



CanPowerSkate Coach Pathway

- Participants must have a strong understanding of the following CanPowerSkate skills prior to taking the course:
 - Stance and Balance
 - Gliding (Straight & Circle paths)
 - Stops
 - Starts
 - Forward Stride
 - Backward Stride
 - Turns & Pivots
 - Forward Crossovers
 - Backward Crossovers
- Participants should have a strong understanding of how these skills apply to hockey or ringette game situations
- Participants must be able to demonstrate these skills using hockey skates and a hockey/ringette stick

Entry Pre-Requisites:

- Participants must be at least 16 years of age
- Participants must be a current Skate Canada registrant.
- Participants must have previously taken a minimum of one of the following courses and have an active NCCP status:
 - **Figure Skating Pathway Entry:** Completed the NCCP Instruction Stream – Beginner workshop (CanSkate) equivalent or higher
 - **Hockey Pathway Entry:** Completed the NCCP Community Sport Coach Stream workshop (Coach 1 – Intro to Coach or Coach 2 – Coach Level) equivalent or higher
 - **Ringette Pathway Entry:** Completed the NCCP Community Sport Coach Stream workshop (Community Sport-initiation) equivalent or higher

Training Requirements:

- Complete the 2-day CanPowerSkate course successfully

Evaluation Requirements to obtain “CanPowerSkate Coach” Status:

- Participants must possess the ability to demonstrate on-ice CanPowerSkate skills to obtain final credit for this training
- Participants must successfully pass the CanPowerSkate coach’s exam
- Participants must successfully pass the on-ice practice teaching lesson
- Emergency Action Plan (EAP) if not already completed successfully in the Skate Canada, Hockey Canada, or Ringette Canada coaching workshops



Skate Canada Coach Registration:

- Hold a valid **First Aid** certificate (every three years)
- Complete the **Make Ethical Decisions (MED)** Online Evaluation: **Competition Introduction** module which is available at coach.ca
- Coaches 18 years of age or older must complete a criminal record check through **BackCheck**. Coaches who have not reached the age of 18 years at the time of registration will have one month from their 18th birthday to complete the screening.
- Obtain a minimum of **5 CEP** points on a two-year cycle

Please Note:

- Skate Canada is discussing options with the Coaching Association of Canada in making the CanPowerSkate program an approved NCCP certification. In the meantime, Skate Canada does categorize this development as Club Coach in the revised NCCP-LTAD aligned model
- To register for a CanPowerSkate Coach course, or for further information, please contact your Section Course Administrator and refer to the Section Course Calendar