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## FEBRUARY 2022 EDITION



**Special Olympics**  
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# Richmond

## COACHES UPDATES

- We welcomed a new Facilities Coordinator! Welcome to David Yen! David is learning the ropes and will network with you each about your schedules for the 2022-2023 year in August as all rentals up to June 2022 have been submitted.
- SOBC Programming and Regionals are moving forward along the previously advertised Return to Sport timeline.
- Regionals have been paused until mid-late February, and program sizes have been temporarily reduced to 25 participants.
- Swimming has returned, but was on pause during the month of January.
- Curling Regionals are moving forward on March 5th and March 12th. The Curling Team will be practicing at Marpole because the Richmond Curling Club has delayed opening their doors until September due to repair delays in their Ice Maintenance Systems.
- Floor Hockey Regionals March 19th and 5-Pin Regionals March 10th are currently being sanctioned, if approved registration flyers will be distributed in early February.
- We are still looking for Powerlifting and Track and Field Coaches, as well as program volunteers and assistant coaches for all other programs.
- The Valentines Day Dance will be online - look out for the link in early February!
- Please look out for correspondence in mid-February about where March Regionals for your sport will be hosted!
- Richmond was represented at Speed Skating Regionals last week!

## **Softball**

### ***NCCP Courses***

- Feb 12, 13, 19, 20 - Competitions Workshop - 4 days
- Feb 19, 20, 26, 27 - Competitions Workshop - 4 days

## **Swimming**

### ***Swimming Canada Courses***

- Feb 26 - Community Coaching Workshop - Register by Feb 14
- Mar 16 -20 - Swimming 101 Workshops (4 days) - Register by Mar 6
- Mar 21, 23, 26, 27- Swimming 101 Workshops (4 days) - Register by Mar 7

## **Soccer**

### ***Soccer Canada***

- Anytime - Soccer for Life Learning Module - [Soccer for Life – Canada Soccer \(canada-soccer.myshopify.com\)](#) (Affordable)
- Advanced Licensing Diplomas (National Certifications) - [Advanced Coach Education Program – Canada Soccer \(canada-soccer.myshopify.com\)](#) (Dedicated investment, \$4,500 for full diploma)

## **Figure Skating**

Courses for 2022 have not been uploaded but usually run in August and October.

## **NCCP - INTRO**

If you would like to take the **NCCP Competitions (Intro)**, please email Marcus if you are interested. The January Virtual was full and February/March has not been announced yet. Marcus must email Lois to have you registered. We are still working through a waitlist of coaches who registered in November.

## **NCCP - ADVANCED**

*\* These workshops are not free*

**Feb 5 & 6** - Teaching and Learning Core Competencies - [The Locker \(coach.ca\)](#)

Conflict - <https://thelocker.coach.ca/event/registration/6761>

**Feb 21 & 23** - Core Training for Coaching Evaluators and Developers - [The Locker \(coach.ca\)](https://thelocker.coach.ca)

- Register before Feb 14



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