

## **Challenging the Competition Introduction Certification**

The National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) allows individuals to proceed directly to the Competition Introduction (CI) evaluation, without completing the training first. The only pre-requisites are Coach Initiation in Sport eModule, Make Ethical Decisions (MED) course, and MED online evaluation.

Ringette Canada allows the Provincial Sport Organization (PSO) to approve or deny the challenge.

Successful applicants will fall into one of these 3 categories:

- 1. Competition Development Trained or Certified for Ringette
- 2. Competition Introduction Certified or Competition Development Trained or Certified in another sport PLUS ringette playing experience
- 3. Related education (teaching/coaching) PLUS ringette playing experience

Note: insufficient room in a CI clinic is not an acceptable reason for challenging – it must be supported by background/experience.

If Ringette Alberta approves the coach, they can go on to challenge. The cost is \$300 which is the cost of the CI Course (\$220) plus the evaluation cost (\$80). Should they fail the evaluation, they would have to take the course (no extra cost) and redo the evaluation (additional \$80). They would not be able to redo the evaluation during the same season; it would have to wait until the following year. The cost also includes all the documents for which the Coach would be solely responsible to complete. The evaluator will assess the documents and if they pass, then they would advance to the on-ice observation.

We recommend ensuring that your local association will reimburse this cost should you decide to go this route.

Applications must be submitted to the Ringette Alberta (RAB) office by October 20<sup>th</sup> of each playing season to have your challenge considered for certification in that season. Additional proof that is required based on the criteria above must be included with the application or it will not be considered.

Coach training is important; Ringette Alberta believes that our athletes are best served by coaches who attend the training as it provides a valuable source of information and peer education that ultimately benefits every participant.



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## **Application**

Na	me: NCCP #:
Lo	cal Association:
Te	am/Division coaching in the year of this application:
En	nail address:
W	nich category do you comply with for challenging?
	Competition Development Trained or Certified for Ringette Ringette Alberta will verify based on your NCCP#
	Competition Introduction Certified or Competition Development Trained or Certified in another sport PLUS ringette playing experience Ringette Alberta will verify sport training based on your NCCP# *Applicant to attach a detailed ringette playing resume
	Related education (e.g., teaching/coaching) PLUS ringette playing experience *Applicant to attach proof of degree/certificate *Applicant to attach a detailed ringette playing resume
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	Office Use Only:
	Challenge status: ☐ Approved ☐ Denied
	on
	RAB Staff Date