



COURSE OVERVIEW:

EVALUATOR PRECOURSE

2007 / 2008 OVERVIEW

The following is a brief overview of the 2007 Evaluator Precourse. The structure of the Precourse this year will follow closely the changes that were implemented in 2006, allowing Evaluators to choose the agenda that will deliver the training they need in order to teach the courses for which they are certified.

As well, please note that Evaluators must register for, and attend, the Precourse that corresponds with their Evaluator certification.

A. ROOKIE EVALUATOR PRECOURSE

Duration: 3 days

The Rookie Evaluator Precourse remains at **three days** in duration. This course is mandatory for all CASI members who wish to begin the Apprenticeship ("Rookie Evaluator") Program, and continue on to evaluating CASI Level 1 courses. The pre-requisites for the Rookie Evaluator Precourse are as follows:

- 19 years of age
- Minimum Level 2 CASI instructor

The focus of the three days will be based around a pedagogical standpoint, allowing new Evaluators to see the Level 1 course from the Evaluator's perspective. Rookie Evaluators will look at demos, teaching standards, presentation of course material and evaluation procedures, as well as presentation of information in a pedagogical sense. Other topics covered will include details of the Apprenticeship Program (rookie process), course administration details, and Regional Coordinator administration issues.

Rookie Evaluators will be required to present parts of the Level 1 course presentation, and will receive feedback on their technical ability, their pedagogical understanding, and their overall ability to conduct Level 1 courses. This feedback will assist Regional Coordinators in staffing courses with Rookie Evaluators. Following the completion of the Rookie Evaluator's Precourse, new Evaluators will be required to complete the Apprenticeship Program, which consists of shadowing, or apprenticing, a series of Level 1 courses prior to teaching the course.

B. LEVEL 1 EVALUATOR PRECOURSE

Duration: 1 day

The Level 1 Evaluator Precourse will take place on **Day 1** of the three scheduled Precourse days. The Level 1 Evaluator Precourse is open to all existing Level 1 Evaluators (and higher), and those who have completed the Level 1 rookie process, and have taught, or are ready to teach a Level 1 course.

Following indoor presentations, the day will be spent covering / reviewing Level 1 course material, including the Skills Concept presentation, and the Beginner Progression presentation and any new alterations for 2007/08. Level 1 Evaluators will be required to participate in a practice teaching presentation during the day, where they will receive feedback on their presentation. This feedback will assist the Evaluator and the Regional Coordinator in staffing Level 1 courses.

Other topics to be included in the indoor portion of the day include new reference materials, new Level 1 course presentations, course administration (Regional Coordinator), and revisions to the Level 1 Course Agenda and/or Course Conductor's Outline.

C. LEVEL 2 EVALUATOR PRECOURSE

Duration: 1 day (NEW)

The Level 2 Evaluator Precourse will take place on **Day 1** of the three scheduled Precourse days. The Level 2 Evaluator Precourse is open to all current CASI Level 2 Evaluators and higher.

Following indoor presentations and introductions, the course will be spent covering / reviewing Level 1 and Level 2 course material, including the Skills Concept (Level 1) and Riding Improvement (Level 2) presentations, and the Beginner Progression (Level 1) and Technical (Level 2) presentations. Evaluators will be required to participate in a practice teaching presentation during the course, where they will receive feedback on their presentation. This feedback will assist the Evaluator and the Regional Coordinator and National Course Coordinator in staffing Level 1 & 2 courses.

Other topics to be included in the indoor portion of the day include new reference materials, new Level 1 & 2 course presentations, course administration (RC and National), and revisions to the Level 1 & 2 course agendas and/or Course Conductor's Outlines.

D. LEVEL 3 EVALUATOR PRECOURSE

Duration: 2 days

The Level 3 Evaluator Precourse will take place on **Days 1 & 2** of the three scheduled Precourse days. The Level 3 Evaluator Precourse is open to all current Level 3 CASI Evaluators and higher.

Following indoor presentations and introductions, the first half of the course will be spent covering / reviewing Level 1 and Level 2 course material, including the Skills Concept (Level 1) and Riding Improvement (Level 2) presentations, and the Beginner Progression (Level 1) and Technical (Level 2) presentations. Evaluators will be required to participate in a practice teaching presentation during the course, where they will receive feedback on their presentation. This feedback will assist the Evaluator and the Regional Coordinator and National Course Coordinator in staffing Level 1 & 2 courses.

