



ERASMUS + SPORT PROGRAM

Empowerment of Female Coaches & Referees



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FIBA EUROPEAN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SUMMIT



- As of 2021, the Summit in Postojna will become the reference event for actions implemented as part of the new Erasmus project “*Empowerment of female coaches & referees*”.
- Selected coaches & referees will go through a mentoring program after the Summit, visiting different coaches & referees' mentors (e.g. Marina Maljkovic, Natalia Hejkova, Jasmina Juras, Chantal Julien, etc.).



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SUMMIT – MENTORING PROGRAM

Mentoring Program:

6 coaches & 6 referees were selected from the 2021 Summit to start the Mentoring program:

- Monthly virtual webinars
- Individual mentoring

4 Visits scheduled:

- Prague: ELW week (October 2021)
- Barcelona: Elite Talent Detection Center (January 2022)
- Bourges: ECW Final 4 (April 2022) – Referees only
- Istanbul: ELW Final 4 (April 2022) – Coaches only



6 coaches & 6 referees were selected to participate in the "FIBA Mentoring Program"



Mentees visit their Mentors:
USK Prague – N. Hejkova & WWC Qualifiers in Belgrade – M. Maljkovic



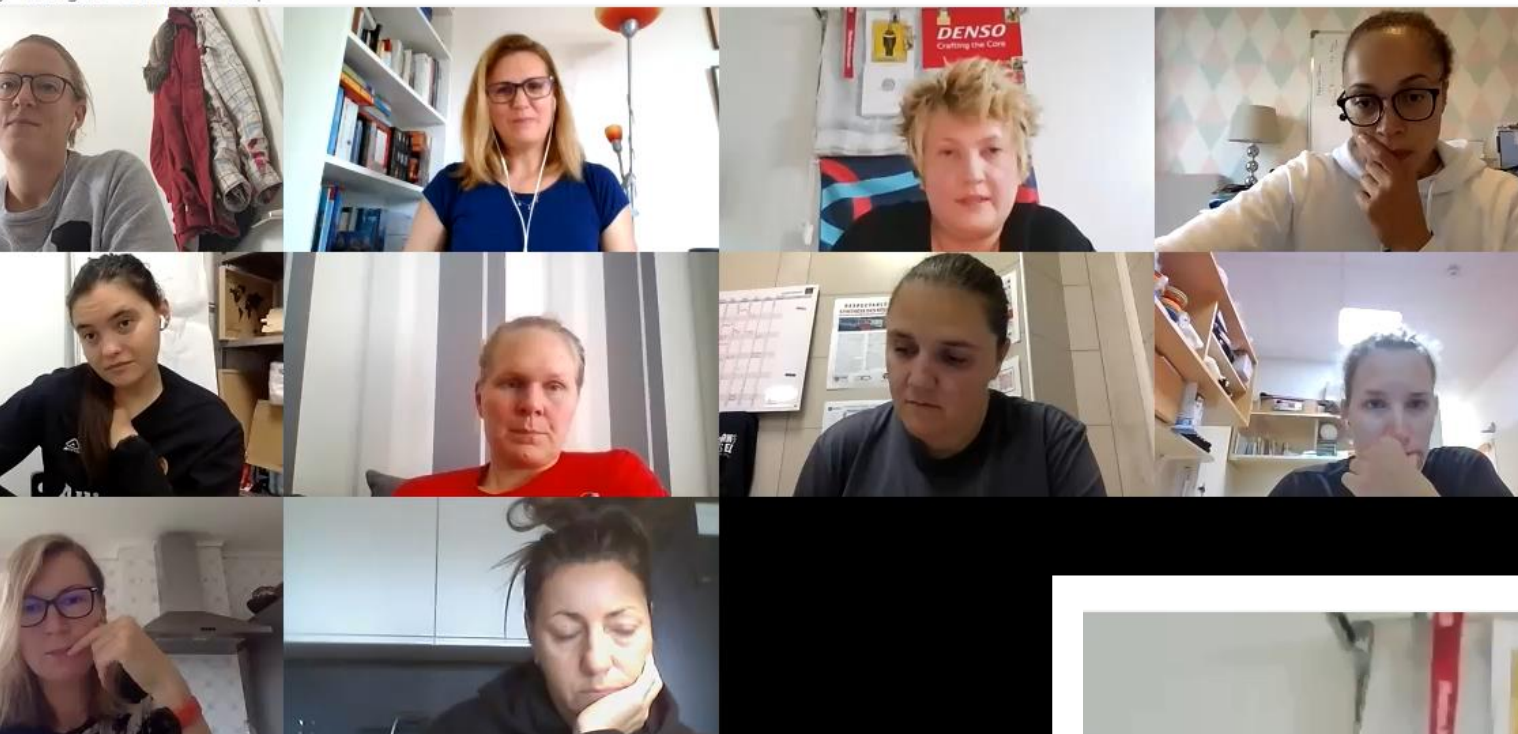


MENTORING PROGRAM

Female Coaches



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ACTIVITY 1

VIRTUAL WEBINAR WITH M. MALJKOVIC

Mentor Program includes:

- 6 online webinars with FIBA coaches
- 2 sessions with Sport Psychologist
- 6 individual face-to-face consultations with the mentor
- 1 week visiting mentors (job shadowing, observing mentor working at her club/facilities)



ACTIVITY 2

VISIT USK PRAGUE (ELW)

From the 16th until 21st October 2021:

4 female coaches will :

- Spend 5 days shadowing Natalia Hejkova (practices, preparation of ELW game)
- Exchange knowledge with mentor and attend practices

Coaches mentees:

- Mireia Capdevila (ESP)
- Irene Otamiri (SWE)
- Martina Gargantini (ITA)
- Constanze Wegner (GER)



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ACTIVITY 2
VISIT USK PRAGUE (ELW)



ACTIVITY 3

VISIT SPANISH ELITE GIRLS' ACADEMY

From the 9th until 13th February 2022;
Barcelona (ESP)

- 4 female coaches: Gargantini (ITA), Wegner (GER), Aubert (FRA), Cinite (LAT)
- Visit the Elite Girls' Academy in Barcelona (Spain)
- Observe and shadow FIBA Mentor **Silvia Font** and the rest of the Academy crew.
- Visit 1 practice session in Club Joventut de Badalona with legend coach **Aito Garcia-Reneses**.



