



International Coaching Clinic during the U20 European Championship in Chemnitz

20 to 22 July – Rödl, Spahija and Shivek as speakers

With Henrik Rödl, current coach of the German national team and European champion as a player, Neven Spahija, former coach of Croatia and current head coach of Maccabi Tel Aviv, and Arik Shivek, one of the best-known European basketball coaches, three top-class speakers come to Chemnitz, Germany - the successful coaches will be giving lectures during this year's Coaching Clinic.

The event takes place from 20 to 22 July 2018 and will be hosted by the Federal Academy of the German Basketball Federation in cooperation with FIBA Europe. Already on Friday, July 20, Spahija will hold the first lecture in the Schloßteichhalle, Chemnitz - details will be announced. After another presentation by Spahija on Saturday, July 21, the next highlight follows: All participants visit the two semi-finals of the Men's U20 European Championship, which are held in the Messehalle.

On Sunday, July 22, further theoretical input is provided: Henrik Rödl will give deeper insights into the world of defense, more specifically: the 1-2-2 and 3-2 zones. The weekend will be rounded off by another talk by Spahija and a visit to the final two U20 games - the third-place play-off and in particular the final already promise high tension and top basketball!

The registration fee of 249 euros includes the U20 European Championship tickets. Also, small snacks and drinks are provided. On Saturday and Sunday lunch is included. Overnight accommodation options will be sent on request after registration. As usual, participating at the Coach Clinic allows to renew A and B licenses. The renewal of C licenses is available on request.

You can register for the Coaching Clinic at www.dbb-trainer.de or contact Mr. Peter Radegast (peter.radegast@basketball-bund.de).

The Coaching Clinic's speakers at a glance:

Henrik Rödl

Born in 1969, Rödl had a considerable playing career. In 1993, he not only won the US college championship with the University of North Carolina, but also took home the European title with Germany. In 1996, he was even named Germany's Basketball Player of the Year - from 1993 to 2004 Rödl played for ALBA BERLIN and won seven consecutive times the German Championship title. Another career highlight was winning the World Cup bronze medal in 2002.

From 2005 to 2007, Rödl was then ALBA BERLIN's head coach, before, from 2010 to 2015, he coached TBB Trier. In 2017, he was named head coach of Germany's national team.



Neven Spahija

Born in Croatia in 1962, Spahija currently coaches the top Israeli team Maccabi Tel Aviv. He began his coaching career in Croatia and also coached teams in Slovenia, Russia, Lithuania, Spain, Israel and Turkey - always at the highest level and with success. Spahija has won several national championships and also the EuroCup. Prior to his involvement in Tel Aviv, he was even appointed as the Atlanta Hawks' Assistant Coach. There, he successfully worked for three years, for example with Dennis Schröder. In addition, Spahija is an experienced national coach: He coached the Croats from 2001 to 2005.

Arik Shivek

Without a doubt, Shivek is one of the best-known European basketball coaches. From 2009 to 2014, the 61-year-old was responsible for the fortunes of the Israeli national team, which he coached at the European Championships 2011 and 2013. At club level, Shivek was hired as head coach in the Netherlands (ABC Amsterdam), Belgium (Antwerp Giants, Dexia Moins-Hainaut) as well as in Israel. In 2015/2016, he coached Maccabi Rishon LeZion to the club's first championship title, eliminating big names like Maccabi Tel Aviv and Hapoel Jerusalem. As a reward, he was awarded Israel's Coach of the Year. In 2017, he was hired by Maccabi Tel Aviv. Currently, Shivek Head coaches Bnei Herzliya, an Israeli team.

