



"EMPOWERING NEXT GENERATION OF FEMALE COACHES"

European Women's Basketball Summit & Mentoring Program

OBJECTIVE



The Goal of the Mentoring Program is for female coaches from all over Europe to improve their competences and acquire new skills by participating in the “European Women’s Basketball Summit”.

In addition, a selected group of coaches participating in the Summit, will be mentored by FIBA Europe instructors for a period of 12 months by spending a period of time job-shadowing during visits to the mentors.

MENTORS

MARINA MALJKOVIĆ (SRB) – COACH MENTOR



WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Professional basketball coach from 2004–present
- Head coach in the Women's Basketball Chinese League (WBCA)
- Head coach in the Women's Basketball Japanese League
- Currently Head coach in the EuroLeague Women (Fenerbahce-TUR)
- Currently also Head Coach of the Serbian National Team.
- Head of the "Marina Maljkovic Movement" in Serbia, successful project aiming to give all girls the possibility of playing basketball.

HIGHEST ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Olympic Games: Bronze medal – 2016 Rio de Janeiro
- EuroBasket Women: Gold medal – 2015 Hungary/Romania
- EuroBasket Women: Gold medal – 2021 Spain
- EuroBasket Women: Bronze medal – 2019 Latvia/Serbia
- FIBA EuroCup champion with club Galatasaray
- 6 times Serbian League champion

NATALIA HEJKOVA (SVK) – COACH MENTOR



WORKING EXPERIENCE

- Clubs: SCP Ružomberok, MKB Euroleasing Sopron, Spartak Moscow Region, Dynamo Moscow, Ros Caseres Valencia, USK Prague
- National team: Slovakian and Russian national team head coach

HIGHLIGHTS

- Five-time EuroLeague Women Champion (1999, 2000, 2007, 2008, 2015)
- Two-time head coach at FIBA Euroleague Women All-Star Game FIBA
- FIBA Europe SuperCup Women Champion (2015)
- 22 national titles in 4 different countries (10 Slovak Republic, 3 Czechoslovakia, 2 Russian, 7 Czech Republic)
- FIBA Coach Hall of Fame

JULIE BARENNE (FRA) – COACH MENTOR



WORKING EXPERIENCE:

- ELW Head-coach in Basket Landes
- Former International Player. Crowned 2 times LFB champion with Angers.
- In 2014, she assisted Cathy Melain in coaching the French U16 women's national team.
- In November 2016, she became a Women's Basketball League player representative.
- In the spring of 2017, she ended her playing career as player to join the bench of Basket Landes as assistant to Cathy Melain, then from the 2019-2020 season, she took the role of head coach.
- French champion with Basket Landes in spring 2021, in October 2021 she became coach of the Netherlands team

DUBRAVKA MARTINOVIĆ – Sports Psychologist



Dubravka Martinović is a sports psychologist from Croatia, also working internationally. She works with individual athletes, teams, referees and coaches in basketball as well as in other sports through individual consultations, seminars, and mental preparation programs.

From 2011, Martinović was the official sports psychologist at FIBA European Women's Basketball Summit. Since 2014, she has collaborated with FIBA as an associate for the referee departments, attending clinics, seminars, and seasonal events, as part of their preparation programs.

She is the author of the Manual for Basketball Referees' Mental Preparation, written exclusively for FIBA referees in 2016, as well as the author of the book "Introduction to Psychology and Human Nature: A Book for Referees and Other Sports Officials" released in 2020.



Sports Psychologist



PROJECT TIMELINE

Annual program

Timeline - COACHES



