

STAGES FOR COACHES LEARN FROM THE BEST

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

This programme gives young coaches and former players transitioning into coaching a unique opportunity: spend one week training alongside some of Europe's best, in a top-level training centre or ETTU Development Camp. Each year, **4 coaches (2 men and 2 women)** are selected to learn by doing, observe elite practice first-hand, and build connections that will shape their coaching career.

During their stay, the selected coaches will gain insights from the everyday practices of their assigned mentor or centre, and they will also assist with various tasks and duties related to the organisation of the training sessions as required.

2. PARTICIPATION AND SELECTION CRITERIA

This program specifically targets young coaches at the beginning of their coaching careers or former players looking to transition into coaching. Each Member Association is invited to submit two applications: one from a male candidate and one from a female candidate. Applicants should be prepared for active engagement and demonstrate an open-minded attitude towards learning and collaboration.

The scheduling and placement of participants will be determined through discussions with potential hosting sites, taking into consideration the applicants' coaching experience, language preferences, and areas of expertise.

The final selection of the candidates will be done by the ETTU Coaching Committee, **Jarek Kolodziejczyk** (ETTU vice president) and **Galia Dvorak** (ETTU Deputy Secretary General - Development Manager).

3. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

ETTU will support each coach for a stage of 6 days for a total of 80€ per person per day.

The travel expenses and the difference between the final price of the accommodation and the ETTU subsidy will be covered by the applicant or Member Association.

4. APPLICATIONS

The applications must contain a CV of the applicant and a short motivation letter (one page). Please send your applications before Monday 1st June:

- Galia Dvorak, ETTU Deputy Secretary General - Development Manager
projects@ettu.org

5. TIMELINE

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| • Application Deadline | Monday 1st June 2026 |
| • Announcement of Selected Applications | Monday 8th June 2026 |
| • Implementation
the selected location | 2026 or 2027, depending on |