

Context

To support National Federations and their Coaches, the IBU offers the IBU Academy Coach Education Programme, consisting of 4 levels (basic, first, second and third level). The Second Level Course consists of 146 hours and will be held online and in-person during 5-days camps in September 2025, April 2026, and June 2026.

Participants

A maximum of 20 motivated candidates with advanced experience in coaching at the junior level or higher and coaches with a university education in sports science nominated by the National Federation.

Lectures

Theoretical and practical lessons in the fields of skiing, shooting, applied training science, biathlon performance, exercise physiology, coaches' soft skills, nutrition, psychology, recovery & prevention, equipment, the business of sport, and integrity will be provided by well-known experts and coaches in the related fields. Also, a mentoring will be provided.

Place & Date

Week 1: 15-19 September 2025 in Oberhof (GER)

Week 2: 5 days, planned in April 2026 in Lillehammer (NOR)

Week 3: 5 days, planned in June 2026

Costs & Funding

€ 7 000 per person, excluding travel and accommodation costs. The NF can apply for financial support from the IBU development support for a maximum of two candidates (1 male, and 1 female) to cover the fee, accommodation, and travel costs.

Application Deadline:

31 March 2025

Application:

via IBU Scope

<https://scope.ibu.at>

Further information

on terms and conditions:

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