



The Canadian Swimming Coaches and Teachers Association
L'Association canadienne des entraîneurs et instructeurs de natation

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Dear Coaches,

There seems to be some confusion regarding the new NCCP “levels” that are currently being offered through Swimming Canada and the Provincial Sections and how they will affect a coach’s current level of certification. In order to help alleviate some of your concerns, please see below.

1. Coaches who were certified under the “old” system and are fully certified as Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4 or Skills Coach will continue to be certified at these levels. There will be no change or loss of certification provided that the individual is **fully certified** under the previous system.
2. The “new” levels including Fundamentals Coach, Skills Coach and Competition Coach are available to anyone, regardless of their previous certification, as learning, training, or professional development opportunities.
3. Coaches do not have to complete the “new” levels in sequence and do not necessarily need to complete one level to enroll in the next.

To verify exactly what your current NCCP status is, go to the Coaching Association of Canada website and check your certification - <https://nccp.coach.ca/> If you notice any errors or omissions on your NCCP file, contact the NCCP Administrator for Swimming Canada, Carol Vadeika (nccp@swimming.ca).

For more information on the new NCCP system please visit the NCCP Swimming Website at www.nccpswimming.org or contact NCCP Administrator Carol Vadeika (nccp@swimming.ca) or NCCP Project Leader Andrew Moss (amos@swimming.ca).

Sincerely,

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