

# OE Instructor & Coach Cohorts



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**Equine Coaches and Instructors can be confident knowing they're well protected.**



The OE Instructor, Competition Coach and Competition Coach Specialist Cohorts have been developed to address several issues candidates commonly face:

### **Evaluation Prep**

Without a mentor, access to training and clear instructions of what is expected, evaluations can be very stressful for candidates

### **Cost**

Coach certification can be expensive for candidates! With mentoring, training, registration for an in-person evaluation - and even travel and lost wages during the evaluation dates, candidates need a better solution.

### **Inefficient Process**

So many steps from application to completed evaluation, that candidates can feel overwhelmed if they don't have a mentor to help guide them.

### **Location**

It's harder to find facilities willing to host evaluations in every geographic area - Evaluations are not accessible to those in remote areas forcing extra travel on some candidates

To help solve the problems, OE has designed these cohorts to provide:

### **Access to Information**

EC NCCP Theory modules are built into the cohort schedule. Proper pre-brief & debrief for each evaluation outcome by a Coach Evaluator

### **Cost**

Lower costs for candidates and includes training and mentoring. \*More details on the next slides

### **Efficient Process**

Work smarter, not harder - using Google Classroom and OE's Coaching Handbook and Resources platform. Clear resources and a step-by-step approach to working through the evaluation available to candidates

### **Location**

Process will be completed through a digital platform and video evaluation. This makes it accessible to everyone!

To provide more thorough preparation mentoring, experienced coach developers will use a variety of training resources to help candidates prepare, including:

Coach  
Handbook and  
Resources

EC NCCP  
Theory Classes

Video review

Group  
Discussion

One on one  
mentoring and  
feedback

Access to  
rubrics and  
evaluation tools

## To join an Instructor cohort, you'll need the following requirements:

<b>Age (as of Jan 1, Current Year)</b>	16 years
<b>Computer</b>	Access to high-speed internet, video camera, microphone, Microsoft Word or document editor and a gmail address for accessing google classroom
<b>Equestrian Canada Coach Status</b>	Minimum current EC Registered Coach Status
<b>EC Prerequisites</b>	Completed English level 6, old English II, Pony Club C2 or Western level 4
<b>Learn to Ride</b>	Own or have access to Stable Management and Learn to Ride Manuals
<b>NCCP Make Ethical Decisions online evaluation</b>	Successfully completed through CAC Locker
<b>Understanding the Rule of Two eLearning module</b>	Completed through CAC Locker
<b>Access to a facility or environment for recording video</b>	3 Riders, 3 school horses for group lesson at Learn to Ride English Level 3-4 or Western level 2-4 and facility

*Applicants MUST have completed all requirements to be accepted into a cohort.*

## To join a Competition Coach cohort, you'll need the following requirements:

<b>Age (as of Jan 1, Current Year)</b>	18 years
<b>Computer</b>	Access to high-speed internet, video camera, microphone, Microsoft Word or document editor and a gmail address for accessing google classroom
<b>Equestrian Canada Coach Status</b>	Minimum current EC Registered Coach Status
<b>EC Prerequisites</b>	Completed English level 8, old English III, Pony Club B or Western level 4 and Intermediate Rider Basic Training
<b>Learn to Ride</b>	Own or have access to Stable Management and Learn to Ride Manuals
<b>NCCP Make Ethical Decisions online evaluation</b>	Successfully completed through CAC Locker
<b>Understanding the Rule of Two eLearning module</b>	Completed through CAC Locker
<b>Access to a facility or environment for recording video</b>	3 Riders, 3 school horses for group lesson at Learn to Ride English Level 7-8 or Western level 4 – Intermediate Rider Basic Training and facility

