

## FIH Development & Education Committee

### Report to Congress

#### OVERVIEW

The FIH Development & Education Committee was established in March 2019 and met for the first time in December 2019. A further 3 meetings have been held since, all online.

The overall aims and objectives of the Development & Education Committee are to assist the FIH in supporting member National Associations with the implementation of Hockey2024 and future global development strategies.

#### MEMBERSHIP

Co-Chair	Tayyab Ikram	FIH Executive Committee Member (AHF)
Co-Chair	Seif Ahmed	FIH Executive Committee Member (AfHF)
Member	Gill Gemming	OHF
Member	Antonio Antonov	EHF
Member	Tahir Zaman	AHF
Member	Ginny Ross	AfHF
Member	Mary Cicinelli	PAHF
Member	Jacqueline Mwangi	Athlete Committee Representative
Ex-officio	Thierry Weil	FIH CEO
Ex-officio	Mike Joyce	FIH Membership, Education & Development
Ex-officio	André Oliveira	FIH Sport & Development Manager

#### RESPONSIBILITIES

- To implement and evaluate the Hockey2024 global development strategy.
- To assist/advise the FIH Academy in developing FIH Academy resources for the purposes of helping National Associations and Continental Federations to develop their coaches, officials and management teams.
- To assist/advise on developing, tracking, maintaining and appointing FIH Academy Educators and education workforce
- To provide a support structure for the ongoing development of the FIH Academy workforce
- To provide opportunities high performance/elite coaches to regularly improve their skills and experience.
- To assist/advise on the creation and implementation of Hockey2024/Development programmes to support National Associations, Continental Federations and Recognised Development Organisations



## PROJECTS

**FIH Year of the Youth 2021** – celebrating 20 years on from the 2001 year of the youth, a range of projects and initiatives were launched to encourage the growth and promotion of youth participation in hockey.

- FIH World Hockey Camps 2021 – inaugural year of an ongoing project to recognise and promote high quality hockey camps which will also provide assisted places. In year one, Camps will be held in London, Amsterdam, Antwerp, Koksijde, Cardiff, Zurich and Philadelphia.
- Yoty2021 Projects – A digital and print promotion pack was created and distributed to NAs with over 50 projects already registered. Projects have a regular slot on FIH media channels.
- Start:Play:Stay resources for schools and junior clubs are in production and will be available in 2021. These resources, including format and training guides for players, coaches, teachers, and officials, will then support delivery of participation growth projects in 2021 and future years.
- Virtual Youth Conference – will be held in 2021 with the aim of bringing together young people and adults working with young people. The conference will be launched on Olympic Day and will take place in September 2021.
- FIH World Youth Panel – Planned revival of the Panel as an outcome of the Virtual Youth Conference.

**NA Development** – A series of seminars, workshops and resources have been created to support NA development, specifically in the areas of Gender Equality, Facilities, Event management, Sustainability and Development. The online series will take place on a 2-3 monthly basis.

**Parahockey & Hockey5s** – projects to support the growth of these two formats has also been a focus for 2020-21.

**Education** – FIH Academy Courses and Workshops.

- The DEC took the step to move the FIH Academy programme online in April 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic. To date, over 200 online workshops/sessions have been delivered to over 2500 individuals.
- In 2021 a full equivalency project will take place to analyse qualifications available in member nations in comparison with FIH Academy programmes.

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