

REPORT OF VISIT TO SLOVENIA 11-13 DEC 2009

CDO visited Slovenia to support their new direction.

FRIDAY:

- An open meeting took place to table current problems and opportunities and to discuss the way forward. Particular focus was given on how to grow hockey and develop Club/School links

SATURDAY:

- A Start Up Coaches seminar took place from 9am till 5pm
- Key areas covered were
 - Running with the Ball/Vision
 - Tackling/winning the ball
 - Small Games
 - EHF Skills Challenge/Indoor Hockey DVD
- 12 male coaches attended this seminar
 - Gorazd Zajc HC Lipovci
 - Uros Stanko HC Lipovci
 - Dominik Mesaric HK Lipovci
 - Stefan Sraka HK Lipovci
 - Jernej Vucko HK Lipovci
 - Vitomir Fujs HK Triglav Predanovci
 - Uros Balazic HK Triglav Predanovci
 - Andrej Grah HK Triglav Predanovci
 - Saso Sukic Umpire Chair
 - Zoran Zrim Sec. Gen.
 - Joze Crnko HK Moravske Toplice

CDO worked with 15 kids U10 in the morning session and 10 kids in the afternoon session.

The kids were very talented and enthusiastic and showed that Slovenia has a good level of talent for hockey. We just need to grow this base.

SUNDAY:

- Meeting with the proposed new SHF Board. The new board will comprise of:
 - Ivan Kramperjek – President
 - Simona Pintarie – Vice President
 - Zoran Zrim – Secretary General
 - Robert Kocen - Treasurer
 - Bostjan Puhan – Competitions
 - Andrej Grah - Development
 - Andraz Nemec – Coaching/ National Squad coach
 - Saso Sukic – Umpiring
- The new board will be responsible for delivering the SHF Hockey calendar
 - **Competitions Manager:**
 - Will ask for entries from the clubs to Indoor and Outdoor events by a closing date
 - Having accepted all entries they will then draw up the SHF competition programme
 - Will inform the clubs at least 1 month before the start date of the competition.
 - **Development Manager:**
 - Will design a ppt to present to the schools from material sent by CDO (end Jan)
 - With the Coaching Manager will find coaches to go into the schools
 - Will arrange meetings with clubs and schools who wish to participate in the Slovenian Schools Hockey programme.

Date	Actions	Who
Dec 09	<p>New Board: Form New Board and agree tasks for each member and the support needed by each member</p> <p>Inform CDO/EHF HQ</p>	SHF/Clubs SHF
End Jan 2010	<p>Provide packs for Schools</p> <p>Translate into Slovenian</p> <p>Local advert for the coaches seminar 30/4/10 – 2/5/10</p>	CDO DM SHF
Feb	<p>Meet each Club and confirm which coaches will deliver the schools coaching project.</p> <p>National Indoor Competition ends 14/2/10</p>	SG/DM/CM Comp. M
Mar	Approach 6-8 targeted schools in Prekmurje Region	DM/Clubs
End Mar	Confirm which schools will enter SHF Schools Hockey programme and inform CDO of coaches and schools who will take part	DM/SG
30 April – 2 May	Club/School Coaches seminar and delivery of starter kit sets (10 sticks – 10 balls) for each school joining the project. This kit to stay with the coaches!	EHF/CDO/CC
May-June	6 week coaching programme for each school	CM/DM/Clubs
12-17 June	Schools festival to be part of Euro Nations U16 event	SHF/Clubs/OC of event.
19 June	End of SHF Outdoor Competition	Comp. M
July	U14 Summer Camps	Moravske Toplice
Aug	U14 Summer Camps	Moravske Toplice
3-5 Sept	2 nd Memorial Youth Tournament Saso Fajs	HK Triglav
Sept	Start of Outdoor competition	Comp. M

- **Top Hockey**

- The group discussed the strengths and weaknesses of the Central European Interleague. It was agreed to discuss this during the EHF Central Europe Hockey Forum in 2010- Zagreb, Croatia
- The group debated whether to finance Senior National squads or to focus on U16 National squads in the short term. For 2010 SHF are preparing their National U16 squads from March onwards 5 times per month
- A Pakistan team may visit Slovenia in 2010.

SUMMARY OF KEY ACTIONS 2010

- Form a new active SHF Board
- Agree new Strategic Plan
- Train current and new coaches
- Start SHF School Hockey Project
- Strengthen hockey in Prekmurje region
- Re launch hockey in old traditional hockey towns especially Ljubljana
- Approach Foundation for Sport and NOC for financial support for SHF plan
- Train new young umpires
- Send CM/DM and Comp.M to EHF Central Hockey Forum
- Support Youth Camps and Festivals

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