

Coaching Course & National Coaches Accreditation System (Supporting Details)

The Gibraltar Hockey Association, with the help of the EHF & FIH, is currently working on a three year project which we hope will commence during the summer of 2008 and which will result in the setting up of a National Accreditation Scheme and which will assist in the formation, development and recruitment of hockey coaches.

The three year plan will be tackled as follows:

- 1) 1st Year (2007/08) - Bring over to Gibraltar Professional Coach so as to certify all local Coaches & Youth Leaders (approx. 20) to Level 1 VRQ Assistant Coaching Award – as per England Hockey coaching awards. The idea being that the Professional Coach will also review our plans for a National Coaches Accreditation System and hopefully have some input.
- 2) 2nd Year (2008/2009) – Once again bring to Gibraltar Professional Coach so as to certify all interested local Coaches to Level 2 VRQ Coaching Award – as per England Hockey coaching awards.
- 3) 3rd Year (2009/2010) – Final year of plan, overseas Professional Coach to certify certain local Coaches to be able to coach locals both to Leadership Level and Level 1 Award, thus avoiding the expense of having to bring in someone every year.
- 4) 4th Year (2010/2011) – As from the beginning of this season **ALL** locals wanting to coach will have to have a minimum Level 1 Certificate and any of the certified 'Coaches' coaches will run an award each season, before competitions commence, so as to certify all individuals who want to coach hockey during the season to Level 1.