



2018 New Brunswick

Equestrian Association

## Coaching Certification Incentive Program

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 31, 2018

### *Invitation to Apply*

*Obtaining your Coaching Certification is an important life-time achievement. As a certified Equine Canada Instructor of Beginners or Coach, your clients and students will know that you have achieved the highest standards in Canada for equestrian coaching, and adhere to best-practices in coaching. The NBEA would like to recognize the time, hard work, and dedication that go into achieving this goal, by offering a \$500 grant to up to 10 applicants, upon successful completion of their Instructor of Beginners or Coach certification.*

To be considered for funding, please fill out the attached application form. Because funding is limited, candidates working with an approved mentor will be given priority. If you do not currently have a mentor, the NBEA will assist in matching you with someone appropriate.

#### Why Become an EC Certified Coach or Instructor?

##### **Professional and Accountable**

Certified coaches are professionals who are expected to adhere to strict standards of the profession. Equine Canada coaches and instructors sign nationally accountable Codes of Ethics and Conduct. Written complaints about coaches are addressed. They are also required to maintain a current and clean police records report on file.

##### **Knowledge and Technical Competence**

Coach candidates are assessed by very experienced equestrian coaching professionals. In addition to demonstrating coaching and teaching ability, coaches and instructors must demonstrate a high standard of competence in horsemanship, horse care, horse training, riding, business and other skills. They must show proof of continuing professional development activities to maintain certification status.

##### **Safety and First Aid**

Trained in procedures, coaches hold a valid First Aid certificate which must be kept up to date for the coach to maintain certification.



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**Commitment**

Becoming certified and maintaining certification requires significant time and financial commitment on the part of the instructor/coach. Certification shows personal commitment to the sport and to giving their students the best they can.

**Teaching and Coaching Best Practices**

Certified Coaches and Instructors have been trained and tested on their specific ability to teach and coach human athletes, using techniques and practices upheld by Sport Canada as best standard for coaching for all major sports in Canada. The coaching development curriculum is aligned with standard sport science and coaching skill principles and practices.

**Conformance**

Conformance with growing requirement for and public expectation of certification in all amateur sports.

## **Coaching Certification Incentive Program**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 31, 2018**

### ***Registration Form***

In order to promote the certification of Coaches and Instructors of Beginners in the province, the NBEA has established an incentive program in the form of funding to be provided to successful Coach or Instructor of Beginners candidates. A contribution of \$500 per candidate for up to 10 candidates will be given upon completion of the certification process. Once you have obtained your certification you will be required to provide a copy of the Certificate along with the Funding Form you will receive if you are selected for funding. Funding is limited; as such, **priority will be given to those candidates who sought the assistance of approved mentors.**

**Deadline: March 31, 2018**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NBEA #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_

Level of Certification

being pursued:

Instructor of  
Competition Beginners

Competition  
Coach

Coach  
Specialist

High  
Performance  
Coach

**Please send completed registration form to:**

NBEA

900 Hanwell Road, Suite 13 Fredericton,

NB, E3B 6A2



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## ***Funding Form***

Registered Coach or Instructor of Beginners candidates who have been successful in receiving their certification may apply for funding **until November 30, 2018**.

*Please attach a copy of your certificate with the signed application form.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Coaching Certification Incentive Program**

**REIMBURSEMENT DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 30, 2018**

Candidate's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please have your coaching co-ordinator fill in the following information and sign in the signature area:



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has successfully completed all requirements for \_\_\_\_\_ certification.

Signature, English Coaching co-ordinator:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature, Western Coaching co-ordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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Please mail to:

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