ICCE
International Council for Coaching Excellence

Call for Proposals
for Hosting of the
ICCE Global Coach Conference 2023

Every two years the **International Council for Coaching Excellence (ICCE)** Global Coach Conference brings together coaches, coach educators, researchers, sport scientists, technical directors and sport administrators to address issues in coaching, to learn about new coaching research, and to share experiences with the top coaching development experts in the world. GCC is usually combined with a national event of the hosting country.

1. Proposal and announcement

The International Council for Coaching Excellence (ICCE) is looking for an institutional partner to host the 14th Global Coach Conference in 2023.

Formal proposals to host the conference must be submitted to the ICCE Office (General Secretary Dr. Ladislav Petrovic at l.petrovic@icce.ws). The conference must be organised or supported by the ICCE National A member (where available) and (at least one of) the organising institution(s) must be an ICCE member.

The following information should be included in the proposal:

- Proposed dates and venue
- Title of the conference (in both national language and English)
- Brief description of the activities of the organisers, their main goals and objectives in inviting the conference
- Short introduction of the hosting institution – history, mission, experience in the field of coaching and coach education, research interests, references, etc.
- Statement that the Local Organisers fully understand and will respect and follow all conditions of the Call.

The proposal must be signed officially by the organising institution.

Proposals are sought by June 30, 2021. Selection Committee of the ICCE will assess these proposals and may seek further information and discussion.

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2. ICCE support for the event

The ICCE will provide the following services to the organisers:

- Support of the ICCE Global Coaching Office
- Technical and scientific advice in creating the conference program
- Announcement on the ICCE website
- Electronic mailing to the ICCE members and ICCE contact lists
- Promotion of the event during other functions where ICCE participates
- Review and selection of abstracts for oral and poster presentations by the ICCE Research Committee
- ICCE will delegate one member of the local organising committee

ICCE Board will appoint one member of the board responsible for the day to day contact between Local Organisers and the ICCE.

3. Duties of the Local Organisers

GENERAL

- All official announcements and invitations should feature ICCE logo. There must be a direct link from the conference website to the ICCE website. The presence of the ICCE should be visible throughout the whole event.
- In case the ICCE Global Coach Conference is combined with another event, the official title of the conference must be "14th ICCE Global Coach Conference" and title of the other event will be a subtitle.
- The Local Organisers (LO) should promote the International Council for Coaching Excellence and encourage the participants to become members. Membership forms and ICCE leaflets should be included into the conference package. Preferential participation fee should apply for the ICCE members.
- The First Announcement including the registration fees should be consulted and approved by the ICCE.
- The program of the conference should be developed by the Local Organisers but must be consulted with the ICCE. The ICCE has the right to include sessions or workshops for the ICCE purpose.
- LO will provide free meeting facilities for eventual ICCE Board or any ICCE committee or working group meetings, including the ICCE Research Fair, either before, during or after the event.

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GUESTS

ICCE family:
The ICCE Board, keynote speakers, committee's/working groups' chairs and the ICCE staff will be offered free accommodation and conference registration as follows:

- 16 members of ICCE Board – free accommodation, meals and registration, travel for up to 5 persons + travel for those who also serve as speakers
- 1 Chair of Inspection Committee – free registration and accommodation + meals
- 2 Co-Chairs of Research Committee – free registration and accommodation + meals
- 7 members of Research Committee – free registration
- Up to 5 ICCE Working Group/Committee chairs – free registration and accommodation + meals
- 3 ICCE staff – free registration and accommodation + meals

In addition, local organisers will provide two flight tickets (economy) and all local costs for the Secretary General for conference preparatory meetings one year and half a year before the event.

Keynote speakers and special guests:
ICCE will suggest 2-3 keynote speakers of international reputation - free registration and accommodation + meals and a flight ticket should be offered from the conference budget. It will be important to invite at least one researcher as a Keynote speaker at the conference. ICCE will also propose one keynote speaker that will not require travel assistance (accommodation and registration only). We also suggest creating reserve funds for 3-4 unexpected appearances of VIP guests such as IOC members or IF executives (no travel).

4. Duration of the conference

ICCE Global Coach Conference normally run for 5 (2+3) days. Days 1 and 2 will focus on the field of coaching research: developing the network of researchers committed to investigating aspects of coaching and addressing issues facing the field. Days 3, 4 and 5 will feature coaches, coach developers and sport scientists discussing the best practice and research in coaching. Separate registration might be considered for those who only attend the first 2 days; or the second block of 3 days.

5. Registration and registration fees

Local organizers will set up an online registration and payment system which will be operational at least 8 months before the event. Two types of registration fees should be announced: one for ICCE members and another one for non-ICCE members (for non-members 100 EUR more which will cover their membership and will be payable to the ICCE). The registration fee normally covers meetings, coffee breaks, light lunches and at least two dinners (one of them the gala dinner).

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6. Accommodation

We suggest offering accommodation in two different price categories for participants to choose. Ideally participants make their own bookings (except for the invited guests) and pay directly to the hotels. Local organisers should arrange (if possible) for preferential group rates that are lower than any available internet booking rates.

7. Venue

Conference and accommodation(s) should be in the same building or within a short walking distance. This will make the organisation much more efficient and easier.
The conference will provide meeting rooms as follows:

- Registration/information desk area
- Exhibition/poster area – can also be the place for refreshments
- One plenary room
- 8 to 12 parallel session rooms (depending on the number of participants)
- Rooms for pre-conference meetings such as Research Fair, ICCE Board meeting, working groups' meetings, committee and projects meetings (ICCE projects, Research Committee, Coach Developer Group, etc.)
- Venue must provide free and strong WIFI in all buildings and rooms of the conference

8. Communication, promotion, invitations

Invitations:
Once the agreement is reached on general information such as dates, venue and registration fees, ICCE will be ready to assist with the First Announcement and Call for Abstracts/Best Practice Summaries of the conference. The deadline for submitting abstracts is ideally 6 months prior to the event. Promotion throughout the ICCE network, members and partners will need to start as soon as possible.

Website
The conference website will include information such as:

- News and images
- Preliminary program with continuous update
- Abstracts and presentation summaries (eventually also presentations after the conference)
- Online registration and payment
- Accommodation - link to the suggested hotels
- Practical information

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