

Executive Summary

World Skate (WSK), through its **Coach Development Strategy (CDS)**, has launched the **Certified Education Provider (CEP)** framework to enhance global access to quality-assured Olympic skateboarding coach education. This document serves as a guideline for National Federations (NFs) seeking authorisation to deliver **Level 1 and/or Level 2** of WSK's **Coach Education and Accreditation System (CEAS)**.

Purpose and Scope

The CEP Guidelines support WSK's mission to ensure coaching pathways are aligned to international standards, professionally delivered, and sustainably developed. The document outlines the **process, phases, requirements, and fees** for becoming a CEP, enabling NFs to join a global network of coach educators.

CEP Authorisation Process

The process is structured into **five key phases**, each with distinct activities, objectives, and expectations:

1. Consideration Phase

- Education provider conducts a feasibility study, analyses CEAS program alignment, and defines readiness.
- Decision is made whether to proceed with the application.

2. Request for Certification

- Formal application with supporting documents and administration fee (\$1,000 USD per CEAS Level).
- If all criteria are met, direct certification may be granted.
- If gaps remain, the provider enters the **Guided Alignment Phase**.

3. Guided Alignment Phase

- WSK assigns a trained consultant to assist the provider.
- Education staff complete **Coach Educator and Assessor training**.
- A full **trial program** is implemented.
- A **verification report** is compiled based on trial observations and participant feedback.

4. Certification Decision

- WSK may:
 - Approve certification (granting CEP status and database listing for graduates)
 - Request further work and schedule another verification
 - Refuse Certification (reapplication allowed after two years)

5. Ongoing Certification

- CEPs are evaluated **at least every four years**.
- Providers engage in a professional network and may support curriculum development, assessments, and regional leadership.

Key Responsibilities and Requirements

- Appoint a **local education coordinator** for liaison with WSK.
- Staff must complete WSK-approved educator training.
- Programs must align with CEAS content, learning time, assessment methods, and philosophy.
- Providers must demonstrate community and institutional support, and financial sustainability.

Benefits of CEP Status

- Right to deliver CEAS Level 1 and/or 2 programs with official WSK recognition.
- Use of WSK branding and certification.
- Access to curriculum, assessment toolkits, teaching materials, and international forums.
- Graduates listed in the **WSK International Coaching Database**.

Fee Structure (USD)

Stage	Fee
Request for Certification	\$1,000 per CEAS Level
Guided Alignment Support and Verification	\$500–\$5,000 (case-by-case)
Annual Coach Database Listing	\$50 per coach per year
Ongoing Certification	\$250 per CEAS Level per 4 years
Both Levels (1 & 2) Ongoing Fee	\$400 per quadrennial (discounted)

Additional RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning) assessment fees may apply for individual coaches.

Conclusion

WSK's CEP initiative strengthens international consistency in Olympic skateboarding coach education while empowering national and local education providers to lead program delivery. Through a collaborative, quality-assured framework, the CEAS and CEP model supports long-term growth and professional development of coaches worldwide.

For more information or to begin the certification process, contact sbcoaching@worldskate.org.

ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

CEP	Certified Education Provider
CDS	Coach Development Strategy
CEAS	Coach Education and Accreditation System
KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS	Specific and discrete information identifying what coaches should have the opportunity to learn at each coaching level
LEARNING AREA	Key organising element within each coaching level
LEVEL	Statements that provide an overview to the content and audience at each coaching level
NF	National Federation
OG	Olympic Games
RPL	Recognition of Prior Learning
SBCC	Skateboard Coaching Commission
STREAM	Discipline based organising element within each coaching level
WSK	World Skate

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