



International Coaching Course 2007

during the UEFA Under21 Championship 2007 in The Netherlands



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Participating Nations 1999-2006 KNVB International Coaching Course		
1. Aruba	19. Iceland	37. Palestine
2. Australia	20. India	38. Portugal
3. Austria	21. Indonesia	39. Qatar
4. Bermuda	22. Iran	40. Scotland
5. Botswana	23. Ireland	41. Singapore
6. Brazil	24. Italy	42. Somalia
7. British Virgin Islands	25. Ivory Coast	43. South Africa
8. Burkina Faso	26. Japan	44. South Korea
9. Canada	27. Jamaica	45. St. Maarten
10. Chile	28. Kenya	46. Surinam
11. Colombia	29. Lebanon	47. Tanzania
12. Costa Rica	30. Mauritius	48. Thailand
13. El Salvador	31. Mexico	49. Turkey
14. England	32. Morocco	50. United Arab Emirates
15. Estonia	33. Mozambique	51. Uruguay
16. Finland	34. Namibia	52. USA
17. Ghana	35. Netherlands Antilles	53. Venezuela
18. Honduras	36. Nigeria	54. Zambia
		55. Zimbabwe

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The Netherlands is proud to host the **UEFA Under21 Championship 2007**. From 10 June through 23 June the best 8 U21 teams in Europe will compete in this prestigious UEFA Tournament. It is great to visit the stage where the teams make their appearance and learn at the same time from Staff Instructors of the KNVB Academy about the various playing styles and coaching methods used in the tournament.

The KNVB International Coaching Course 2007 includes:

- 12 Nights full board at the KNVB Hotel & Sportscentre
- 4 Matches of the **UEFA Under21 Championship 2007**
- Visits to trainings of participating teams
- Analysis of matches in small groups with Staff coaches of the KNVB
- Preparing Trainings, Training in Practice and Tactics in small groups
- Lectures on Coaching Methods/Special Topics

Course: Arrival 12 June 2007 // Departure 24 June 2007

This advanced course is open for Coaches who:

- are experienced as a player (high amateur level or professional experience)
- have proven knowledge of coaching football and already coach (youth) competitive teams
- are physically fit for practice sessions
- are fluent in English language and are able to execute training sessions in English

or:

- Former participants in the KNVB International Coaching Courses 1999-2006
- Coaches in the Meridian Partnership Programs of the KNVB



Football in the Netherlands

Dutch Football and Youth Education are famous all over the world. For a small country like the Netherlands that is quite an achievement. Over the past 30 years the Dutch played an important role in international football, with the National Team in European and World Cups, with the biggest Dutch football clubs in the major European Cup competitions and with Dutch players in the most popular European clubs.

Professional Football

40 years ago professional Football was introduced to the Netherlands. It initially included 80 clubs, but their number gradually decreased over the years to less than half. In the year 2006 there are 38 teams competing in two professional divisions.

Dutch clubs achieved great international success from the early 1970s. The biggest successes so far:

- | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---|
| • Ajax Amsterdam | European Cups
World Cup | 1971-1972-1973-1987-1992-1995
1972-1973-1995 |
| • Feyenoord Rotterdam | European Cups
World Cup | 1970-1974-2002
1970 |
| • PSV Eindhoven | European Cups | 1978-1988 |

National Youth Teams - Netherlands

For the first time the Netherlands were crowned European Under-21 champions in 2006. The Youth Team of the Netherlands started and finished their campaign against Ukraine, going out on a high with a 3-0 win in the final after surprisingly losing their opening game. This was one of the best achievements of a Youth Team of the Netherlands. But before this tournament a lot of young talented stars from the Netherlands already played their matches during World Youth and European Youth Championships.

Rising Stars during World Youth Championships:

Year	Host	Rising Stars
1983	Mexico	Marco van Basten, John van 't Schip, Gerald Vanenburg
1995	Qatar	Generation of Patrick Kluivert and Clarence Seedorf
2001	Argentina	Rafael van de Vaart, Arjen Robben, Klaas Jan Huntelaar
2005	Holland	Ryan Babel, Urby Emanuelson

The best achievements during UEFA U21 Championship are:

Year	Achievement
1988	Semi finals
1992	Quarter-finals
1998	Semi finals
2000	Group phase
2006	European Champions

Talents and Education: Great Coaches make Great Players

How can a country like Holland with this limited number of players become one of the leading football countries in the world? One of the answers is surely the fact that already in the 1960s the KNVB started making development programs for the improvement of our game. Development through educating the coaches and the players. Great initiator in that program has always been Mr. Rinus Michels who not only worked successfully with the big names in the teams of 1974 and 1978 but also with the generation who became European Champions in 1988. The department Coaching and Education with Rinus Michels and Bert van Lingen (author of the official Dutch Coaching book: 'Coaching Football') has in the 1980s and early 1990s set the foundation for what we now call the **KNVB Academy**.



