



Michelle Leigh

Figure Skating Coach

Michelle Leigh has been an International figure skating coach for over 30 years and was the coach of Canadian Champion, World Champion and Olympic silver medalist Elvis Stojko. She also coached six-time Canadian Champion Jennifer Robinson and two-time World Bronze medalist Takeshi Honda. Michelle has trained athletes from over 20 Countries.

Michelle is a certified Level 4 coach by the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) and specializes in Singles, Choreography and Dartfish.

She has coached at the 1992, 1998 and 2002 Olympic Games, as well as at 14 World Championships and at 30 Canadian Championships.

In 1998, she was awarded the Ontario Female Coach of the Year and has also been the recipient of the Skate Canada Coaching Award of Excellence.

Along with her duties with the Canada Games Board of Directors, Michelle is part of the LTAD (Long Term Athlete Development) Steering Committee, the Coaching Association of Canada Coaching Effectiveness Steering Committee, the Head of Skate Canada's National Coach Apprentice Program, and is an advisor to the Canadian PGA Coaching program.