

EHF YOUTH COACHES SEMINAR – SEVILLE 9-13 APRIL 2009

25 coaches from 13 different nations met in Seville to use the 4 Nations U16 and U18 International tournament between Spain, Holland, England and Germany as a base for the annual EHF Youth Coaches seminar.



The seminar was conducted by Master Coach Bert Bunnik with assistance from CDO Norman Hughes. On the first night the group received a very interesting talk from TD Frank van t'Hek.



Frank in full flow

Frank explained the role of the Tournament Director with style and humour and fielded many questions from the coaches. He was also always available to the coaches throughout the tournament, quite often coming and sitting with the group and this too proved a big bonus.

On the morning of Day 2 Bert took the coaches through a session on ball possession skills. In the afternoon and evening match analysis tasks were undertaken



Bert demonstrates the steal tackle

On Day 3 the group covered Defensive skills and analysed matches and set piece

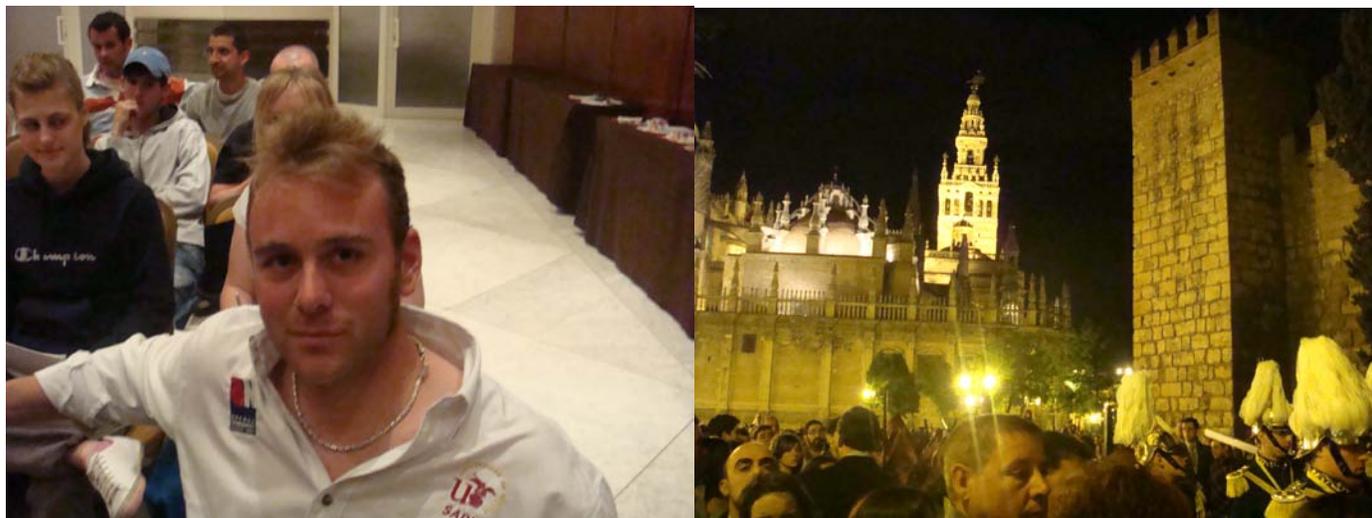


Time to take notes of the practical session

In the evening the group attended a talk with Paul Lissek (current Coach Consultant to Malaysian Hockey Federation and former Gold Medal coach of the German Men's squads) and the German U16 coach Jamilon Mulders. Paul gave us in sight into his experiences in both Germany and Malaysia whilst Jamilon explained the game plan he had set out for his squad that day. He also explained the German International Talent ID process. Thank you to both guys for helping the seminar and sharing their knowledge



Paul and Jamilon hold audience on Saturday night



Our wonderful liaison officer Alejandro and the beautiful city of Seville

Day 4 covered Attacking skills and feedback from the matches about attack and defence at corners and the impact of the self pass.

A big thank you to the Seville tournament volunteers who were just wonderful. Nothing was impossible. Nothing was too much trouble. They were simply first class. So thank you Diego and Alejandro for bringing together such a great team.

A big thank you to Frank van t'Hek for sharing his knowledge and allowing the coaches to get so close to the TDs role.

A massive thank you to Bert Bunnik for sharing so much and making the seminar so lively and successful.

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