



RCA Development and National Team Coach Certification Standards 2017

Coaching Guidelines and Standards

Rowing Canada Aviron requires that coaches are trained or certified as follows:

1. Canada Games Coaches

At least 90 days before the opening of the Canada Games, Provincial Rowing Associations must be able to demonstrate that at least one of the team's coaches (the head coach if one is named) is fully certified NCCP Level 3 (Theory, Technical, Practical) or, RCA Performance Coach, certified. All other coaches must be fully certified NCCP Level 3 (Theory, Technical, Practical) or RCA Performance Coach, trained.

2. RCA Certification Standards for Coaches selected to RCA Junior and U23 Teams

- By July 1st 2017, RCA appointed Junior or U23 coaches must be at a minimum RCA Coach, certified
- By April 1st 2018, RCA appointed Junior or U23 coaches must be at a minimum RCA Performance Coach, trained
- By April 1st, 2019, RCA appointed Junior or U23 coaches must be at a minimum RCA Performance Coach, certified

3. RCA Certification Standards for the Employment of RCA Coaches

To be considered for a paid coaching position with RCA, coaches must be:

- Development Coaches – RCA Performance Coach, certified or equivalent
- National Team Coaches – NCCP level 4, certified or equivalent
- Or able to achieve such certification in a reasonable period of time (probationary period)

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