

**11-15. August 2009**

The EHF Development Committee in co-operation with Swiss Hockey is organising a Development Coaching Course, which will be held in Olten, Switzerland, from 11th August to 15th August 2009. The course has been planned to coincide with the EHF Women Challenge Tournament. The countries participating are CZE/SVK/CRO/GEO/AUT/SUI/TUR/SRB.

This course is specifically aimed at the above participating countries, however there will be a limited number of places available for other Member Associations who express an interest.

The course is designed for Youth Development Coaches and Development Officers who are focused in Development in their associations/clubs.

**Course conductor:** Paul Schneider, FIH Development Coach

**Course Content:**

- Development activities around Hockey tournaments or how to use EHF competitions (tournaments) for youth development activities for your association or your club
- How to organise junior recruitment sessions during an international tournament (with practise sessions during the tournament in Olten)
- Hockey basics for beginners
- Building up game intelligence for young hockey players
- Organising motivating hockey sessions for schools
- How to recruit parents for training assistance or team management
- Project young umpires
- Instruction course for ball boys for international tournaments (incl. Video with instruction details for ball boys)

**Local Organisers:** Swiss Hockey, Otti Bombitzki

**Questions:** Paul Schneider, +41 41 340 26 86 or E-mail: P\_Schneider@bluewin.ch

**Venue:** Stadium Kleinholz, Olten

**Hotel:** Hotel Arte, Olten

**Dates:** Arrive Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August evening  
Course starts at 20.00 and finishes at 13.00 on Saturday 15th August.

**Level:** **Development Coaches and Officers**

**No. of participants:** Maximum 20

**Fee:** A fee of €150 will be invoiced to your National Association which will cover the cost of FULL BOARD (in twin rooms) from Tuesday dinner until lunch on Saturday.

**Travel costs:** The cost of travel to and from Olten 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

**Maximum Entries:** Maximum of 2 entries per National Association

The course will be conducted in English

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 Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2009.**

With kind regards,

Anne Ellis

**Chairman Coaching Committee,**

**cc: Claire Peeters-Monseu, Chairman Development**

**Norman Hughes, CDO**

**Otti Bombitzki**