

To
EHF Member Association

EHF COACHES 4 EUROPE PROGRAMME 2013/2014

4th March 2013

Dear President

You received a letter on 22nd January from EHF President, Marijke Fleuren, outlining our Development and Education plans for 2013/14.

As you will have seen, Coaching will be divided into 3 tiers, and the top tier will consist of a "Top Coaches Programme" (TCP), while the second tier is the **Coaches 4 Europe Programme (C4E)**.

This will be aimed at coaches from mid-ranked Nations. The benefits for your key coaches will be:

- They will be linked up with top clubs such as Beeston HC in England and Push Breda in Holland in Europe who will agree to mentor your International coach during a 1 week period.
- There will also be webinars and zonal workshops staged in 2013 and 2014.
- They will be mentored by EHF coaches

We invite you to nominate 1 or (maximum) 2 coaches to take part in this exciting programme.

The ECP is focused on offering your top coaches or most promising coaches a variety of training opportunities during 2013/14.

For 2013 these opportunities are listed below:

| Date | Training activity | Venue/location |
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| May 2013 | Webinar – Differential Coaching Styles – Herman Kruijs | Home based |
| May 2013 | EHF Goalkeeping coaching workshop – Roger Newcombe | Albena - Bulgaria |
| June 2013 | Webinar – Fitness for Hockey – David Ralph | Home based |
| June-Sept 2013 | 5-6 day Training Camp with German/English/Dutch Club | Club based |
| August 2013 | Webinar – Key Defensive skills for Top hockey | Home based |
| Sept 2013 | Webinar – Vision skills for Hockey | Home based |
| October 2013 | Webinar - lessons from EuroHockey Championships, Antwerp | Home based |

There will also be a similar programme planned for 2014 after we have reviewed the feedback from the coaches taking part and their mentors

EHF hopes that if successful in 2013 your coach and his/her squad could exchange visits with your host club in 2014 benefiting from training together and playing training matches

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND COSTS

Nominees must:

- Have a good level of English
- Be between 20-45 years old
- Commit to the programme fully, including all the training listed above
- Commit to sharing his/her knowledge gained with your other top coaches
- Complete a feedback report to EHF Coaching



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If a coach fails to commit to the above their nomination will not be accepted by EHF.

If a coach fails to attend two consecutive training activities they will be removed from the programme without refund

The cost to enter the EHF C4E is €400.00 per coach, per year.

This fee covers all the training activity costs including:

- accommodation and meals during EuroHockey Zonal seminars
- accommodation and meals during the week with a key club in Germany/England/Holland

All travel costs and other costs will be the responsibility of the National Association or the coach.

We hope you are interested in nominating 1 or 2 of your coaches to this exciting new programme. Should you need further advice or information about the C4E please contact Norman Hughes CDO Europe on norman@eurohockey.org or skype on [norman.hughes24](https://www.skype.com/people/norman.hughes24)

If you wish to participate in this Coaches 4 Europe 2013/14 programme please complete the forms below by clicking the links provided:

- **[Nomination Form](#)** to be completed by National Association
(<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dHd6RjYzdFN0dFJuZ1JZRjN4b1BwaEE6MA>)
- **[Candidate Curriculum Vitae](#)** to be completed by Coach
(<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dGIJLUZOQTN6WXQ5OVFLR01YUpGMEE6MA>)

Please complete these forms no later than 1st April 2013.

You will receive an email from the EHF Office confirming receipt of your nomination within 24 hours of sending it. If you do not receive this email please contact the office directly: info@eurohockey.org

On receiving your nomination a member of EHF Education Committee (Coaches Working Group) will skype call your coach to discuss the programme in full and ensure that he/she meets the entry criteria and is fully committed to the programme.

Your National Association will be informed by the end of April as to the list of successful nominations

Yours sincerely,



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Education Committee Chair

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Norman Hughes, EHF CDO

Education Committee (Coaches Working Group)

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