



2010 WORLD JUNIORS COACHING SEMINAR & TUTORIAL

Effectively Managing the Transition from Junior to Senior

Athletics Canada is pleased to announce the 2010 World Junior Coaching Seminar and Tutorial *Effectively Managing the Transition from Junior to Senior*, which will be offered July 18 to 25, 2010 in Moncton, NB in conjunction with the 2010 IAAF World Junior Championships.

The focus of the seminar and tutorial is to prepare coaches to successfully bridge athlete development from junior to senior. The first two days will follow a seminar format where coaches will receive lectures outlining successful athlete development approaches from Germany, Italy, Canada, USA, the Caribbean and others. Confirmed speakers include Ralph Mouchbahani (IAAF lecturer, horizontal jumps and athlete development expert from Germany) and Elio Locatelli (IAAF Director Member Services and world respected expert in coaching education for Athletics).

The second part of the seminar is a tutorial where coaches will observe the 2010 World Junior Championships under the direction of two Master Coaches - one of which being Athletics Canada's Les Gramantik (Senior National Program and High Performance Centre Coach and 2008 Olympic Games Head Coach). The participating coaches will have access to the warm-up track (at specific times) and also participate in daily debriefs following competition. Coaches taking part in the seminar will be seated in the section of the stadium reserved for athletes and coaches.

There are up to 20 spots reserved for Canadian Coaches. Funded positions will be available based on cost sharing with provincial branches (number of funded spots and final costs still to be confirmed). All coaches will be admitted to the seminar and selected for funding via an application process. The prerequisites for admittance to the seminar and the application process are outlined below. A formal application period will be announced in mid March, with successful candidates begin notified by the end of April.

PREREQUISITES

- Level 2 certified
- Three to five years experience working with athletes aged 16 through 24
- Branch endorsement
- Two reference letters from senior coaches (e.g. Canada Games Head Coach, National Team Coach, Learning Facilitator, etc)
- Statement of coaching philosophy and explanation of how concepts presented at this seminar will be shared with others upon your return to your club/school/province
- Coaches will be asked to submit a coaching resume outlining coaching assignments, athletes they are currently coaching or have coached and their performances, etc.

It is imperative to note that coaches taking part in the seminar and tutorial will not be part of the 2010 World Juniors National Team project, but instead will be entirely committed to this coaching education opportunity.

LOGISTICS

- Coaches will be responsible for arranging and paying for their flights to/from Moncton as well as dinner each day
- The seminar and tutorial will run July 18 to July 25 (July 17 and 26 will be travel days).
- Packages are currently being assembled that will include single or double hotel accommodations, breakfast, lunch, airport transfers, transportation from the hotel to the track, course registration fee and access to the meet and warm up area (warm up area will be at specific dates and times only, as determined by the tutorial Master Coach)
- Estimated cost per person for single occupancy: \$1800.00
- Estimated cost per person for double occupancy: \$1300.00
- The above costs do not include flights or dinner

Questions can be directed to 2010WJCoachingSeminar@athletics.ca or telephone 1-204- 899-5089.



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