



New Zealand Ice Hockey Federation

Report Coaching Symposium 2017 Cologne 13 – 14 May 2017

This year's coaching Symposium during the World Championship in Germany – France was held in Cologne. I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation to the NZIHF for allowing me to represent New Zealand in this International platform. Thank you very much.

All presentations shown in the below agenda are available for download as well all presentations held by each speaker is available to watch, so you can get a full understanding of the power points. The IIHF will make them all available shortly on their Hockey Centre Website, which is free to access. You only need to register to receive your username and password. Go to <http://www.hockeycentre.org/> . You will find also previous Coaching Symposium videos, presentations on it as well (after you log in go to 'Seminars'. Not sure when the 2017 files will be available, but I hope soon.

Below are some comments to some of the speakers who I think are worth watching for your own development.

Day 1

This year's main focus was on Leadership and our responsibility as coaches in our society today. The opening address from Tom Renney

(President Canada Ice Hockey) was a very good presentation in regards of our role as coaches and why many of us voluntary coaches do this job. He questioned if the development of hockey leave to many players without a place in the sport as to many times the focus is driven to produce high grade elite players, but to many times we forget to give everyone a role and place to play ice Hockey. I highly recommend you to watch Tom address to us coaches.

All presentations from Dr. Stephen Norris are highly informative and motivational for you as a coach. His approach is straight and up to the point. He was also covering the presentation from John Whitesides as he was not able to attend the Symposium.

Paul Carson's presentation again put a big emphasis on playing cross ice hockey as well as allowing our children to do other sports and having a break in summer from hockey.

Day 2

Melody Davidson talking about the female development from the beginning to now in a very funny but very motivational way.

Uwe Krupp was also an excellent speaker as he used his own experience in the NHL for his topic on 'Players as Leadership Role Modells'. Worth while watching.



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Place: Cologne Marriott Hotel, Johannisstr. 76, 50668 Cologne

Date: **Saturday**, 13 May 2017, Time: 07:00 – 17:15

07:00 – 09:00	Registration	14:00 – 14:45	Paul Carson “Hockey Canada’s approach to LTPD”
09:00 – 09:30	Opening Franz Reindl / DEB President Aku Nieminen / IIHF Stefan Schaidnager / DEB	14:45 – 15:15	Coffee Break
09:30 – 10:15	Tom Renney “Opening Address”	15:15 – 16:00	John Whitesides “LTPD and High Performance Off-Ice Training - the Past, the Current and the Future”
10:15 – 11:00	Coffee Break	16:00 – 16:45	Jussi-Pekka Kurtti “Lifestyle and Training of Individuals in a Team Sport”
11:00 – 11:45	Dr. Stephen Norris “What is Long-Term Player Development (LTPD)?”	16:45 – 17:15	Panel Discussion
11:45 – 13:00	Lunch	20:15 – 22:45	Game: ITA vs. GER
13:15 – 14:00	Don Granato “LTPD in Practice – The must have ingredients”		



Place: Cologne Marriott Hotel, Johannisstr. 76, 50668 Cologne
Date: **Sunday**, 14 May 2017, Time: 08:30 – 15:15

08:30 – 09:00 **Integrity in Ice Hockey**
Ashley Ehlert

09:00 – 09:45 Scott Peltin
“Leadership Comparison –
High Executives, Coaches
and Top Leaders”

09:45 – 10:30 Tommy Boustedt
“How much do the Coaches
need to lead”

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00 – 11:45 Alpo Suhonen
“Process of Change – Case
Austria”

11:45 – 13:00 **Lunch**

13:00 – 13:45 Melody Davidson
“Creating A Legacy of
Leadership”

13:45 – 14:15 **Coffee Break**

14:15 – 15:00 Uwe Krupp
“Players as Leadership Role
Models”

15:00 – 15:15 **Conference Closing**

16:15 – 18:45 **Game: SVK vs. USA**