

To Member Associations of the European Hockey Federation

7th February 2011

Dear Sir or Madam,

**Re: Youth Coaches Course, Netherlands
April 21 to April 25 2011**

The EHF Coaching Committee in co-operation with KNHB is organising a Youth Coaches Course, which will be held in the Netherlands from 21st – 25th April, 2011

The Conductor will be **Ton Wisse**. Ton is an experienced KNHB coach with a particular interest in coaching the coaches and player development.

The course will be conducted in English

Local Organisers: **Paul de Ruijter** – Head of KNHB Coaches Academy

Venue: Bloemendaal HC and nearby club

Dates: Arrive Thursday (21st April) evening (before 18.30).
Course starts at 20.00 following dinner at 18.30
Course finishes at 13.00 on Monday (25th April), after lunch.
Coaches are required to attend the entire Course.

Level: **Top Level Youth Coaches, Coaches who are focused on developing U18 and U16 players into full Internationals (National, Assistant National and Regional selected Coaches)**

No. of participants: Maximum 20 (note section on grants)

Fee: A fee of € 200 will be invoiced to your National Association

EHF costs: The EHF will cover the cost of FULL BOARD (in twin rooms) from Thursday dinner, until lunch on Monday. **One day entry to the EHL KO16 tournament at Bloemendaal**

Travel costs: The cost of travel to and from the Netherlands is for the participants. Local travel to and from the practice ground/tournament centre will be provided.

Other costs: Extra costs are the responsibility of each participant



Course Content: Core Skills required by Youth Players to succeed at International Level
Match Analysis using EHL KO16 in Bloemendaal.
Practical Sessions
Discussion Topics (examples) – Talent Identification, Player Pathways

Maximum Entries: The EHF will accept a maximum of 2 entries per National Association

Grants for Female Coaches

In order to encourage National Associations to send suitably qualified Female Coaches, the EHF is willing to offer a grant of €100 (one hundred Euros) for Female Coaches attending the Course

Grants will be awarded based on the following criteria:

1. Entries are received by the deadline date
2. Candidates have suitable qualifications
3. Grants will be awarded at the discretion of the EHF Coaching Committee

Please note that coaches should bring appropriate clothing and equipment (i.e. hockey stick) for the practical sessions.

Enclosed you will find a booking form which has to be completed and returned to the EHF Office **by Friday 4th March 2011**

With kind regards,

Anne Ellis

Chairman Coaching Committee,

cc: Jorge Alcover Chairman Coaching, Development and Umpiring
Norman Hughes, CDO
Bert Bunnik.