

# International Youth Level Coaches Clinic

## MILAN FEBRUARY 9-10

**TENSOSTRUTTURA LIDO**  
**PIZZALE LOTTO 15**

**BORJA COMENGE**

Regal Barcelona 'B' Head Coach

**MARCO CRESPI**

Montepaschi Siena Assistant Coach

**MARCO SANGUETTOLI**

Virtus Unipol Bologna U15 & U17 Head Coach

**ANDREA MENOZZI**

Trenkwalder Reggio Emilia Youth Level Teams Director & U19 Head Coach

**ANDREA CAPOBIANCO**

Italian Senior National Team Assistant Coach

& Italian National Youth Teams & Coaches Committee Technical Director

**ANTONIO BOCCHINO**

Italian U16 National Team Head Coach

**FRANCESCO CUZZOLIN**

Italian National Team Strength & Conditioning Coach & Director Educational Programs of S & C Coaches of the Italian Basketball Federation



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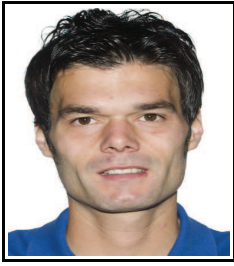
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# YOUTH LEVEL COACHES CLINIC THIS YEAR IN MILAN ON FEBRUARY, 9-10



Borja Comenge, coach of Regal Barcelona "B", will be one of the lecturers of the International Youth Level Coaches Clinic (Photo FC Barcelona)

In the same weekend of Italian Cup Final Eight returns the appointment with the Youth Level Coaches Clinic, organized by Giorgio Gandolfi – Sport Marketing, Events and Communication with the partnership of Italian Basketball Federation, the FIP Regional Committee of Lombardy and Olimpia EA7 Emporio Armani Milan. The Clinic will be held at Tensostruttura in Lotto Square 15 in Milan, and will have some of the best youth level coaches in Europe, like **Borja Comenge** (head coach Regal Barcelona "B"), **Marco Crespi** (assistant coach of Montepaschi Siena), **Marco Sanguettoli** (head coach of U15 and U17 of Virtus Unipol Bologna), **Andrea Menozzi** (Youth Level Teams Director of Trenkwalder Reggio Emilia and head coach of U19 and U17 teams), **Andrea Capobianco** (assistant coach of Italian National Team and Italian National Youth Teams & Coaches Committee Technical Director), **Antonio Bocchino** (head coach of Italian U16 National Team) and **Francesco Cuzzolin** (strength & conditioning coach of Italian National Team and Director Educational Programs of S & C Coaches of the Italian Basketball Federation). The fee is 90 euros. For any information you can visit the the websites [www.fip.it/cna](http://www.fip.it/cna) and [www.giorgiogandolfi.com](http://www.giorgiogandolfi.com) or write to [ufficiostampa@giorgiogandolfi.com](mailto:ufficiostampa@giorgiogandolfi.com), for registrations please contact the Italian National Coaches Committee (by email at [allenatori@fip.it](mailto:allenatori@fip.it) – by phone +39 06-3685.6548/6574).



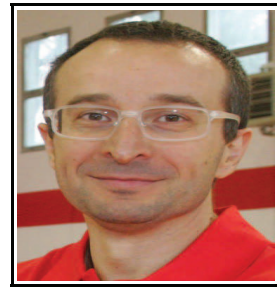
**Borja Comenge** is the head coach Regal Barcelona "B". Huesca native, he began his career as assistant coach in Leida and at Akasvayu Girona, winning the FIBA Eurocup in 2007 and being finalist of Uleb Cup in the same role. In 2008, at 30, he became the head coach of Sant Josep Girona, coaching the 2008/2009 season in LEB Bronze and the following season in LEB Gold. In 2010 he signed as head coach for Regal FC Barcelona "B", coaching for two seasons in LEB Silver and winning in 2011 the Spanish Copa del Rey of LEB, before to arriving to LEB Gold for the 2012/2013 season just begun, coaching prospects like Mario Hezonja, Joan Creus and Markus Eriksson.

**Marco Crespi** is Montepaschi Siena's assistant coach. He began his career coaching youth level teams of Olimpia Milano, where he coached from 1983 to 2000, closing with two years on the A1 bench as head coach. From 1998 to 2000 he was also the assistant coach of Bogdan Tanjevic on Italian National Team bench, winning the '99 European Championship and also coaching U22 National Team. Then he coached Biella, Siviglia, Pesaro, Virtus Bologna (as assistant coach) anche Casale Monferrato, collecting two A2 championships. From 2003 to 2006 he was also Director of International Scouting for NBA's Phoenix Suns.



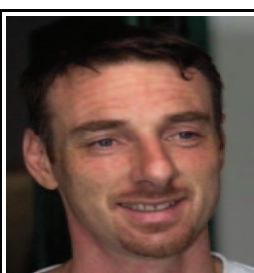
**Marco Sanguettoli** is the head coach of U17 and U15 Youth Teams of Virtus Unipol Bologna, where he work since 1992 after his first experiences in Youth Teams of Castiglione Bologna, Motomalaguti San Lazzaro and Fortitudo Bologna. He won three youth level Italian Championship: one with Fortitudo (Allievi, in 1990), two with Virtus (Cadetti in 1999 and Under 19 in 2012). From 1998 to 2002 he was also assistant coach of Italian National Team Under 20.

**Andrea Menozzi** is since 1995 Youth Level Teams Director of Trenkwalder Reggio Emilia, where now he's coaching Under 19 and Under 17 teams. In these years, he launched several A1 players like Angelo Gigli, Nicolò Melli, Riccardo Cervi and Ojars Silins, winning U21 Italian Championship in 2007 and Under 20 Italian Championship in 2003. From 2004 to 2005 he was Director of College Italia project for the Italian Basketball Federation and head coach of Aeronautica Militare that won Under 21 Italian Championship. He coached also Military Italian National Team in 2004 and Sperimental National Team in 2005, and in 2005 he was assistant coach of Antonio Bocchino on Italian U18 National Team bench, winning the bronze medal at European Championship.



**Andrea Capobianco** is one of Simone Pianigiani's assistant coaches on Italian National Team bench and he's also Italian National Youth Teams & Coaches Committee Technical Director. He began his career as an assistant coach in Battipaglia, moving to Salerno and then to Avellino, where he was assistant and then head coach in A1 team in 2006, before to win A2's Italian Cup with Jesi (2008) and come back in A1 with Teramo, achieving an historical third place in the first Italian Championship and being nominated "Coach of the Year".

**Antonio Bocchino** is since 2007 Italian U16 National Team head coach and Technical for the FIP project called "Progetto Azzurri". After his first experience like assistant coach of Giovanni Gebbia at Ragusa and Gorizia, he was head coach in Battipaglia, Benevento, Ragusa and Montegranaro. With Sutor he moved up from B2 to A2 in 2001, the same year of his first assignment with Italian Basketball Federation. Like head coach of Italian U18 National Team he won a bronze medal at 2005 European Championship.



**Francesco Cuzzolin** is the Italian National Team Strength & Conditioning Coach and Director Educational Programs of S & C Coaches of the Italian Basketball Federation. In his career he worked for 15 years with two of most successful European team like Benetton Treviso and Virtus Bologna, taking care about future NBA players like Manu Ginobili and Andrea Bargnani. For three years he worked with the Russian National Team, winning an European Championship and taking part in Olympics games in Beijing, and in 2009 he was consultant for Latvia National Team. The same year he was the first European to become chief of strength & conditioning coaches of a NBA team, the Toronto Raptors.