

## FIH Academy Level 3 Coaching Course @ Amsterdam NED

**Participation in this course will be an opportunity to receive the FIH Hockey Academy Level 3 Coach award**

**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, regretfully, not be accepted where a large number of applications is received. **Limited places available.**

**European Hockey Federation Top Coaches Programme:** This course is run in conjunction with EHF TCP and their candidates must complete this course as part of their programme.

**Knowledge & Qualification:** Candidates must hold a FIH Hockey Academy Coach Level 2 award (or equivalent NA award – demonstrable content (all modules) & minimum hours of formal learning). Provide a full Hockey CV with supporting evidence.

**Experience:** Be Head Coach of an of adult club team (National top tier) or Programme Director of Hockey in a University/Club. Minimum of 5 years at a domestic performance level (in past 8 years). OR some teaching/coaching experience together with participation as an international player for over 10 years.

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

**Selection Process:** Applications for the FIH Hockey Academy Level 3 Coaching Course will be considered by the course Educators 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.

As part of the wider **Women in Hockey initiative**, applications particularly invited from female coaches (although Men may apply).

**Outcome:** Coaches attending the FIH Hockey Academy Level 3 Coaching Course will be formally assessed throughout the course for the FIH Academy Coach Level 3 award. They will also be assessed on their readiness to attend a future FIH High Performance Coaching Course.

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

**Course layout:** The course will **start at 18:00 on 21<sup>st</sup> August and will finish in the evening of the 25<sup>th</sup> August 2017.** The candidate will need to will deliver a number of practical sessions on the Hockey pitch during the course. Participants will have lectures from FIH Top Level Educators & National Coaches.

**Participation fees:** The participation fee is **600 Euro per candidate.** This includes:

- 5 night and meals from 21<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August (21<sup>st</sup> August Dinner to 26<sup>th</sup> August Breakfast)
- Course materials and documents
- Entry to Eurohockey Nation Championship Matches
- Transportation between hotel, Course venue and Championships
- Refreshment during the course
- Access to the Coach Logic Video platform 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.

**Course venue and accommodation:** The course will take place at the HIC Hockey Club in Amsterdam and accommodation will be at the IBIS Budget Amsterdam South.

**Traveling to the Netherlands:** Amsterdam Schiphol is the recommended airport destination. It is the candidates' responsibility to arrange the transportation to the course location at arrival and from the course location after the course ends.

**Visa arrangements:** 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 Netherland does not have an official representation in your country you must find that out via the closest official Dutch representation.

**Register here:** <https://fihockey.wufoo.eu/forms/candidate-registration-form/> **DEADLINE 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

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

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