CCIA Roller Ski Practice

2019





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Criterion: Ensure that the Practice Environment is Safe										
Does not yet meet expectations		Meets expectations		Exceeds expectations						
٥	Does not survey		Selects the appropriate practice site, e.g., uses a		eets "Standard for					
	practice environment		safety checklist	Col	re Certification" and:					
	prior to practice		Minimizes risk to participants before and		Develops safety					
	Obviously dangerous		throughout the practice; participants are warned of		standards and					
	factors in the		potential hazards prior to or at beginning of		guidelines which					
	practice environment		practice		are used as model					
	are not addressed		o Identifies sport-specific elements that may lead		for others (e.g., for					
	Does not present an		to, or contribute to a dangerous situation (e.g.		a league, provincial					
	emergency action		icy trail conditions)		office, etc.)					
	plan		 Takes appropriate precautions and educates 		Forecasts					
	Emergency action		athletes with respect to extreme weather		dangerous factors					
	plan is incomplete		conditions		and makes					
	with only some (<4)		o Ensures athletes wear appropriate clothing for		immediate					
	of the following		weather conditions, training site, etc. (e.g. wears		adjustments so					
	critical elements		reflective/bright clothing, helmet; gloves for		participants are not					
	○ Location of		highway sessions)		at risk in all					
	telephones are		 Rules of the road or other training site are stated 		activities					
	identified (cell and		clearly at beginning; coach ensures athletes		Certified first aid					
	land lines)		adhere to rules (e.g. single file, courteous to		provider					
	Emergency		drivers, shoulder check before turning							
	telephone		Presents an emergency action plan specific to the							
	numbers are listed		facility being used with all of the following critical							
	Location of		elements							
	medical profiles		 Location of telephones are identified (cell and 							
	for each		land lines)							



participant under	Emergency telephone numbers are listed
the coach's care is	Location of medical profiles for each participant
identified	under the coach's care is identified
○ Location of fully-	Location of fully-stocked first aid kit is identified
stocked first aid kit	Advance "call person" and "charge person" are
identified	designated
o Advance "call	 Directions to reach the activity site are provided
person" and	☐ Teaches and reinforces appropriate roller ski safety
"charge person"	guidelines to enable a safe practice
are designated	☐ Critically reflects on safety guidelines (e.g.,
 Directions to reach 	debriefing session with parents/athletes to educate
the activity site	them on risks)
are provided	them on riskoj



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Criterion: Implement an appropriately structured and organized practice Does not yet meet **Exceeds expectations Meets expectations** expectations □ Does not provide a clear Presents a practice plan for the practice that is Meets "Standard for Core Certification" and: structure to the practice being implemented as demonstrated by the □ Arrives at site early to prepare following elements: Adapt practice □ Ensures delivery of practice matches practice No practice plan is activities to increase plan's goal(s) provided challenge or to □ Ensures main practice segments are evident Practice goal is not ensure optimal and include: introduction, warm-up, main part, clearly identified learning warm-down, and conclusion No warm-up is opportunities □ Ensures video and roller ski equipment is provided or Adjust the practice available and ready to use (e.g. check roller ski inappropriate warmparameters (time, wear and ski pole sharpness – have tools and up activities are used. space), player roles, spares available) E.g., inappropriate and training Demonstrates appropriate use of space and warm-up activities environment to equipment may include elicit a specific implementation of Provides breaks for appropriate recovery and technical or tactical high intensity activities hydration training response prior to progressive Greets athletes as they arrive at practice lower intensity Dresses appropriately for active coaching and activities. for intermittent activity Delivery of practice Ensures activities contribute to the does not match development of skills and/or athletic abilities, practice plan i.e., the specific drills, exercises, methods and No warm-down is training load match the training objective provided pursued



- Does not ensure equipment is ready
- Does not provide breaks for recovery and hydration
- Dresses inappropriately for active coaching
- Provides inappropriate duration of practice activities, e.g., activities are so short that there is not enough time to learn or practice; activities are so long that participants become fatigued and demotivated; there is more waiting time than engagement time for participants