ACTIVITY 4

VISIT WWC QUALIFICATION GAMES

From the 6th until 11th February 2022:

- 1 coach: Mireia Capdevila (ESP)
- Travel to Belgrade (SRB)
- Observe and shadow FIBA Mentor **Marina Maljkovic** and the rest of the Serbian National Team during the preparation of the 2022 WWC Qualification games.



ACTIVITY 5

VISIT ELW FINAL 4



- From the 8th until 10th April 2022:

- 1 coach: Irene Otamiri (SWE)
- Travel to Istanbul (TUR)
- Observe and shadow FIBA Mentor **Natalia Hejkova** and the rest of the USK Prague Team during the ELW Final 4.



MENTORING PROGRAM

Female Referees



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ACTIVITY 1

VIRTUAL WEBINAR WITH D. MARTINOVIC

Mentor Program includes:

- 6 online webinars with FIBA selected referees
- 2 sessions with Sport Psychologist (D. Martinovic)
- 6 individual face-to-face consultations with the mentor
- 1 week visiting mentors (job shadowing, observing mentor working at her club/facilities)



ACTIVITY 2

ACTIVITY IN PRAGUE

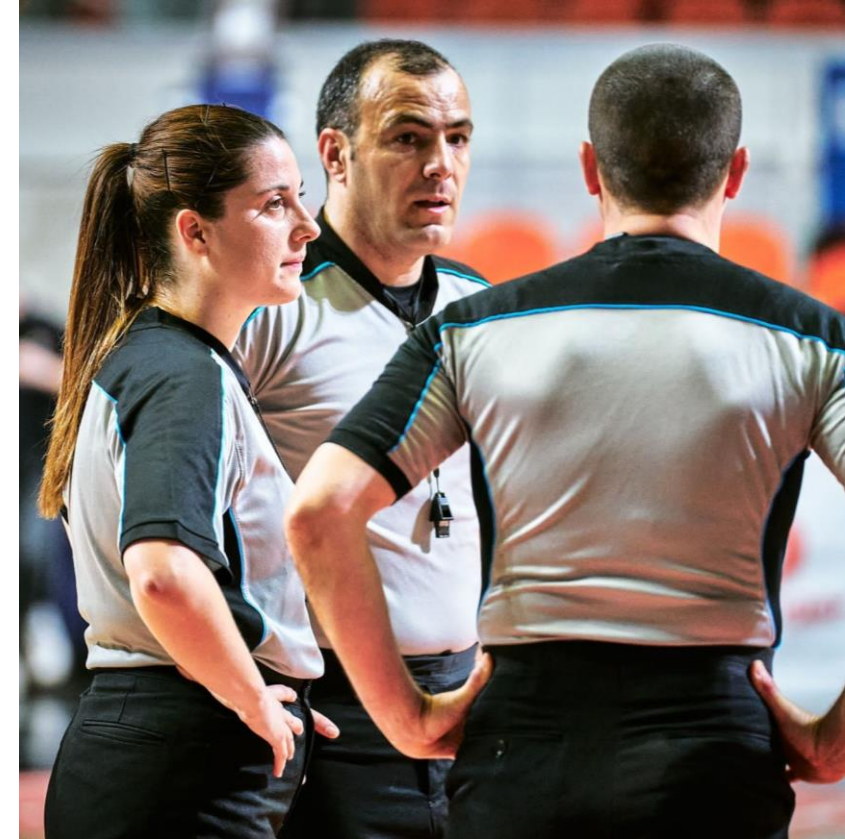


From the 16th until 21st October 2021:

- 2 female referees will:
 - Officiate game of the Czech Women's League together with mentor Jasmina Juras
 - Officiate practice game USK Prague (ELW)
 - Observe and shadow the ELW referees crew that will officiate the ELW game on the 20th October 2021.



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ACTIVITY 3

ACTIVITY IN BOURGES

- **From the 5th until 8th April 2022:**
- All mentees' referees from the program traveled to Bourges (FRA) to join the ECW Final 4 and experience backstage the work of an official FIBA Officiating Team.
- From the 6 mentees:
 - 2 mentees (Alcaraz & Chueca) were nominated as part of the FIBA Europe Officiating crew and officiated the Final 4 games.
 - 4 other mentees were observing and analyzing the games together with mentors **Jasmina Juras & Chantal Julien**, besides that, they also participated as observers in all the game preparation & feedback meetings.



MENTORING PROGRAM FOR FEMALE COACHES & REFEREES

What's next?



- Following the success of the Mentoring Program, FIBA Europe decided to keep this activity as part of the FIBA WIB Strategy.
- NFs willing to participate in the 2022 edition, can register 1 female coach & 1 female referee.
- Letters and Guidelines to be sent to all NFs in May 2022.