

## **Coach Mentoring Pilot Program: Invitation to Apply**

Athletics Canada and The Canadian Athletics Coaching Centre (CACC) are pleased to announce the piloting of an exciting and innovative coach mentoring program for Canadian coaches. This fully-funded pilot program aims to assist six developmental coaches to progress their learning and coaching effectiveness around the horizontal jumps. Coaches from across Canada will be selected via an application process to participate in this four month facilitated learning pilot program beginning January 24, 2011 and running through to mid-April. Coaches should be expected to commit 3-4 hours a week of study to this program.

Following the submission of an at-home learning exercise, selected candidates will join world-class coach Boo Schexnayder for a weekend workshop in Edmonton February 4-6, 2011. Participants will then engage in a series of online learning activities facilitated by a number of international experts. Participants will also have the opportunity to interact with Athletics Canada National Team coaches. The program will be marked by a commitment to critical thinking, evaluation and review. In addition, as this is a pilot, participants will be expected to provide written and verbal feedback on the effectiveness of the program.

### **Program Activities:**

- At-home assignment examining effective coaching behaviors
- Workshop with Boo Schexnayder – Edmonton, February 4-6, 2011
- Facilitated online discussion centered on planning the horizontal jumps
- Facilitated online discussion centered on event technical analysis for the horizontal jumps
- Interaction with Athletics Canada National Team horizontal jumps coaches

### **Prerequisites:**

1. A record coaching the horizontal jumps
2. Level 3 certification in old NCCP or completion of AC competition development workshop.

### **Applications:**

Please send completed applications to [wes.moerman@ualberta.ca](mailto:wes.moerman@ualberta.ca) by Friday December 17, 2010 at 5:00pm MST.



## **Coach Mentoring Application**

### **General Information:**

Full name (as it appears on your passport):

Address:

City:

Province:

Postal code:

Phone Number:

Email:

Date of Birth:

Coaching Certification:

Current club and record coaching horizontal jumpers:

### **Specific Information:**

Please describe in 250 words a recent professional development activity you participated in as a coach and the effect it had on your coaching.

Please describe in 250 words your goals as a coach and your vision for the development of the horizontal jumps in Canada.

Please provide the contact information for 1 reference.