

NOVA SCOTIA 2027 CANADA GAMES FIGURE SKATING TEAM



JOB DESCRIPTION – COACHES

Reporting directly to the Chairperson of the Canada Games Management Committee, the role of the coaches will be to provide leadership and technical support to the athletes of the Nova Scotia 2027 Canada Games Figure Skating Team. The term of these positions will run from date of appointment (May 2026) until the completion of all post games responsibilities, (tentatively April 2027). The performance of the Coaches will be subject to ongoing evaluation by the Canada Games Management Committee and the continuation in the positions will be dependent upon performance. The successful candidates will require a Criminal Record Check, Child Abuse Registry check and to be in good standing with Skate Canada coaching certification program throughout the duration of the games.

COACH QUALIFICATIONS:

- Certified NCCP Provincial for Figure Skating as stated in the Technical Package.
- Requires exemplary technical, ethical and interpersonal skills.
- Commitment to continuing coaching education by attending coaching symposiums, lectures, workshops etc.
- This role involves having a flexible schedule to ensure availability as required.
- Needs to be proactive in seeking assistance when required in a timely manner.

SPECIAL OLYMPIC COACH QUALIFICATIONS:

The Special Olympic Coach should have at least 3 years of experience with Special Olympic Athletes.

- Certified NCCP Regional for Figure Skating for Special Olympic Athletes.
- Requires exemplary technical, ethical and interpersonal skills.
- Commitment to continuing coaching education by attending coaching symposiums, lectures, workshops etc.
- This role involves having flexible schedule to ensure availability as required.
- Needs be proactive in seeking assistance when required in a timely manner

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Co-ordinate with Skater's Base Coach in supporting training plans leading up to and including the games, giving equal time to all athletes.

- Seek input and feedback from external sources, (ie. officials, dance experts, other coaches, mental prep persons, nutritionists, off ice trainers and parents).
- Serve on the Canada Games Management Committee and attend meetings when required.
- Upon selection attend all 2027 Canada Games meetings and seminars,
- Attend the 2027 Canada Games and carry out any coaching and chaperoning functions necessary at the Games.
- Participate in post Games reports and help develop and implement recommendations for future Games.
- Maintain the Coaching Code of Ethics at all times.
- This coach is responsible and available for the athletes 24 hours a day from the time of departure to the Canada Games on until its conclusion and return to Nova Scotia in March.
- Confirm daily and establish a routine with skaters, their travel, practice and competition schedules, including but not limited to their wake up and meal times.
- In the event of unacceptable behavior, you are expected to inform the manager as soon as is possible.

All Applications are to be emailed to skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca no later than May 01, 2026.

Successful candidates will be announced by May 13, 2026