

2. Legislation

- 2.1. As part of the development of coach education Taekwondo Canada must recommend requirements for instructors and coaches whose athletes and / or participants compete in recreational or competitive tournaments. This legislation will be phased in as coaching contexts are developed.
- 2.2. Legislative recommendations are outlined in Table 2.2-A which proposes minimum coach / instructor requirements for Taekwondo competitions. Table 2.2-A identifies the year in which these requirements will take affect for the types of competitions and their respective age groups.
- 2.2.1. All instructors or coaches who participate with their athletes in a particular age group at competitions identified must possess the appropriate accreditation.
- 2.2.2. Where a year is in effect in more than one context the instructor/coach must achieve **certified** status in the one context **and trained** status in the other context. For example coaches at school competitions must be a certified assistant instructor by 2009, **and** in ages groups 11-12 and 13-14 must also be a trained club coach by 2010.

Comp Type	Age	Assistant Instructor Trained	Assistant Instructor Certified	Instructor Trained	Instructor Certified	Performance Coach Trained	Performance Coach Certified
School	9-10	2008	2009				
	11-12		2009	2010			
	13-14		2009	2010			
Regional	9-10	2008	2009				
	11-12		2009	2009	2010		
	13-14			2009	2010		
	15-17			2009	2010		
	Senior				2010		
Provincial	9-10		2009	2009	2010		
	11-12			2010	2011		
	13-14			2010	2011		
	15-17				2011	2011	
	Senior				2011	2012	
National	13-14				2012	2012	2013
	15-17				2012	2012	2013
	Senior					2011	2012

- 2.3. Definitions for the type of competition are defined as the following:
- 2.3.1. School competitions are considered to be competitions in which participants compete against other members of the school.
- 2.3.2. Regional competitions (intra-provincial) are considered to be local competitions where more than one school or community is represented.
- 2.3.3. Provincial competitions are considered to be provincially sanctioned competition with athletes represented from most regions of the province
- 2.3.4. National competitions (inter-provincial) are considered to be nationally sanctioned competitions with athlete representation from most provinces.

