



**Announcement:  
FIH World Cup Coaching Conference, 14 September 2006**

To: FIH Affiliated National Hockey Associations  
Members of the FIH Development & Coaching Committee  
FIH Master Coaches, FIH Coaches Grade 1, FIH Coaches  
DHB, German Hockey Federation, Continental Hockey  
Federations, Continental Development Officers

Dear Hockey friends,

We are very pleased to announce that the FIH with the help of DHB will organize a FIH Coaching Conference, which will take place during the BDO Men's World Cup on 14<sup>th</sup> September from 10h00 to 16h00 at the Conference hall of **Holiday Inn HOTEL, Monchengladbach, Germany.**

We are convinced that the Coaching Conference will provide an excellent opportunity, for coaches from all over the world, to meet and discuss various technical and tactical aspects with **Top Master Coaches of participating teams of World Cup 2006.** It will be a learning experience as well as an opportunity to discuss the development of the game from coaching prospective.

Please see the details below and procedure to apply for participation in the FIH Coaching conference.

1- FIH World Cup Coaching Conference, Monchengladbach

*Date:* **14th September 2006**, from 10.00 until 13.30, followed by a lunch break, and resumes at 14.00 until 16.00 hrs.

*Venue* **Holiday Inn Moenchengladbach**  
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**Presenters:** Top Master Coaches from the World Cup 2006 participating teams and top FIH coaching experts will be invited to be the presenters in this international Coaching Conference. All of them either medal winners at Olympic Games and world cup tournaments or top coaching experts at international level.

**Programme:** 1. This conference is being held for the purpose of evaluating and discussing in a large group of coaches the development of hockey and hockey coaching as observed during the Men's World Cup and other top events. The conference, presentation and discussions will be conducted by experienced international top-level FIH Master Coaches.

2. The FIH Guidelines for Coach Education and Accreditation of coaches at National Association level are in their final stage of preparation. We see it as very useful to discuss its important features at this stage, with the purpose to make the guidelines optimally meet the needs of the National Associations.

**14<sup>th</sup> September 2006,**

*First Session:* from 10.00 until 13.30 hrs,  
Followed by a short lunch break,  
Second session at 14.10 until 16.00 hrs.

**Participation:** All interested coaches (neither specific qualifications nor accreditation required) And people involved at NA Board or management level in Coaches Education and Accreditation.

**Participation Fee:** **Total (Euro 20)** for one-day conference  
This fee includes, right to participate,  
Light lunch  
And certificate of participation.

Not included:

- Entrance tickets to World Cup Matches
- Transportation
- Hotel accommodation and other meals

**Registration options: (all registrations in Monchengladbach)**

**IST Option:**

**Application** form together with Registration **fee Euro 20** should be submitted at **the office of the World Cup Organizing Committee at the Entrance** of the World Cup Stadium in Monchengladbach from 11<sup>th</sup> September to 13 September 2006.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Option:**

**Registration can be done on the morning of event** from 9h00 to 10:00 at conference venue at the Hotel Holiday Inn, Monchengladbach.

**For more information and assistance:**

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Kind regards,

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