



Report to BC Athletics Board Report – April 2019

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1. NCCP Courses to date 2019:

	Date	Course	Place	Club	Facilitator	#'s
Completed Courses (Jan – Aug 2018)						
1	March 1-3	Sport Coach	Powell River	PRTFC	Barb Vida	7
2	March 2	MED	Powell River	PRTFC	Byron	7
3	March 29-31	Club Coach – Sprints, Endurance, Jumps	Nanaimo	NTFC	Barb Vida, Elena Voloshin, Mark Bomba	11
4	April 18-21	Performance Coach – Sprints, Endurance	Richmond	KJAK	Jennifer S., Barb V., Mike VT, Brenda VT, Connan Cooper	6
5	April 26-28	Sport Coach	Burnaby	BSTFC	Barb Vida	10
6	April 27	MED	Burnaby	BCA/Fortius	Tom Walker	16
7	May 10-12	Club Coach	South Surrey	OAC	Barb V., Byron Jack, Mark Bomba, Jennifer Joyce	
7	May 17-19	Club Coach	Prince George	PGTFC	Barb V., Elena V., Mike Vt, Brenda VT	
8	May 24-26	Sport Coach	Kamloops	KTFC	Brenda Van Tighem,	

2. Professional Development. 2019

	Date	Course	Place	Club	Facilitator	#'s
Completed Courses (Jan – Aug 2018)						
1	Jan 19	HP Coach Seminar with CSI	Burnaby	BCA/CSI		9
2	March 14	Applications of Performance Testing	Burnaby	BCA/Fortius	Paul Gamble	6
3	Mar 18-22	Warm Weather Training	Vancouver	BCA	Paul Gamble	6

Overview of 2019 NCCP Courses:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Sport			Powell River	Burnaby	Kamloops				LM	Okanagon Island Road Running		
Club			Nanaimo		Prince George Surrey							
Perf.				Sprints/ Endurance						Jumps/Throws		

3) **Performance Coach Updates**

- In 2019 and going forward, Performance Coach in 2019 will be hosted provincially or regionally rather than having one or two nationally and with two or 3 event groups at a time rather than all five (Sprints, Endurance, Throws, Jumps, and Wheelchair).
- This is a 4 day event, with 8 hr online pre-course component.
- The online component will also serve as a readiness opportunity for coaches. When registering, they will register with AC and then forwarded to BCA who - between the two - will decide if the coach is ready for performance coach (i.e., has taken club coach, coaching a comp. dev. level athlete or has a sufficient based knowledge) – criteria TBC and sent out.
- A national schedule was released in the fall – however, many of the events have now changed due to various reasons.

4) **Sport/Club Coach updates:**

- Sport and Club coach contents and schedules are being revised.
- Some major changes include: shorten course as well as a “Foundations of Athletics Component.” This includes online pre-course work as well as 5 hours of in class work. The Foundations portion is a required for both Sport and Club Coach, however coaches need to only take it once – thus if completing club coach after sport, or after having taken another club coach they will not have to repeat it. The club coach evaluation will also be changed to not include the competition observation
- We are currently working on details of schedules, cost, and LF payments, and the online portion.

5) **Learning Facilitators.**

- Performance Coach facilitators or sprints (Barb Vida and Brenda Van Tighem) were trained by Jenn Schutz in April’s course. Throws, Jumps and Wheel-chair racing will be trained in the fall
- Sport and Club coach LF’s will be trained on the new courses over the upcoming months with Jenn Schutz.