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**To: FIH Member Associations**

**FIH World Cup Coaching Course**

**Delhi, India**

**Friday, March 5 –Thursday, March 11, 2010**

**Deadline for entries is Friday, February 5, 2010**

This is an invitation for your top coaches to apply for participation in the next FIH World Cup Coaching Course.

We are thankful to Hockey India for its collaboration, co-operation and hospitality in allowing this Course to take place during the Hero Honda FIH World Cup.

The Top Master Coaches and World renowned Experts will conduct the FIH World Cup Coaching Course, in addition to the main conductors we will invite other Master Coaches and the Coaches of the participating teams to make individual presentations during the Course.

FIH has invited the following Top experts and Master Coaches to make presentations and contribute during the course.

**Jose Brasa**, FIH Master Coach, Olympic Gold Medal – Head Coach of India

**Paul Lissek**, FIH Master Coach, former National Coach of Germany and Malaysia, presently working with Australian Men's Team

**Terry Walsh**: FIH Master Coach, Former head Coach of Malaysia, The Netherlands and Australia

**Tayyab Ikram**: FIH Master Coach, Former head Coach of China and a.d Coach of Pakistan

**Shane McLeod**: FIH Coach High Performance and Head coach of New Zealand Men's Team

**Sergio Vigil**: FIH Master Coach, Former Head Coach of Argentina

**Markus Weise**: FIH Master Coach, Gold Medal at Beijing and Athens Olympics, Head Coach of Germany

**Bert Bunnik**: FIH Master Coach, former Coach of the Netherlands

**Michel van den Heuvel**: FIH Coach Grade 1 Head Coach of the Netherlands Men's Team

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**Herman Kruis:** FIH Coach Grade 1, Head Coach of the Netherlands Women's

All the conductors and invited presenters have impressive experience of international coaching and conducting Coaching Courses at top level around the world.

The conductors can recommend participants who perform well during the Course, after assessment of their performance and contribution during the course, for participation in a later FIH Final Coaching Seminar. At the Final Seminar there is the possibility that participants can further earn a nomination as FIH Coach or FIH Coach Grade I (Development or High Performance).

To be an FIH Coach is an official and honourable recognition and also makes the coach eligible as conductor and expert for courses and other assignments of the FIH and the Continental Hockey Federations and Olympic Solidarity programs.

**Participation:**

Maximum number of participants: 28 and a maximum of 2 per National Association. A small number of observers will also be accommodated.

**Participants' Qualification:**

Coaches who will participate in this course must have good knowledge and experience in hockey coaching in high performance or/and development coaching. High Performance Coaching is the coaching of high level adult hockey players and preparing the teams at high level international competition.

If you have a National Coaching certification system, they should have the top level qualification in your country.

Participants must also be able to transfer their new know-how to other coaches in their countries so that FIH can be sure that coaching standards can be improved by this ongoing effective learning and teaching process.

The language of the course will be English.

**Participation Fee:**

The participation fee, to be paid in advance, but only after acceptance of the application and final registration by every participant and observer, is **EUR 600**, which amount must be paid **by 15th February, 2010.**

**Included in the Fee:**

- Dinner, Friday, March 5 and then full board until breakfast, Thursday, March 11 (based on sharing in twin rooms)
- Transport from the hotel to the pitch for the Course
- Accreditation Cards and Passes to the WC matches

There will be no reimbursement in case of withdrawal.

**Program:**

The course program will include:

- Welcome dinner and introductory meeting
- Lectures and practical coaching sessions, discussions, special presentations
- Contributions from participants
- Match analysis
- Official closing dinner
- Presentation of official FIH certificates of participation to all Participants

Note: All participants will receive the complete course program after their final registration. They should bring sports clothing and hockey sticks for practical sessions.

**Application to participate is now open.**

Member Associations of the FIH can apply for participation in the FIH High Performance Coaching Course by sending the attached application form to Tayyab Ikram FIH via email to [dora.varga@worldhockey.org](mailto:dora.varga@worldhockey.org) or by fax to: +41 21 641 0607

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**Selection:**

The FIH Development & Coaching Committee will look at the qualifications of the applicants, but will also make sure that as many countries as possible will have the opportunity to participate.


Both successful and unsuccessful applicants will be advised of selection or non-selection.

When sending in applications, Member Associations should give their order of priority, if they apply for more than one coach.

Please give full information about the qualifications and experience of the coaches that you are proposing as well as their education and experience as a coach and return the application forms fully completed and in due time.

Please make sure that the application's details are legible (please TYPE where possible) otherwise we will not be able to contact you.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.



**Anne Ellis**  
Chairman FIH DCC



**Tayyab Ikram**  
FIH Coaching Manager

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