



## Level 3 Coaching Course

Ipoh MAS, 28 February to 4 March 2018

with



### Invitation letter

**We invite all National Associations (NA) and Continental Federations (CF) to propose their Coaches to this course. Successful candidates may get an FIH Academy Level 3 Coach certificate. Excellent candidates may get also a Recommendation to FIH Academy High Performance Coaching course**

**Application process:** Each NA/CF may **nominate a maximum of 2 coaches. Candidates must apply before 3 February** using the link stated at the end of this letter. Candidates must be endorsed by their NA, CF or FIH.

**Preferred Candidate:** Level 3 Coaching is the coaching of 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 and to candidates with an FIHA Academy Level 2 Coaching course 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 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, we will give preference to female coaches. Candidates will be notified on the outcome of their decision by February 5.**

**Assessment process:** Coaches attending the FIH Hockey Academy Level 3 Coaching course will be formally assessed throughout the course on their readiness to attend a future FIH High Performance Coaching Course.

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

- FIH Hockey Academy Level 3 certificate with Recommendation to FIH Hockey Academy High Performance Coaching Course, if they are assessed as Excellent at this course
- FIH Hockey 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 20:30 on 28<sup>th</sup> February and will finish in the evening of the 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018.** The course will be a mixed of Top FIH Trainers classroom sessions, candidate practical sessions, candidate classroom presentations and Sultan Azlan Shah Cup match analysis.

**Meeting point in the 28<sup>th</sup> February:** Candidates will meet at the designated hotel in time to start the opening session at 20.30.



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

- 5 nights bread and breakfast accommodation from 28<sup>th</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018
- Full board accommodation (with lunch and dinner) from 28<sup>th</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018
- 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
- 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.

**Accommodation:** information about the designated hotel will be sent to successful candidates.

### Traveling to the Ipoh:

- Kuala Lumpur International is the recommended airport destination
- Ipoh is located 200 km north from Kuala Lumpur
- 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 information about bus travel go to [http://www.yoyo.my/Home\\_en.aspx](http://www.yoyo.my/Home_en.aspx) (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.**

**Apply here:** <https://fihockey.wufoo.eu/forms/candidate-registration-form/> **DEADLINE 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2018**

**For queries regarding this programme or other FIH Hockey Academy programmes please contact us at [hockeyacademy@fih.ch](mailto:hockeyacademy@fih.ch) or +41 21 641 06 40**

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