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Competition Development Coach Sub-committee Report

(reporting period is Dec. 1, 2015 to Nov. 30, 2016)

The inaugural Competition Development Coach course took place in February 2016. Seven participants completed all four modules presented plus one person completed two modules. The inaugural course was supported by CSPA and Coaching Association of Canada funding. Two more CompDev coach courses were scheduled in 2016 (one in Ontario and one in Alberta) however, insufficient interest in either course resulted in neither course taking place. Plans are in the works to hold a course in September/October of 2017.

Along with the four sport specific modules which CSPA provides, there are six multi-sport modules provided through the Coaching Association of Canada that a Competition Development Coach must complete to become CompDev certified. Becoming certified is quite a process but hopefully we can keep moving forward and eventually have a number of CompDev certified coaches. Should CSPA be in a position to pursue Sport Canada funding in the future, having CompDev coaches in training and/or certified is necessary.

Looking ahead to 2017, as mentioned a CompDev course will be scheduled for later in the year. The CompDev sub-committee is seeking to add members to the committee as well. With so many different competition disciplines, it would be beneficial to have committee members who have expertise in the various disciplines.

Work moves slowly as we volunteer our time to support the CompDev coach program and CSPA but steady progress is being made. Good things often take time.

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