



# COACHING PROGRAM

## NCCP HIGH PERFORMANCE 1 ADMISSIONS

### OVERVIEW

High Performance 1 (HP1) Coaches will be working with riders and horses in the late Learning and Training to Compete and early learning and Training to Win stages of LTED and in the following context:

- Riders will be competing at Provincial and National Championships, entry level International Competitions, North American Junior and Young Rider Championships (team & individual) etc.

HP1 coaches will work with riders who:

- Have an increased commitment to training and competition while maintaining a balance with school.
- Further develop new and consolidate and refine basic technical skills (discipline specialization).

Riders are introduced to:

- A team competition environment - eligibility and selection standards.
- The concept of a team coach in addition to individual coach.
- Specialized coaches.
- Yearly Training Plan.
- Competition strategy.
- International competitive experience.

The following disciplines are eligible for NCCP HP1 certifications through Equestrian Canada (EC):

- High Performance Eventing Coach
- High Performance Dressage Coach
- High Performance Jumping Coach
- High Performance Reining Coach

### GET STARTED!

Contact your Provincial or Territorial Sport Organization (PTSO) to get started!

<https://equestrian.ca/about/governance/provincial-territorial-partners>

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#### BASIC PREREQUISITES

- \_\_\_\_\_ Hold an EC Gold Sport License in good standing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hold a PTSO Membership in good standing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete the Coaching Association of Canada's Make Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation – Competition – Development.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete the Coaching Association of Canada's Making Head Way in Sport module.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete a First Aid course, such as St. John Ambulance, Red Cross or an equivalent course approved by Equestrian Canada (minimum 8 hours).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Submit signed copies of the EC Code of Ethics and Coaching Code of Conduct.



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Provide proof of an acceptable Criminal Record check current within 5 years, as required by EC standards. (Regional PTSO and municipal requirements may also apply.) The PTSO will keep copies of the criminal record check. If a PTSO receives a questionable criminal record search for an instructor, coach or program candidate a copy of this documentation should be forwarded to the attention of the EC Chief Executive Officer and EC President. A response would result in a letter from EC to the instructor, coach or program candidate in question with a copy sent to the PTSO.

### CERTIFICATION SPECIFIC PREREQUISITES

Be at least 22 years of age as of January 1st of the current year.

	Eventing
Coaching Experience	<p><b>Entry Performance Standards:</b></p> <p>Within the last two calendar years the coach-candidate must be coaching a minimum of two (2) students who are currently competing at the FEI CNC One Star/Preliminary Horse Trials level or above, who are achieving minimum eligibility standard (qualifying result) of the FEI for a CCI as follows:</p> <p><u>Coach-Candidate: Student-Athlete's Minimum Performance Standards: FEI competition results</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dressage - score of a minimum of 50% of total good marks</li> <li>• Cross Country - not more than 0 jumping penalties and 36 time penalties</li> <li>• Show Jumping - not more than 16 jumping faults</li> </ul> <p>To proceed through the evaluation process to the final step of evaluation of Outcome #6 (evaluation of the coach-candidate while coaching at a competition), the coach-candidate be evaluated at a competition where they must be working with his or her own rider who has successfully completed at least one FEI - CCI 1* or above three day event achieving the target performance standard as follows (Notwithstanding exceptional circumstances.):</p> <p><u>Coach-Candidate: Student-Athlete's Minimum Performance Standards: FEI competition results</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dressage - 63% or better score in good marks</li> <li>• Cross Country - 0 jump penalties, maximum 5 time penalties</li> <li>• Show Jumping - 4 jump penalties</li> </ul> <p>Note: FEI Qualifying results are subject to modification by the FEI.</p>
Competitive Experience	HP1 Eventing Candidate Coach would have personal competitive experience at the CCI* level of a three day event.
Practical Experience	HP1 Eventing Candidate Coach would have practical experience in developing a young horse to the CCI* level of a three day event.



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Competitive Experience	Competitive experience in recognized Gold dressage competition up to and including the Prix St. Georges level. Must have achieved three (3) scores of 63% or better at three (3) different EC Gold or equivalent National Federation (NF), competitions.
Practical Experience	Practical experience of training a horse from the beginning to Fourth Level. Must have achieved a score of 63% or higher from Fourth Level, at an EC Gold or equivalent NF national competition.

Jumping	
Coaching Experience	<p>Must be coaching riders in the Jumper, Hunter and/or Equitation Division at Gold level shows. Jumpers at 1m 30 (4'6"), Hunters at 1m10 (3'6") and/or Equitation at 1m10 (3'6").</p> <p>Results required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jumpers - Must have coached 2 of their own students to double clear rounds at Gold competition in a feature class with minimum of \$5,000 in prize money.</li> <li>• Hunters - Must have coached 2 of their own students with results in the top 50% in the zone in Gold competitions in the 3'6" division.</li> <li>• Equitation - Must have coached 2 of their own students to a top 4 placing in Gold competition Equitation classes at 3'6" or above (CET Medal).</li> </ul>
Competitive Experience	The HP1 Certified Jumping coach will have personal successful competitive experience in EC national equitation/hunter and or jumper competition up to and including - 1.40m classes. If the applicant is unable to provide proof a signed affidavit from a Senior EC/FEI judge or Steward is acceptable.
Practical Experience	Must have brought a young horse from green broken to 3'6"(1m10) hunter or 1m 25 jumper.



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	Reining
Coaching Experience	Must have conducted a minimum of 10 reining clinics (To be documented by letters from organizers or participants) ; be able to count a minimum of 5 years competitive reining coaching experience (To be documented by letters from riders/parents); coached 3 riders to a minimum score of 68 – twice each, or better at NRHA or FEI sanctioned events (To be documented by letters from riders/parents).
Competitive Experience	Must have attained NRHA Intermediate Open level classification and attended a NRHA Judges Applicant Seminar or hold a valid NRHA or EC Reining Judges card.
Practical Experience	Not Applicable at this time