



**CANADA SNOWBOARD COACHING PROGRAM (“CSCP”)
DIRECT TO COMPETITION DEVELOPMENT (“COMP DEV.”) PROTOCOL**

PROTOCOL STATEMENT: For Coaches entering directly into the Canada Snowboard Coaching Program (“CSCP”) Competition Development (“Comp Dev.”) stream. The CSCP TEC is the only group that can determine when and where a coach may become Canada Snowboard Coaching Program Competition Development Certified.

Purpose

1. For experienced coaches or high-performance athletes wanting to enter the Canada Snowboard Coaching Program (“CSCP”) system at the Competition Development (“Comp Dev.”) level. Person’s must be able to demonstrate that they already have the competencies taught at the Competition Development (“Comp Dev.”) level and are currently working with athletes at the Competition Development (“Comp Dev.”) stage. Typically, person’s looking to do so will be former members of Canada Snowboard’s High-Performance Program, CASI level 4 instructors with a post-secondary education in exercise science, or experienced coaches certified in another sport at this context. This is not meant to be a short cut through the coaching system but rather to place coaches in the stream in which they are working and ensure they obtain the correct coaching education.

Scope and Application

2. Must meet the following minimum standards:
 - a) Person’s wanting to enter the Canada Snowboard Coaching Program (“CSCP”) Competition Development (“Comp Dev.”) stream without prior Canada Snowboard Coaching Program (“CSCP”) training must:
 - i. Currently be riding at Long-Term Athlete Development (“LTAD”) stage 5 level with free riding abilities that reflect continental cup standards:
 - Must submit videos displaying riding standards are met
 - i. Freestyle Specific: Must be able to straight air NorAm size large slopestyle jump
 - ii. Speed Specific: Alpine snowboarders must be able to ride in soft boots
 - Submit Competition Introduction Advanced portfolio
 - Details on prior coach experience with club and your local organization
 - ii. Submit a reference letter from the Provincial/Territorial Snowboard Association recommending the coaches entrance to the Competition Development (“Comp Dev.”) stream and confirm the coach will be working with current stage 5 athletes
 - Submit a personal character reference (Club or current National Team coach)
 - iii. Before beginning of the Canada Snowboard Coaching Program (“CSCP”) Competition Development (“Comp Dev.”) course, must have completed:
 - National Coaching Certification Program (“NCCP”) Making Ethical Decisions online module and online evaluation module
 - Completed the following National Coaching Certification Program (“NCCP”) Competition Development (“Comp Dev.”) modules
 - i. Developing Athletic Abilities, Coaching & Leading Effectively, Leading Drug Free Sport (+ online evaluation post module), Managing Conflict (+ online evaluation post module), Prevention & Recovery, Psychology of Performance, and Performance Planning.