



Monday

September 28, 2026

TIME	Track 1	Track 2	Track 3
8:00 - 8:30 AM	Registration / Check-in / Good Morning		
8:30 - 9:30 AM	ICOACHKIDS 10-Year Anniversary: Lessons Learned & Future Opportunities Sergio Lara-Bercial & Gary Hodgson		
9:30 - 10:30 AM	Supporting Confidence by Design Matthew Sparks Cirque du Soleil		
10:30 -10:45 AM	Stretch, Move & Mingle		
10:45 -11:45 AM	Reimagining Learning and Development: Where Human Expertise Meets Artificial Intelligence Chris Packert Emerge ID	Cultivating Reflective Practice in Academic Sport Coaching Programs Lori Gano-Overway James Madison University	Preparing coaches for adversity using meaning and mental toughness to build capability under pressure Andreas Stamatis University of Louisville
11:45 AM - noon	2026 USCCE Legacy Award and USCCE Seal of Excellence Award		
Noon - 1:00 PM	Lunch Buffet		
1:00 - 1:20 PM	Serial Winning Coaches: An Update Sergio Lara-Bercial Leeds Beckett	Turnover Intentions and Workforce Stability in Florida High School Coaching Timothy Baghurst Florida State University	Coaching Education Reimagined: Expert Dialogue at the Intersection of Tradition and Innovation Karen Collins University of New Hampshire
1:20-1:25 PM	Transition		
1:25 - 2:25 PM	Facilitation Favorites: Meaningful Activities to Engage Participants Melissa Thompson University of Southern Mississippi Andrea Woodburn Laval University	Demystifying the NCACE Accreditation Process: Strategies for Success Christina Villalon Tarleton University USCCE Accreditation Chair	Master Class: Secondary Coach Perspectives on Professional Support and Athlete Needs: A Mixed-Methods Study James Martinez & Natalie Lewis University of Tennessee, Knoxville
2:25 - 2:30 PM	Transition		
2:30 - 3:30 PM	USOPC's ADM, Coaching & Coach Development Jordan Kelly & Maddy Eberhard United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee		
3:30 - 3:40 PM	Stretch, Move & Mingle		
3:40 - 4:55 PM	Coaching Education & Coach Development within Sport Organizations: Applications & Implications A Panel Discussion Ken Martel & Heather Mannix - USA Hockey Craig Jones - USTA Coaching Corliss Fingers - CSCCa Anna Swisher & Julia Falamas - USA Weightlifting		
4:55 - 5:00 PM	Transition		
5:00 - 6:00PM	Building integrated coach development systems: A holistic model for performance, learning and sustainable coach support A Panel Discussion Andreas Stamatis, Ernie Rimer, Pat Ivey & Brett Hayes University of Louisville		

