

## SkiAbility Training Workshop

June 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – Ottawa, ON

### OVERVIEW

Water Ski and Wakeboard Canada and the SkiAbility Ottawa club will be hosting combined SkiAbility courses for certification as:

- Assistant Instructor and/or
- Program Coordinators

The goal is to provide water ski and wakeboard schools/clubs with additional training to work with person's with a disability. **Space is limited – register early!**

These courses are funded by Water Ski and Wakeboard Canada (WSWC) and are open to all members who are in good standing with their provincial association. These courses are certified through the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP).

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Any person who is a member in good standing with their provincial association;
- Any members of clubs or schools who would like to offer towed water sports for people with a disability or anyone wishing to be involved in the delivery of such a program. This training is a requirement for those wishing to deliver a SkiAbility program.

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

#### *Assistant Instructor Course (Saturday and Sunday)*

- Roles and responsibilities of an Assistant Instructor;
- Disabilities and how to assist;
- Equipment use, teaching techniques, assistance techniques, tips and tricks;
- Safety issues; and
- Making ethical decisions.

#### *Program Coordinator Course (Requires Friday evening, Saturday, and Sunday)*

- Assistant Instructor content, plus;
- More detailed discussions on roles and responsibilities in running a program;
- More comprehensive discussion on safety, disabilities; and
- Discussion on program best practices and lessons learned.

### COSTS:

SkiAbility Ottawa and WSWC are covering the following expenses:

- Course facilitators;
- Boat and fuel for the on-water portion;
- Use of adaptive equipment;
- Manuals and other course materials; and

- Facilities (indoor and outdoor) as required by the course.

Limited funding is available from WSWC for:

- Airfare or related travel costs, and
- Accommodation, meals and incidental costs

The rough agenda for the weekend is:

Friday June 8th	12:00 - 16:00	Arrivals / Meet and greet
	18:00 – 21:00	Introduction to the weekend, Program Coordinator overview and content
Saturday June 9th	8:30 - 16:30	Dry land and on-water training. Equipment familiarization
Sunday June 10th	8:30 – 14:30	Dry land and on-water training. Wrap-up and next steps

A more detailed agenda will be available before the courses begin.

## TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

WSWC would like to help member clubs/schools with costs associated with attending this centralized training; however, funding will be available based on the number of interested candidates.

If you are interested in attending the training course, or you are interested in receiving other related training for working with person's with a disability, please contact WSWC national office by Monday March 19, 2012.

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