

Synchro Alberta recognizes that some coaches may choose to challenge the NCCP coaching courses. We would like to remind you that the opportunity to challenge is designed for candidates who have an understanding of the sport and coaching. The candidate who is challenging is doing so because they are confident in their knowledge of the materials that will be covered in the course.

Eligibility:

- Current member of Synchro Alberta;
- Candidates must be 16 years of age at the time of registration;
- Candidates must have a synchro background, minimum of 5 years as a judge, synchro swimmer or International coach.

Fees:

- There will be a registration fee of \$50 per registration payable to Synchro Alberta;
- Fees for challenging the various modules are as defined by Synchro Canada and paid directly to the evaluator as per the 'Evaluation Administration Process.'

Parameters:

- Candidates must complete the outcomes in the following order
 - Portfolio & Make Ethical Decisions (MED) – the MED is done through the Coaching Association of Canada, please see their website for details.
 - Evaluation at a practice*
 - Performance Evaluation*
 - *the order of the deck evaluations can be changed at the discretion of the evaluator
- Candidates must pass the outcomes in order to move to the next evaluation. If a candidate fails an evaluation they will not be able to continue the process. They will be considered not trained and therefore they will not have deck access at any time. This candidate must register for a course in order to be eligible to coach on deck.
- Candidates will have 6 weeks from the time of registration to complete their portfolio, MED and 1 on deck evaluation. The MED mark must be submitted with the portfolio to the evaluator in order to obtain the portfolio mark. If the 6 week grace period is not met, the candidate must re-register and pay the registration fee again, at this time they become ineligible to be on pool deck. A candidate can only re-register once. If they do not meet the deadlines the second time then they will need to take a course.
- Candidates will have one year to complete the additional evaluation from the time of registration
 - If the one year period passes, the candidate must re-register. Candidates can only re-register once.

Candidate Status:

- Please note that as per the Coach Certification Policy candidates will only be considered trained once the Portfolio, MED and one deck evaluation is completed and passed.