The second half of the course will be spent covering issues regarding presentation and evaluation of the Level 3 course, including technical presentations, riding standards, and evaluation procedures.

Other topics to be included in the indoor portion of the day include new reference materials, new Level 1, 2 and 3 course presentations, course administration (RC and National), and revisions to the Level 1, 2 and 3 course agendas and/or Course Conductor's Outlines.

E. PARK INSTRUCTOR AND CARVING INSTRUCTOR EVALUATOR PRECOURSE

Duration: 1 day *registration in this day covers both Park and Carving Instructor courses

The Park and Carving Instructor Precourse is one day in length. This day is open to all CASI Evaluators (minimum Level 1). All Evaluators are encouraged to attend to become updated on the new CASI Park and Carving Instructor courses, and to receive info regarding teaching these courses.

The goal of this day will be to familiarize Evaluators with the course content for both the Park Instructor and Carving Instructor modules. These are new courses, offered by CASI since the 2006/07 season, and it's important that all CASI Evaluators are familiar with them.

Topics covered will include technical presentations, riding standards, reference materials, course administration and evaluation procedures.

The minimum requirement to teach Park and Carving Instructor courses is the Level 1 Evaluator Certification. All current evaluators who wish to teach either the Park Instructor or Carving Instructor courses (or both) must attend this Precourse day. In some cases, particularly in the case of Level 2 Instructors / Level 1 Evaluators, a rookie process may be required following the Precourse prior to teaching either of these courses.

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OVERVIEW:

EVALUATOR PRECOURSE

WEST

NEW (ROOKIE) EVALUATORS (3 days)

- Nov. 17, 18, 19: Lake Louise, AB
- Nov. 23, 24, 25: Big White, BC
- Nov. 26, 27, 28: Whistler, BC

LEVEL 1 EVALUATORS (1 day)

- Nov. 17: Lake Louise, AB
- Nov. 23: Big White, BC
- Nov. 26: Whistler, BC

LEVEL 2 EVALUATORS (1 day)

- Nov. 17: Lake Louise, AB
- Nov. 23: Big White, BC
- Nov. 26: Whistler, BC

LEVEL 3 EVALUATORS (2 days)

- Nov. 17, 18: Lake Louise, AB
- Nov. 26, 27: Whistler, BC

PARK / CARVING EVALUATORS (1 day)

- Nov. 18 **OR** 19: Lake Louise, AB
- Nov. 24: Big White, BC
- Nov. 27 **OR** 28: Whistler, BC

EAST

NEW (ROOKIE) EVALUATORS (3 days)

- Dec. 1, 2, 3: Tremblant, QC
- Dec 8, 9, 10: Mt Ste-Anne, QC
- Dec 8, 9, 10: Mt St-Louis, ON
- Dec 8, 9, 10: Assissippi, MB
- Dec 15, 16, 17: Martock, NS

LEVEL 1 EVALUATORS (1 day)

- Dec. 1: Tremblant, QC
- Dec 8: Mt Ste-Anne, QC
- Dec 8: Mt St-Louis, ON
- Dec 8: Assissippi, MB
- Dec 15: Martock, NS

LEVEL 2 EVALUATORS (1 day)

- Dec. 1: Tremblant, QC
- Dec 8: Mt Ste-Anne, QC
- Dec 8: Mt St-Louis, ON
- Dec 8: Assissippi, MB
- Dec 15: Martock, NS

LEVEL 3 EVALUATORS (2 days)

- Dec. 1, 2: Tremblant, QC
- Dec 8, 9: Mt St-Louis, ON

PARK / CARVING EVALUATORS (1 day)

- Dec. 2 **OR** 3: Tremblant, QC
- Dec 9: Mt Ste-Anne, QC
- Dec 9 **OR** 10 : Mt St-Louis, ON
- Dec 9: Assissippi, MB
- Dec 16: Martock, NS

NOTES:

- To ensure that the Precourses are staffed appropriately, please register early. The registration deadline is three (3) weeks prior to the course start date. Walk-on registrations are not guaranteed, and will be available based on staff availability only.
- Daily agenda will be provided at registration. Precourse days run from 8:30am - 5:30pm daily. **Evaluators are required to attend sessions in their entirety.**
- CASI Annual General Meeting: Dec. 8 - 5:30pm, Mt St-Louis, ON
- CASI Special General Meetings: Nov. 23 - 5:30pm, Big White, BC & Dec 8 - 5:30pm, Mt Ste-Anne, QC