

# 2012 IIHF INTERNATIONAL YOUTH COACHING SYMPOSIUM, HELSINKI, FINLAND 4-6.5.2012



The 2012 IIHF International Youth Coaching Symposium will take place May 4-6, 2012 during the IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship in Helsinki, Finland. The symposium is organized by The International Ice Hockey Federation, together with the Finnish Ice Hockey Association, World Championship Organizing Committee, and the International Ice Hockey Centre of Excellence.

The themes of the symposium are based on the fundamentals of Finnish ice hockey – Game sense, Character, and Skating. The Symposium, aimed at youth coaches, will also cover the subjects of talent, learning, and teaching. These themes are examined by Finnish and international top speakers such as talent researcher Kari Uusikylä, former scout and executive vice president of St. Louis Blues and current CEO of Jokerit; Jarmo Kekäläinen, and Tommi Pärämäkoski, former trainer of two time F1 champion Sebastian Vettel. The Symposium is hosted by Miika Elomo.

**Dates** 4-6.5.2012  
**Location** Sokos Hotel Presidentti, Helsinki, Auditorium  
**Price** 325€ (excluding accommodation)  
**The Seminar language is English.**

#### Price includes:

- Seminar lectures
- Access to seminar materials in the Hockey Centre website
- Participant's material package
- Lunch and coffee during the seminar days
- BLR-FIN game in the nightclub of Sokos Hotel Presidentti
- Tickets to the World Championship games of CAN-USA, FIN-SVK, SUI-BLR in Hartwall Arena

#### Accommodation

Seminar participants have an opportunity to reserve accommodation in Sokos Hotel Presidentti for the price of:

95€ for two nights in a double room  
190€ for two nights in a single room

Please note the organizer has only limited number of rooms available. The bookings will be made in order of registration. The final deadline for accommodation is April 15th.

Sign up for the Seminar and book your accommodation at:

[www.iihf.com/coachingsymposiums](http://www.iihf.com/coachingsymposiums)



## Preliminary schedule

### Friday 4.5.

- 11.00 Registration
- 12.00 Opening
- 12.30 Developing talent in Young Ice Hockey Players, Kari Uusikylä
- 13.30 Finding a talent and building up a team, Jarmo Kekäläinen
- 14.30 Lunch
- 15.30 Techniques of learning to assist coaching, Tomas Peric
- 16.30 Sensory motor skills as a training method, Marko Siivonen
- 17.30 Coffee break
- 17.50 Youth coaching in hockey clubs, Lasse Väliaho
- 19.00 Check-in
- 20.15 BLR-FIN in night club Pressa

### Saturday 5.5.

- 9.00 Skill acquisition, Sami Kalaja
- 10.00 Overall player's mental preparation, Tommi Pärämäkoski
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.30 Training with Hockey IntelliGym, USA Hockey
- 12.30 Steps in learning to skate and evaluation, Tuomo Kärki
- 13.30 Lunch
- 14.30 Practical skating exercises, Esa Puolakka
- 15.30 Stick handling - drills and teaching, Corey McNabb
- 19.00 CAN-USA in Hartwall Arena

### Sunday 6.5.

- 9.00 Scoring, Torgny Bendelin
- 10.00 Game is about making decisions, Damian Farrow
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.20 Learning hockey skills, Saku Martikainen
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 What is Our Game, Jussi Tapola
- 14.30 Summary and ending
- 16.15 FIN-SVK in Hartwall Arena
- 20.15 SUI-BLR in Hartwall Arena

Organizer reserves right to changes.