- Maximizes practice time: ensures participants have appropriate transition, duration, and waiting times:
 - o Practice demonstrates a clear timeline for activities so that activity time is maximized
 - Participants are engaged in activity at least 80% of the practice time
 - o Participants move effectively from one activity to another
- □ Modifies practice activities to deal with contextspecific circumstances or logistics (e.g., weather, timing, resources)
- Sequences activities to enhance learning or specific training effects – sequencing refers to the timing of practice activities within the practice. For example, the sequence of the activity provides a progression that builds towards execution under realistic competitive situations
- Makes adjustments to practice based on an analysis of athlete performance
- □ Implements a variety of options for adapting the practice to ensure adequate learning



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Criterion: Make effective interventions										
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□ Does not ident	ify key		Creates opportunities to interact with all	Me	ets "Standard for Core					
learning points	in		athletes	Cer	tification" and:					
explanation			Positions demonstrations so that athletes		Identifies the					
□ Demonstrates	with		can see and hear (e.g. away from		difference between					
participants NO	OT in a		distractions and traffic)		learning and					
position to see	and hear		Provides 1–3 key learning points in		performance					
□ Makes limited			explanation or demonstration		Selects from a variety					
intervention to	clarify key		Clarifies key learning objectives and/or		of intervention					
learning object	ives		performance factors (feedback/instruction)		strategies to achieve					
☐ Provides feedb	ack and		with participants prior to engaging in the		specific learning					
instruction tha			activity		objectives that will					
identifies what	,		Ensures key learning points match Nordiq		result in greater					
improve, and n			Canada's Athlete Development Model		transfer to the					
improve			Constructively reinforces athletes' efforts		competitive					
□ Provides feedb	l: +h -+		and correct performance		environment					
tends to empha			Provides feedback and instruction that		Reinforces correct					
motivational p			clearly identifies what and how to improve		performance by					
rather than spe			Provides feedback that is positive, specific,		facilitating					
corrections (e.g		_	and directed towards both the group and		interventions that					
use of reinforce			individuals		promote reflection					
"hustle" comm	onts)				(e.g., feedback,					
	,		Identifies appropriate expectations for		questioning the					
	Does not use respectful		athlete behaviour and reinforces these		participant, or using a					
language. Resp			expectations when appropriate		demonstration) to					
language is nor	1-				identify the key factors					



discriminatory and void of profanity and insults

- Promotes a positive image of the sport and model the image to athletes and other stakeholders
- ☐ Uses respectful language towards athletes when providing verbal interventions. Respectful language is non-discriminatory and void of profanity and insults
- Maintains a positive outlook and acknowledge athletes' needs and thoughts
- ☐ Ensures explanations are clear and concise and provides opportunities for athletes to ask questions
- Uses self or others to model desired performance
- □ Analyzes when to inhibit feedback to promote critical thinking
- □ Identifies interventions that are evaluative, prescriptive, and descriptive
- □ Identifies corrections that focus athletes' attention towards external cues or on the anticipated effects of the movement rather than focusing on more internal aspects of the movement
- □ Integrates and teaches basic decision making
 - o Emphasizes independent thinking and problem solving

- that were properly executed
- Ensures intervention is specific to individuals and enable the participant to take greater ownership over specific performance factors and learning objectives. E.g., intervention strategies may include: delayed or summative feedback, questioning, focusing external attention, video, modeling, and learning aids



- Uses quality questions that promote critical thinking
- o Implements interventions that identify when to make appropriate decisions to enhance participants' performance of a skill or tactic
- □ Integrates mental preparation strategies into practice (e.g. mass starts, group skiing, sprint tactics)
- □ Takes into consideration individual learning styles (auditory, visual, kinesthetic) and provides appropriate interventions to optimize learning. Appropriate interventions for learning style may include the following:
 - Auditory learning verbal feedback
 - o Visual learning demonstration or modelling
 - Kinesthetic learning doing or feeling
- Encourages calculated risks to enhance performance in accordance with the NCCP Code of Ethics (e.g. progressive downhill techniques to increase speed, or pushing out of comfort zone in speed or effort)