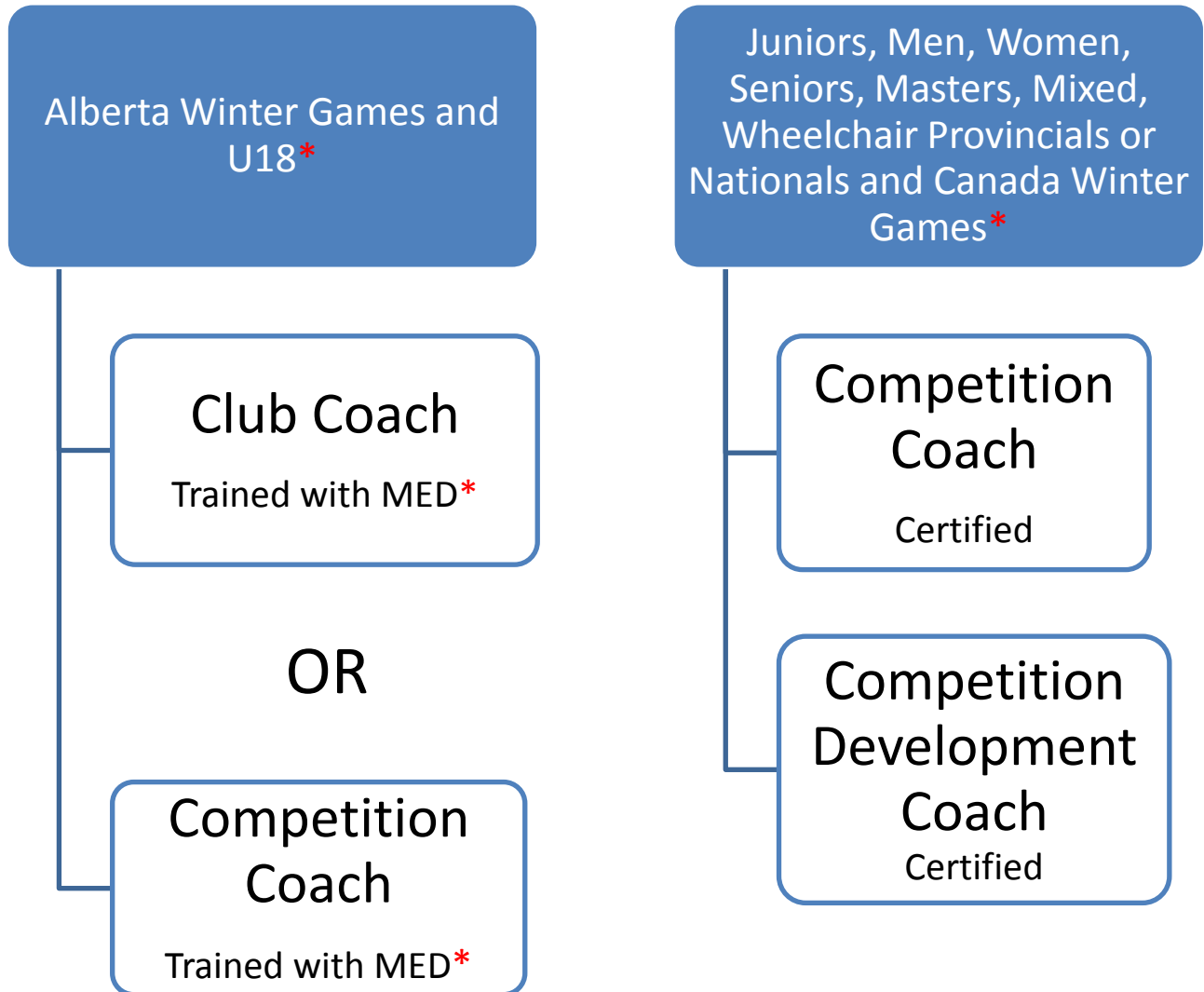


## PROVINCIAL COACHING REQUIREMENTS

All coaches must be at least 21 years of age and have a Police Records check on file at your regional curling association office.



\*Make Ethical Decisions (MED) Online Evaluation – (Competition Introduction)

\*Effective 2017-2018: Competition Coach trained with a minimum of the Making Ethical Decisions online workshop & the Competition Coach Workshop will be required to coach at U18 Provincial Championship. Competition Coach Evaluation is not required.

\*Effective November 2017: all coaches accompanying teams to the Scotties, Brier or Olympic Trials must be:

- Certified Competition Development (equivalent to Level 3 Certified) or;
- Certified Competition Coach (equivalent to Level 2 Certified) and “Competition Development-In Training\*\* or;
- Mental Performance Consultant with one of the following qualifications;
  - Graduate degree in sport performance psychology or related field
  - Member of the Canadian Sport Psychology Association
  - Member of the Applied Association for Sport Psychology
  - Licensed member of the Canadian Psychological Association

\*\*Note: A coach may use this status for a maximum of one Olympic Trials and a maximum of two Canadian Men’s/Women’s Championships. Curling Canada’s position is that an individual coaching in this level should be working towards achieving a Certified Competition Development status.

\*Canada Winter Games: The certified Competition Coach must also complete a Canada Winter Games Module if coaching a team at the Canada Winter Games.

The following requirements are mandatory to become a coach:

### **Club Coach - Trained**

- 2 day workshop
- Make Ethical Decisions (MED) Online Evaluation - Competition Introduction

### **Competition Coach - Certified**

- 2 day workshop
- Make Ethical Decisions (MED) Online Evaluation - Competition Introduction
- Submission of Plan a Practice and Emergency Action Plan (EAP) to your Regional Association
- On-Ice Evaluation

### **Competition Development Coach - Certified**

- 4 day workshop
- The program will take approximately 14 months to complete, as it requires writing, implementing, executing and debriefing an annual plan.
- Complete two observation evaluations (a practice and a competitive environment) must be completed.
- Five webinars will be scheduled for material not covered in the in-person workshop.
- Complete the Competition Development Make Ethical Decision Online Evaluation
- Complete the four remaining competition development multi-sport modules - Managing Conflict, Coaching and Leading Effectively, Psychology of Performance and Leading Drug Free Sport.