



## **FIH Academy High Performance Coaching Course, Breda NED, 20-26 June 2018**

**Participation in this course will be an opportunity to win a place at the FIH Final Course where the Coaches will have chance to earn the accreditation as FIH Coach**

**Application:** Applications are invited from coaches nominated by their respective National Association, Continental Federation or the FIH. Each NA may **nominate a maximum of 2 coaches. NA are asked to provide an order of priority, if applying for more than one coach.** The FIH will inform of the status of their applications as some may, regrettably, not be accepted where a large number of applications is received. **Limited places available.**

**Knowledge & Qualification:** Candidates must hold the FIH Hockey Academy Coach Level 3 award or equivalent NA award – demonstrable content (all modules) & minimum hours of formal learning. Provide a full Hockey CV with supporting evidence.

**Experience:** High Performance Coaching is the coaching of high-level adult hockey players and preparing teams for high-level national and international competitions. Ideally\* applicants will be a Head Coach of a National Age Group team or National Senior team. Minimum of 5 years at an International performance level (in past 10 years). Applicants should also have experience as a lead coach responsible for the development and mentoring of lower level coaches.

\*In exceptional circumstances, coaches with international club coaching experience will also be considered

**Selection Process:** Applications for the FIH High Performance Coaching Course will be considered by the FIH High Performance and Coaching Panel. The Panel aims to select only the most highly experienced and qualified applicants. The applicant's National representation is also considered, with an aim to give the course as wide an international mix as possible.

### **Successful Applicant Expectations**

**Pre-Course Study:** Successful applicants will be required to complete pre-course tasks including the Academy Online Programmes. This will include submission of a written paper on an agreed coaching subject and will be required to make a presentation and deliver practical sessions on the course. Full details and guidelines for the submission of their written paper and their presentation will be sent following the acceptance of application.

**Outcome:** Coaches attending the FIH High Performance Coaching Course will be assessed for recommendation to attend a future FIH Final Coaching Course. Where a coach has excelled on the course there is the opportunity to be invited on to the FIH Final Coaching Course that immediately follows. The Coaches attending the FIH Final Coaching Course will be assessed for award of the levels such as FIH Coach and FIH Senior Coach.

**Language:** Applicants should be an independent B2+ **English speaker.**

**Course layout:** The course will **start at 18:00 on 20<sup>th</sup> June and will finish in the evening of the 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018.** Before the course, each candidate is expected to write a written paper (research article), on a topic agreed with the FIH Trainer and to be presented at the course. The candidate will also need to will deliver a number of practical sessions on the Hockey pitch during the course.



**Participation fees:** The participation fee is **890 Eur per candidate**. This includes:

- 7 nights' accommodation from 20<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> June (check-in 20<sup>th</sup>, check-out 27<sup>th</sup>)
- Lunch and dinner from 21<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>, inclusive
- Course materials and documents
- Entry to Men Hockey Champions Trophy
- Bike transportation between hotel, course venue and Men Hockey Champions Trophy
- Refreshment during the course
- Access to the Coach Logic Video platform during the course\*.

\* for access after this date, candidates must subscribe one of the membership plans

**Additional Nights:** Arrangements have been made with the course Hotel for participants who require additional nights' accommodation. Booking and payment of such is the responsibility of the participant.

**Traveling to Breda and The Netherlands.** Please make note:

- Amsterdam Schiphol is the recommended airport destination
- From Amsterdam Schiphol Airport you can take a train directly to Breda. For train schedules between Amsterdam and Breda go to: <https://www.ns.nl/en/journeyplanner/#/>
- You must check if you need a Visa to enter in The Netherlands. You can find that information via the Dutch embassy or consulate in your country. If The Netherlands does not have an official representation in your country you must find that out via the closest official Dutch representation.

**APPLY HERE:** <https://fihockey.wufoo.eu/forms/hp-coaching-course-application-form>

**DEADLINE 29<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

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