivalency = NCCP Level 3 certified until 2008	Head/Assistant Coach – CHP Certified  Equivalency = NCCP Level 4/5 certified until 2008

- Within the above chart, the national coach certification requirements and equivalencies between the old and the new NCCP are noted.
- Provincial/territorial associations determine what coach certification requirements and equivalencies are in place for provincial competitions.
- All of the above head/assistant coach certification requirements refer to wrestling-specific courses, not the multi-sport courses.
- As of Sept, 2005 onward the following coach certification requirements are in place for the Cadet/Juvenile National Championships (applicable to head & assistant coaches):  
Competition – Introduction Wrestling Trained  
OR  
Full certification at NCCP Level 1 until 2008
- As of Sept, 2005 to Sept, 2007 the following coach certification requirements are in place for the Junior National Championships (applicable to head & assistant coaches):  
Competition – Introduction Wrestling Certified  
OR  
Full certification at NCCP Level 2 until 2008
- As of Sept, 2007 onward the following coach certification requirements are in place for the Junior National Championships (applicable to head & assistant coaches):  
Competition – Development Wrestling In Training  
OR  
Full certification at NCCP Level 3 until 2008
- As of Sept, 2006 onward the following coach certification requirements are in place for the Senior National Championships (applicable to head & assistant coaches):  
Competition – Development Wrestling Certified  
OR  
Full certification at NCCP Level 3 until 2008
- ***The above dates are estimated projections for NCCP development and, therefore, are subject to change based on future NCCP funding and development support available to the CAWA.***

### **Stuck between the old and the new NCCP?**

If you are a coach with partial certification in the old NCCP, you may require additional training in the new NCCP to fill in existing gaps. This 'bridging the gap' is applicable only to the old NCCP Level 1 and 2 since courses under the old system at these levels no longer exist and we have transitioned to the new NCCP. The NCCP Levels 3, 4 and 5 are still being offered at present so complete certification under the old system at these levels is still possible.

Below are a few case scenarios to assist in understanding how to bridge the current gaps:

*You are Level 1 certified with Level 2 technical or theory and would like to complete Level 2 certification – As a minimum you need to take Competition-Introduction Wrestling Part B and complete the Competition-Introduction Wrestling evaluation. A recommendation would be to attend Competition-Introduction Wrestling Part A also to supplement your learning before entering the evaluation phase. After having completed these components, you would have what is equivalent to the complete old Level 2 and you would be recognized as 'certified' in the Competition-Introduction context for the sport of wrestling.*

*You are Level 1 certified and would like to coach at the National Junior Championships – You need to take Competition-Introduction Wrestling Part A and B and successfully complete the evaluation for this context. After having completed these components, you would have what is equivalent to the complete old Level 2 and you would be recognized as 'certified' in the Competition-Introduction context for the sport of wrestling. Before or as of Sept, 2007 you will be required to enter the Competition-Development context and be in training with certification being required as of Sept, 2008.*

*You have your Level 1 theory and would like to coach at the National Cadet/Juvenile Championships – You need to complete Competition-Introduction Wrestling Part A and Part B, which will provide you with 'trained' status. Before or as of Sept, 2007, you will need to complete the Competition-Introduction Wrestling evaluation process to obtain 'certified' status.*