

Coaching Association of Ontario Mentorship Grant Program

We are putting out a call for a great opportunity for coach development in BION. Please look over the following information below in red, and assess if you would like to compete for this funding opportunity to continue your coaching development to the next level. It is important to only apply if you have the time to attend training camps and races this season and are serious about attaining a Competition Development certification. I personally received this bursary to help me become trained and certified as a Level 3 Biathlon coach, and it provided me with lots of great competition time and experience with a mentor coach.

If you are interested please send your coaching resume and development plan to Kris Herbert at herbol@hotmail.com by July 10, 2011. The successful candidate(s) will be announced after assessment of resumes and involvement with BION. Priority will be given to coaches that are certified Intro to Comp and have taken Competition Development NCCP courses.

Any questions please email me as soon as possible.

Kris Herbert
DCDC Biathlon Ontario

Apprenticeship Program

This Apprenticeship Program is a partnership (one on one) consisting of a Mentor coach with an Apprentice coach for one year or season. The aim of this program is to develop more coaches in the Ontario Sport Organization to work with high performance athletes.

1. **Funds:** \$2,000-\$6000 per apprentice program
2. **Apprenticeship Structure Ratio:** 1 Apprentice:1 Mentor or 2+ Apprentices:1 Mentor
3. **Time Period:** One year or competitive season; applications will be accepted by the CAO on a continuous basis to accommodate winter and summer seasons.
4. **Who is Eligible:** A coach is only eligible for this program once in a lifetime. Apprentices must be a minimum of Competition- Introduction, Instruction-Beginners trained or level 2 certified. They must also be an Ontario resident in good standing with their PSO. Mentor/Master coaches have no restrictions.