

Happy New Year



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Scots face Europe indoors

Scotland's senior men's and women's indoor teams compete in their respective EuroHockey Nations Indoor events, the women in the Championships and the men in the Trophy, later this month.



The women take the court as part of the best in Europe at the Championships in Duisburg, Germany 22-24 January.

There they'll face current champions Germany among other tough eastern European nations like Lithuania and Ukraine. Check out squad details and more in the web article: [Scots head to European Championships](#).

In Poznan, Poland the men will give it their all to reach the Championship level in 2012. Recent opponents England will also attend the event which offers Indoor World Cup qualification for the first place team. Read [Scots face tough European Trophy](#) for more information.

New Youth Panel members

Youth Panel got off to a healthy start this year as it brought in new members after an introductory meeting at the Christmas clash event in Paisley last month.

Youth Development Officer Steven Percy said: "We had a good meeting at the Lagoon Centre, which we held to gauge interest, and from that we now have seven new members- it's exciting. Youth Panel is a great way for young people to gain valuable experience for their CV as well as a chance to socialise with peers. Most importantly, it's the best way for them to have a voice and make an impact in hockey."

Now up and running, the next Youth Panel meeting is currently being scheduled for February- we'll keep you posted on the details. New members include: Kathryn Fraser, Gavin Cruickshanks, Elliot Baker, Kate Fulton, Maegan Shearer, Lorna Eadie and Nicola Melrose.

What do you want to discuss at the district road shows?



We're keen to find out specific questions, or issues, you would like us to address at upcoming district road shows.

Submit your question or topic via our [contact us web page](#) and we'll prepare the information you're looking for.

A reminder of road show dates, times and venues:

Midland: Wednesday, 13th January, [Dundee West Church](#), Perth Road, Dundee, DD1 4JW, 19:00-21:30

West: Tuesday, 19th January, [Hillhead Sports Club](#), 32 Hughenden Road, Glasgow, Lanarkshire, G12 9XP, 19:00-21:30

North: Monday, 25th January, [Aberdeen Sports Village](#), Linksfield Road Aberdeen, AB24 5RU, 19:00-21:30

East: Monday, 8th February, [Grange Sports Club](#), Portgower Place, Edinburgh, EH4 1HQ, 19:00-21:30

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Summer camp dates set

We're giving you a heads up on Summer camp dates. See what's been organised below and keep an eye out on the [youth pages](#) of our website for more information, including application forms, in the next two weeks.



Summer camp dates

9-11 July	Largs	10-13 year olds	Youth Coaching Camp
12-16 July	Strathallan	14-17 year olds	Youth Development Coaching (goal keepers)
19-23 July	Glenalmond	14-17 year olds	Youth Development Camp for Girls
23-25 July	St. Leonards	10-13 year olds	Youth Coaching Camp

Stronger Game promotion

Scottish Hockey will be handing out flyers on our long term player development model, [Stronger Game](#), at meetings and training courses soon. Stronger Game looks holistically at players' development from first movement skills to retirement and recommends appropriate activity based on physical, psychological and social development.

If you would like a copy sent directly to you email Claire.Fergusson@scottish-hockey.org.uk.

Coach development opportunities

Scottish Hockey is now advertising 2010 dates for coaching courses and workshops across the country on our website. Coach Education Development Manager Colleen Reid said: "This year we've got a comprehensive line up, including three workshops being delivered by national coaches Russell Garcia and Dave Stott. They will be passing along knowledge on playing structures and tactics gained from last year's European competitions. There's also three tactical workshops linked to the UKCC Level 3."

Courses

For a full listing of coaching courses, including leadership courses and UKCC level 2 and 3 courses, see our [2010 Coach Courses web page](#).

National coaches workshops

Tuesday, 9th February at Forthbank Stadium in Stirling from 19:00-21:00
Tuesday, 16th February at the Mayfield Sports Centre in Dundee from 19:00-21:00
Tuesday, 23rd February at the Aberdeen Sports Village from 19:00-21:00

The cost is £20 for ASHC members and £25 for non-members including a DVD of the presentation and video footage.

Tactical workshops

"Attacking the final third" Tuesday, 23rd March
"Unit play" Tuesday, 27th April
"Attacking outletting" Tuesday, 11th May

All tactical workshops will be £20 for ASHC members and £25 for non-members and held at Forthbank Stadium in Stirling from 18:00-20:00.

Application forms will be available on the [coaching courses](#) or [coaching workshops](#) web pages starting next week. For any further information or assistance email coaching@scottish-hockey.org.uk.

Get to the World Cup in Delhi



The Hero Honda FIH World Cup takes place 28 February-13 March 2010, showcasing the 12 best men's teams in the world in the brand new 19,000 seater Mayor Dhyana Chand National Stadium in Delhi, India.

The event's travel partner, ICE India, has put together travel packages for fans from around the world who wish to attend. Find out how you can book your trip [here](#).

Turning vacations into donations

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