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The KNVB Academy is the Educational Department of the Royal Netherlands Football Association. As a small European country with a limited number of active players, the KNVB was forced to develop Educational Programs already in the 1960s. More than 35 years of experience in Football Development is gathered since 1996 in 'The KNVB Academy'.

The KNVB Academy was **founded in 1996** to concentrate all educational programs for Dutch football in one body. The Dutch operations of the KNVB Academy are focussed on development of coaches, referees and administrators in the Netherlands. The courses and workshops are all in Dutch language and are awarded with a Dutch Diploma or Certificate which can be used in the Netherlands. Dutch coaching diplomas are UEFA approved.

The International Department of the Academy is of service for coaches and clubs from abroad and runs programs worldwide to assist other Football Associations on national, regional or local level.

The Academy is active in following areas:

1. In the Netherlands

- Training / Coaching on all levels
- Football Development Programs
- Refereeing
- Management, organisation and marketing
- Sports medical workshops
- Workshops and Seminars

2. International

- Training / Coaching Courses on various levels
- Football Development Programs
- Coaching Symposiums and Seminars
- Consultancy and Technical assistance
- Referee courses
- Management and organisation for Associations
- Lectures & Demonstrations
- Football & Futsal Clinics

3. Educational Publisher

- Coach Instruction Books, Videos, CD-roms and DVD's
- Referee Instruction Books and Videos



UEFA Under21 Championship 2007

What is the comparison between famous players such as Andrea Pirlo, Peter Cech, Frank Lampard, Michael Ballack, Fabio Cannavaro, Luis Figo and Raul Gonzalez?

At an early stage in their career they all played in the UEFA Under21 Championship

The UEFA U21 Championship is played every two years and started in Bosnia Herzegovina in 1978. The first winner was the former Yugoslavia. The next edition was in 1980, won by USSR.

Year	Winner	Rising Stars
1978	Yugoslavia	Vahid Halilhodžić (YUG)
1980	USSR	
1982	England	Rudi Voller (GER)
1984	England	Mark Hateley (ENG),
1986	Spain	Roberto Mancini, Gianluca Vialli, Roberto Donadoni (ITA)
1988	France	Eric Cantona (FRA), Laurent Blanc (FRA)
1990	USSR	Boban, Mijatovic, Prosinecki, Suker (YUG)
1992	Italy	Demetrio Albertini (ITA), Thomas Brodin (SWE),
1994	Italy	Rui Costa (POR), Luis Figo (POR), Filippo Inzaghi (ITA)
1996	Italy	Raul (SPA), Totti (ITA), Cannavaro (ITA), Del Piero (ITA)
1998	Spain	Ballack (GER), Karagounis (GRE), Guti (SPA)
2000	Italy	Pirlo (ITA), Lampard (ENG), Baros (CZE), Luque (SPA)
2002	Czech Republic	Petr Cech, Vachousek (CZE), Govou, Frau (FRA)
2004	Italy	Gilardino (ITA), De Rossi (ITA)
2006	Netherlands	Huntelaar (NED), Milevskiy (UKR)

Famous Coaches

The UEFA U21 Championship also has a great record of famous Coaches who were in one point of their career in charge of a participating U21 team.

Famous names are: Raymond Domenech (FRA), Foppe de Haan (NED), Iñaki Sáez (SPA), Claudio Gentile (ITA)





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From 12-24 June 2007 the KNVB Academy organises an International Coaching Course for participants from all over the world. The Course content is designed by the Academy of the Royal Netherlands Football Association and all elements in the course are updated to the latest Training- and Coaching principles. The previous editions of the International courses (1999 through 2006) attracted in total 200 coaches from 55 countries. Should you be interested, do not hesitate to register in time. The number of participants is limited to 25.

Course level/Awarding

Comparable UEFA B- (Basic) Course, with some elements of A- and Pro-level (especially the analysis of Pro-matches and special topics are on highest level).

Participants in this course will receive a 'Participation Certificate'. There will be no formal testing on knowledge and skills and coaches do not receive a diploma, due to the different entrance levels of the participants and the specific and non-comparable contents of this program in relation to other coaching programs.

Program Outline

Tuesday, 12 June 2007

Daytime Arrival at Schiphol Airport. Shuttles to the hotel
Evening Introduction of the programme

13-22 June 2007

08.00 hrs: Breakfast
09.00 hrs: Course session - theory
10.30 hrs: Course session - practice
12.30 hrs: Lunch
14.00 hrs: Course session – theory
15.30 hrs: Course session - practice
18.00 hrs: Dinner
Evening Group study (groups of 4-5 participants)

Saturday, 23 June 2007

Festive ceremony and farewell dinner, including certificates.

