

# FIH Level 3 Coaching Course

20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, London, England

The **FIH Level 3 Coaching Course** is for experienced coaches who are currently working at the top level domestically, or who are a programme head/director in a large club/school/university. **The course is for coaches who have achieved the top coaching award domestically AND for experienced international players with some coaching/teaching experience.** The aim of the course is to provide coaches with an understanding of current high performance coaching theory, together with the opportunity to apply their interpretation of the theory in a practical environment with other top domestic coaches from other nations.

## Application Criteria

**Application:** Applications are invited from coaches nominated by their respective National Association, Continental Federation or the FIH.

**Knowledge & Qualification:** Candidates must hold the 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. Alternatively, confirmation from an NA of experiential learning due to participation as a senior international player will be considered (some teaching/coaching experience and qualification is expected)

**Experience:** Be Head Coach of an 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.

**Language:** Applicants should be an independent B2+ English speaker (this programme)

## Successful Applicant Expectations

**Pre-Course Study:** Successful applicants will be required to complete pre-course tasks including the Academy Online Programmes.

## Assessment and Certification

**Outcome:** Coaches attending the FIH 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 Course.

## Application Process

**NA/CF or FIH may personally invite an individual or group of individuals who meet the above criteria.** Invitations should include a copy of this letter together with the following link to the course Application Form. A named NA contact who is recommending the applicant should be included in the invitation.

Applicants should complete the online application form <https://fihockey.wufoo.com/forms/level-3-coaching-application-form/> which will automatically be sent to the FIH High Performance and Coaching Panel for consideration.

**Applications must be received by 25<sup>th</sup> March 2016.**

Successful applicants will receive **notification, including an invoice for €550** (Euros) within one week of the application closing date.

*There are 24 places available on the FIH Level 3 Coaching Course of which 12 are reserved specifically for female coaches (as part of the 2016 Women in Hockey Initiative)*

## Terms and Conditions

Immediately following the acceptance of an application for attendance on a course, the participation fee will be due in FULL. There will be no refund in case of withdrawal from the course for any reason, unless the FIH is able to identify a suitable/eligible replacement.

### Included in the Fee:

- 5 nights half board - Bed (in twin shared rooms), breakfast and lunch (Plus Awards dinner on final night)
- FIH Champions Trophy entrance tickets for the duration of the course
- Transportation between the Accommodation, Training Venue and Lee Valley Hockey Centre Stadium
- Course refreshments
- FIH Hockey Academy coach assessment report
- FIH Hockey Academy course participation certificate

### Additional Nights' Accommodation:

Booking and payment of additional nights' accommodation is the responsibility of the participant.

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# Level 3 Coaching Course Programme

The Level 3 Coaching course will include the following;

- Opening ceremony and introductory meeting
- A programme of 3 modules: Coaching Theory and Practice, Coaching Teams and The Athlete. Topics will include Defining Roles; Teaching and Learning Models; Coaching Awareness; Session Design & Delivery; Understanding the Game; Defining Team Strategy; Translating Team Strategy into a training programme and practical delivery; Observation and Analysis of Game Play tactics; Understanding the Athlete; Physical Conditioning; Physical Testing, Athlete Profiling
- A combination of classroom, practical and match play observation sessions
- Challenge and debating sessions
- Mentoring from EHF Mentor Coaches
- Key note presentations from leading experts
- Match analysis of the matches of FIH Champions Trophy
- Individual assessment and action planning
- Official closing dinner & presentation of certificates of participation
- Successful applicants will receive a full course programme, recommended kit and equipment list, CT2016 details, and any other relevant information

## Other Information

The FIH Hockey Academy Level 3 at the Champions Trophy is being delivered in partnership with the EHF and England Hockey.

Participants of the Top Coaches Programme (EHF) will participate in this course as part of their wider programme.

We look forward to receiving your applications.

Best regards

**Mike Joyce – FIH Academy Trainer, CF & NA Services Manager  
Secretary of the FIH High Performance and Coaching Panel**

**Tayyab Ikram - FIH Master Coach  
Member of FIH High Performance Coaching Panel**

**André Oliveira  
FIH Hockey Academy Manager**

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