



## **NEW PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE**



As Water Polo Canada makes the transition to the “New” NCCP we would like to offer coaches, in addition to referees, another opportunity to earn Professional Development Credits. As part of the “New” NCCP, coaches must earn Professional Development Credits to maintain their NCCP certification. In addition to the Annual Growth and Leadership Summit, we will now be offering coaches and referees the opportunity to work with our National Team staff and FINA referees through participation at 1 of the 3 annual CSL events.

WPC will select 1 referee and 1 coach to attend each of the 3 CSL events in 2009 for a total of 3 coaches and 3 referees. The 2009 CSL events will all take place in Montreal on the following dates:

1. October 14-18 (Regular Season)
2. November 4-8 (Regular Season)
3. November 18-21 (Playoffs)

WPC will be accepting applications from coaches and referees up to and including August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. The 3 coaches and 3 referees selected will be announced at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Growth and Leadership Summit September 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

The partnership will include WPC funds for accommodations while the selected coaches and referees will fund transportation (air or ground) to and from Montreal.

To qualify for this Professional Development Opportunity, a coach must:

1. Be an NCCP certified coach (please include CC# in application)
2. Be available for at least 2 out of the 3 weekends in its entirety
3. Be between the ages of 20 and 35
4. Have at least 4 years of experience as a competitive water polo coach
5. Head Coach of a team at a National Club Championship
6. Desire to become a Professional Coach
7. Submit a portfolio containing the following elements:
  - a. Resume of coaching experiences, related educational background relating to coaching, and professional coaching goals
  - b. Letter of reference from the President of the club
  - c. Letter of reference from the Provincial Sport Organization (PSO)



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To qualify for this Professional Development Opportunity, a referee must:

1. Be at least a Provincial level referee
2. Be available for at least 2 out of the 3 weekends in its entirety
3. Be between the ages of 20 and 40
4. Have at least 2 years of experience as a competitive referee
5. Have officiated at least 2 National Club Championships
6. Desire to become a Professional Referee
7. Submit a portfolio containing the following elements:
  - a. Resume of referee experiences, level of referee involvement within your community and province, and professional referee goals
  - b. Letter of reference from your National Official's Committee Representative
  - c. Letter of reference from the Provincial Sport Organization (PSO)

Please submit Coach and Referee portfolios by August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 to the Water Polo Canada office via email ([office@waterpolo.ca](mailto:office@waterpolo.ca)). For further information please contact Jeffrey Lindell.

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