Sunday, 24 June 2007

Departure of the participants



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Instructors / Special Topics / Visits

The instructors are appointed by the KNVB Academy. They run regular courses in The Netherlands on UEFA-B level. They stay with the group throughout the course. During the course various Experts on UEFA-A and Pro-Level will do sessions with the group on special topics. Some teams in the Championship will be visited to watch a training session and where possible the Technical Staff of participating teams will be asked to explain their vision.

Accommodation and Course Venue

KNVB Hotel
Woudenbergseweg 56-58
The Netherlands
NL - 3707 HX Zeist



Meals

Full board. Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner. Evening dinners will sometimes be substituted by hot lunches and/or cold meals.

Transfers

All transfers needed to execute the program are included. During the course a person will be available to assist you in case of questions and problems.

Registration

Registration is only possible through enclosed form, together with a non-refundable deposit of US\$ 1,000.00 After receipt the KNVB Academy will mail you a Confirmation of your registration, together with an Invoice for payment.

Entry deadline: **1 May 2007** or as soon as 25 participants have registered and paid. Participation (and confirmation for visa purposes) is only definite once full amount is paid.

Provisional reservations to secure a place in the course for 3 weeks can be made by fax or by e-mail to academy@knvb.nl After 3 weeks the registration has to be definite and deposited or it will be cancelled without notice.

Visa application

Participants needing incoming visa for the Netherlands can only get the necessary papers to support their application from the KNVB once the full amount is registered in the KNVB-accounts. Please, note that The Netherlands is a Schengen Country and in various countries visa procedures for Schengen countries can take up to 3 months.

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What is included?

- 12 nights accommodation, including 3 meals per day, starting with dinner on 12 June and breakfast on 24 June
- Airport transfer to and from Schiphol Airport, on scheduled hours
- Course participation fees
- 'KNVB Coach folder' + NIKE-KNVB Outfit (limited)
- Course materials in English
- 4 Matches of the UEFA Under21 Championship
- Visits to trainings of participating teams

What is excluded:

- Travel and Medical Insurance (needed to apply for Schengen Visa)
- Airfare
- Personal expenses and drinks

Participant Prices KNVB Course June 2007

Option A) US\$ 3,469 *

Accommodation in 3-bedded room with shower, toilet and Television (room with separate beds, share with other participants).

Option B) US\$ 3,738 *

Accommodation in 2-bedded room with shower, toilet and Television (room with separate beds, share with other participant).

Option C) US\$ 3,995 *

Accommodation in single room with shower, toilet and Television.

*** excluding Airfare**



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Provisional course lay out

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Tuesday 12 June 2007	Arrival	Arrival // At leisure	Introduction of the programme
Wednesday 13 June 2007	Style of Play	Method of Match Analysis	UEFA Under21 Match Netherlands - Portugal Euroborg Stadium - Groningen // 20.45 hrs
Thursday 14 June 2007	Match analysis Wednesday match	Football Problems from matches. Practice Training	Group Study
Friday 15 June 2007	Formations & Strategies	Visit Tactical Training	Preparation of trainings for one team
Saturday 16 June 2007	At Leisure	Video analysis opponent for match next match	UEFA Under21 Match Belgium - Netherlands Abe Lenstra Stadium - Heerenveen // 20.45 hrs
Sunday 17 June 2007	Match analysis Saturday match	Special Topic	Group Study
Monday 18 June 2007	At Leisure	Football Problems from matches. Practice Training	Preparation of trainings for one team
Tuesday 19 June 2007	Visit Tactical Training	Video analysis opponent for match	At leisure
Wednesday 20 June 2007	Special Topic	Practice Training	UEFA Under21 Semi-Final
Thursday 21 June 2007	Match analysis Wednesday match	At Leisure	Special Topic
Friday 22 June 2007	Visit Tactical Training		Video analysis opponent for match
Saturday 23 June 2007	At Leisure	Course evaluation & Certificates	UEFA Under21 Final // 20.45 hrs Euroborg Stadium - Groningen
Sunday 24 June 2007	Departure of participants		

REGISTRATION FORM



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Deadline: 1 May 2007, fax to: 303-768-0756 with copy of deposit check

Last name					
First name					
Street					
Zip Code / City					
State / Country					
Telephone	(home)				(office)
Telefax					
E-mail					
Date of Birth					
Nationality					
Profession					
Education					
Career as Player					
Coaching Experience					
Coaching Certificates					
Size NIKE-Outfit	<input type="radio"/> XXLarge	<input type="radio"/> XLarge	<input type="radio"/> Large	<input type="radio"/> Medium	<input type="radio"/> Small
Rooming	<input type="radio"/> 3 bedded room	<input type="radio"/> 2 bedded room		<input type="radio"/> single room	

Return to:
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Enclosed a copy of the wire in the amount of US\$ 1000.00 to cover first payment of the participants price (Non-refundable). Acceptance is not automatic, but will be advised by the L&J Group, Inc. and/or Manager of the KNVB Academy. Registration forms without payment are not valid.