

Welcome !

Welcome to the second newsletter of the WIB working group of Badminton Europe.



Women in Badminton Europe Coach Conference 2014



BWF 4th Women's Forum New Delhi India

Women in Badminton Europe Coach Conference in Vejen, Denmark.

Coach Conference 20th of July 2014

Following the overwhelmingly positive feedback to the first BEC WIB Coaching Conference in 2013, the WIB were encouraged to make the Conference an annual event. The 2014 edition will focus on supporting the development of female coaches in Europe and provide insights to coaches of both genders on how to maximize the performances of their female players.

There will also be an in-depth discussion on the mental training and female requirements and will cover situations where the coach is working with young girls or top class players.

The WIB Europe Coach Conference will be held on the 20th of July during the 2014 BEC Summer School in

Vejen, Denmark. The Conference is open to everyone and is free of Charge. If you are interested in taking part in the Conference please write an email to Jeroen van Dijk at; jeroen.vandijk@badmintoneurope.com.



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Program for the WIB
Europe Coach Conference
2014

Women in Badminton Coach Conference in Vejen, Denmark 20th of July 2014 - PROGRAM

9:30h Welcome

Jean-Marc Serfaty, BEC Director for Development

Christine Skropke, Vice Chair Badminton Europe WIB

9:45h Mental Strength in Elite Sport

Dr. Kurt Banse, Psychologist / Networker / Braincoach

With longterm experience and diagnostics e.g. at Biathlon, Ski Jump, Rowing. German Soccer Women national team

10:45h Coffee Break

11:00h Different Approach in Coaching Young Talents

Rainer Diehl, Teacher at Deutsche

Sporthochschule Cologne

Former National Coach Belgium and National Coach; Talent Development German Badminton Association

11:45h The Secrets of Success

5 former top players will present their view on what is the key to make female players able to compete at world's top level Badminton

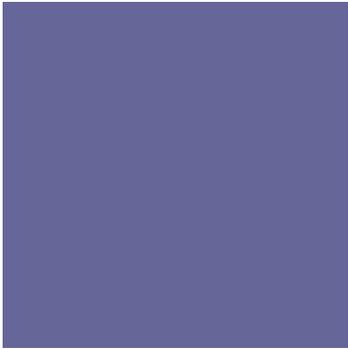
12:30h Final discussion

13:00h Lunch

14:00h End of Conference



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CHRISTINE BLACK – Article

Badminton Development Officer

BADMINTON Scotland is delighted that Christine Black is the appointed Manager for the Scottish Commonwealth Games Team at Glasgow 2014, the third time she has been Badminton Team Manager for Scotland at a Commonwealth Games. This is a high profile role which will serve to inspire women in Scotland and demonstrate what can be achieved.

In her full-time role, Christine is a Badminton Development Officer in the Lothian area of Scotland, and as such has been a driving force in the coaching and development of the careers of many Scottish players, including players such as Scottish international juniors Megan Richardson and Hannah Laing. Christine's development work and coaching of high performance players in the East of Scotland has had a profoundly positive

effect on Scottish National teams, with many female players being produced.

Furthermore, the sheer level of Christine's involvement and her achievements in the sport of badminton are extraordinary and act as an inspiration to females involved in badminton in Scotland.

Additionally, this season Christine became World Champion in mixed doubles at 55+ age group, as well as winning silver in women's singles and doubles. She was also a key member of the Scotland team which very nearly beat England for the first time in the history of the annual Robert McCoig International veterans match.

Christine's achievements in high performance badminton in coaching, developing and managing high performance players, as well as her own achievements in high performance badminton, have been the driving force in the development of many female Scottish players and act as an inspiration to many more.

Christine's broad involvement in Scottish badminton continues to be an inspiration to women in badminton, and indeed in other sports as well. Additionally, Christine is involved in badminton in many other ways. She is a Director of Badminton Scotland and Chairperson of Mid & East Lothian Schools. Christine is also heavily involved in Para Badminton – she is a member of the Scottish Disability Badminton Working Group, the 4 Nations Para Badminton Working Group, and is also a selector for elite Scottish Para Badminton Teams. The breadth of Christine's involvement in badminton and the achievements she has accomplished will doubtless continue to inspire, showing what can be achieved by women in badminton and the positions they can attain.

Christine is a Past President of Badminton Scotland and was only the third female in Badminton Scotland's history to be President. She has encouraged other women to become directors of Scottish Badminton, as well as to become involved in coaching, developing and administering the sport.

Since the 1970s, Christine has been heavily involved in badminton across a variety of roles including coaching, developing, managing and administering the sport, as well as being an elite performance player herself, representing Scotland 56 times and winning bronze medals at European Championships and Commonwealth Games events, as well as

numerous World and European Veterans Championships medals.

The sheer level of Christine's involvement and her achievements in the sport of badminton are extraordinary. Her achievements in high performance badminton in coaching, developing and managing high performance players, as well as her own achievements in high performance badminton, and her ongoing commitments to managing and administering the sport at both a local and national level, make her an inspiration to women in badminton throughout Scotland.

The 4th BWF Forum took place in New Delhi, India with the Women's group meeting 29th May 2014.

Discussions took place re the appointment of a representative from Asia still required in the group.

With the launch of the Coach Education Course Level 3, it was discussed how to encourage more females to enrol for the course.

Pan Am reported they are working well on their Strategic Plan with Oceania successfully completing their Facebook page with very positive success to date.

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The 6th IWG World Conference reveals its legacy - International Working Group on Women and Sport

June 12th -15th Helsinki, Finland

IWG Conference in Helsinki - what an inspiring and motivating event! Let's involve more of our female talents in all areas of sport.

Thanks to **Nora Perry Mbe** and **Kristiina Danskanen** for great discussions and exchange of ideas.

<https://iwg--gti-org.directo.fi/conference-program/conference-news/the-6th-iwg-world-conference-rev/#The%206th%20IWG%20World%20Conference%20reveals%20its%20legacy>

Women in the Spotlight Interview

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Sashina Vignes France

See full interview on
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