



Level 3 Coaching Course

Ipoh MAS, 22 to 25 March 2019

with



National Association Invitation Letter

National Associations (NA) and Continental Federations (CF) are invited to nominate individuals to attend this course. Successful candidates will be certified as an FIH Academy Level 3 Coach. Candidates may also receive recommendation to attend a future FIH Academy High Performance (Level 4) Coaching course.

Application process: Each NA/CF may nominate a **maximum of 2 coaches**. Candidates must apply **before 24 February** using the link below.

Preferred Candidate: **Coaches working with top national adult hockey players and assisting teams at top national and also international competitions.** Ideally* applicants will be a Head Coach of an Age Group team (top 16 nations) or Senior team (top 24 nations). Minimum of 5 years at a top national performance level (in past 10 years). Preference will be given to applicants with experience as a lead coach responsible for the development and mentoring of lower level coaches. Candidates should hold an FIH Academy Level 2 Coach certificate or equivalent.

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

Selection Process: Applications will be considered by the course selection panel. The panel will select the most experienced and qualified applicants. The applicant's nationality will also be considered, with an aim to give the course international universality. As part of the wider Women in Hockey initiative, we will give preference to female coaches. **Candidates will be notified on the outcome of their decision by 28 February.**

Assessment process: Candidates **will be formally assessed** against Level 3 Coaching competencies, as well as their readiness to attend a future FIH High Performance (Level 4) Coaching Course.

Course outcome: **At the end of this course candidates will have achieved one of three outcomes:**

- FIH Academy Level 3 certificate with recommendation to FIH Academy High Performance (Level 4) Coaching Course, if they are assessed as Excellent at this course
- FIH Academy Level 3 Coach certificate, if they are assessed as Competent at this course
- Participation certificate, for all other situations.

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

Course layout: The course will **start at 09:00 on 22nd March and will finish in the evening of the 25th March 2019.** The course will be a combination of trainer and candidate led contemporary classroom and practical sessions and Sultan Azlan Shah Cup match analysis.

Candidates arrival: Candidates are expected to **arrive at the designated course Hotel in the evening of the 21st March.** Information about the course will be delivered at check-in.

Apply here before 24th February: <https://fihockey.wufoo.com/forms/candidate-application-form>



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Participation fees: The participation fee is **650 USD** per candidate. This includes:

- 5 nights bed and breakfast accommodation: **check-in on the afternoon of the 21st, check-out on the morning 26th March 2019**
- Full board accommodation (with lunch and dinner) **from 22nd to 25th March 2019**, dinner on 21st is also included
- Course materials and documents
- Entry to Sultan Azlan Shah Cup Matches
- Transportation between hotel, course venue and Sultan Azlan Shah Cup
- Refreshment during the course

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.**

Accommodation: information about the designated hotel will be **sent to candidates after selection process.**

Traveling to the Ipoh: Candidates are advised to use 1 of two options, to fly directly to Ipoh or to fly to Kuala Lumpur and organise a transfer to Ipoh

- **Flying to Sultan Azlan Shah Airport in Ipoh:** If no direct flight is available from their point of departure, candidates are advised to fly to Singapore and from there fly to Ipoh. Buying two separate flights (return to Singapore + return to Ipoh) might be cheaper.
- **Flying to Kuala Lumpur international airport:** upon arrival to KL, note the following transport options to Ipoh:
 - Traveling to Ipoh by train: take the KLIA express to Kuala Lumpur Sentral and there take the train to Ipoh. KLIA express price is 110 MYR (USD 44) return. Prices for train to Ipoh ranges from MYR 50 (USD 10) to MYR 92 (USD 20) return. For more information about KLIA express go to <https://www.kliaekspres.com/plan-buy/our-services>. For more information about trains between Kuala Lumpur Sentral and Ipoh <http://www.ktmb.com.my> (please look for "Dari" for origin, "Destinasi" for destination and Tarikh for "date").
 - Traveling to Ipoh by bus: bus leaves from Kuala Lumpur airport and takes 3h and 30 minutes to Ipoh. Price is MYR 81 (USD 18) return. For more informa <http://www.klia2.info/buses/bus-operators/star-shuttle#schedule-ipoh-to-lcct> or <http://www.klia2.info/buses/bus-operators/yoyo-bus> (KLIA stands for Kuala Lumpur International Airport)

Visa arrangements: **You must check if you need a Visa to enter in Malaysia.** You can find that information via the Malaysian embassy or consulate in your country. If Malaysia does not have an official representation in your country, you must find that out via the closest official Malaysian representation. **Should you need a Visa letter from FIH, you will need to ask for it as soon as you are notified of your selection.**

For queries regarding this course or other FIH Academy programmes please contact us at hockeyacademy@fih.ch or +41 21 641 06 40

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