*Applicants MUST have completed all requirements to be accepted into a cohort.*

## To join a Competition Coach Specialist cohort, you'll need the following requirements:

<b>Age (as of Jan 1, 2024)</b>	20 years
<b>Computer</b>	Access to high-speed internet, video camera, microphone, Microsoft Word or document editor and a gmail address for accessing google classroom
<b>EC Coach Status</b>	Minimum current EC Registered Coach Status
<b>EC Prerequisites</b>	<p>Competition Coach certification (may be challenged in some cases) and at least two (2) years of coaching experience producing athletes competing at:</p> <p><b>Dressage:</b> Second Level or higher, with at least one (1) minimum score of 65% at an EC Gold-sanctioned competition.</p> <p><b>Eventing:</b> Athletes meeting Minimum Eligibility Requirements (MER) at the national Training Level or above.</p> <p><b>Jumping:</b> Athletes who are successfully completing courses in the hunter (3") and/or jumper (1.0m) divisions at EC Silver or Gold sanctioned competitions.</p>
<b>Learn to Ride</b>	Own or have access to Stable Management and Learn to Ride Manuals
<b>NCCP Make Ethical Decisions online evaluation</b>	Successfully completed through CAC Locker
<b>Understanding the Rule of Two eLearning module</b>	Completed through CAC Locker
<b>Access to a facility or environment for recording video</b>	Competitive rider(s), horse(s) at required performance level and facility or environment for recording video
<b>Recommended Training prior to cohort</b>	Cohort candidates are <b>STRONGLY ENCOURAGED</b> to take EC NCCP LTED and EC NCCP Plan an Equestrian Practice prior to the cohort. Both are offered online through the EC ECampus



## Instructor Candidate Cost Analysis

Current Candidate Cost	
OE Membership	\$61.90
EC Bronze SL	\$32.00
Registered CS	\$79.99
Evaluation	\$500.00
MED	\$85.00
Rule of Two	Free
LTED	\$49.95
PAEP	\$79.95
ABEP	\$69.95
Insurance	N/A
First Aid	N/A
Mentoring	~\$500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,458.74</b>

Cohort Cost	
OE Membership	\$61.90
EC Bronze SL	\$32.00
Registered CS	\$79.99
Cohort	\$500.00
MED	\$85.00
Rule of Two	Free
LTED	\$0.00
PAEP	\$0.00
ABEP	\$0.00
Insurance	N/A
First Aid	N/A
Mentoring	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$758.89</b>

## Competition Coach Candidate Cost Analysis

Current Candidate Cost	
OE Membership	\$61.90
EC Bronze SL	\$32.00
Registered CS	\$79.99
Evaluation	\$700.00
MED	\$85.00
Rule of Two	Free
LTED	\$49.95
PAEP	\$79.95
ABEP	\$69.95
Insurance	N/A
First Aid	N/A
Mentoring	~\$500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,658.74</b>

Cohort Cost	
OE Membership	\$61.90
EC Bronze SL	\$32.00
Registered CS	\$79.99
Cohort	\$700.00
MED	\$85.00
Rule of Two	Free
LTED	\$0.00
PAEP	\$0.00
ABEP	\$0.00
Insurance	N/A
First Aid	N/A
Mentoring	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$958.89</b>

## Competition Coach Specialist Candidate Cost Analysis

Current Candidate Cost	
OE Membership	\$61.90
EC Bronze SL	\$32.00
Registered CS	\$79.99
Evaluation	\$880.00
MED	\$85.00
Rule of Two	Free
DESP	\$99.95
MASP	\$69.95
Insurance	N/A
First Aid	N/A
Mentoring	~\$500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,808.79</b>

Cohort Cost	
OE Membership	\$61.90
EC Bronze SL	\$32.00
Registered CS	\$79.99
Cohort	\$880.00
MED	\$85.00
Rule of Two	Free
DESP	\$99.95
MASP	\$69.95
Insurance	N/A
First Aid	N/A
Mentoring	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,308.79</b>

Candidates involved in an Instructor or Coach training and certification cohort will be expected to:

### Take the Training

- Attend the cohort meetings
- Complete "homework" between meetings including building portfolio pieces and filming lessons for evaluations.

### Collaborate with Peers

- Share ideas, input, feedback and learning with your colleagues in the cohort.
- Engage in discussions during meetings to prepare for evaluation.

### Embrace the Opportunity

- Work with a mentor through training and evaluation to improve your coaching skills
- Complete your certification by video at your own facility, with horses, riders and the environment you know.

**Join an Ontario Equestrian cohort and take the first steps to your equestrian coaching career!**



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