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FLBB Coaching Newsletter

March 2026

Dear coaches & club officials,

march madness is upon us and the season is moving into the exciting phase. We wish all the coaches and players best of luck.

January - February recap



On 25 January, Ken Diederich gave a **mid-season clinic** for our **referees**. He presented some common plays from our championships, last second side-line and base-line out of bounds plays and P&R coverages. They concluded the clinic with a Q&A session.



Congratulations to the coaches **Mathieu Fivet** and **Karl Abou Khalil** for being elected coaches of the year by the members of the press, their peers, the team-captains and the fan community.

Upcoming events

New training **Live Stats - Basketball** focused on accurately capturing live game statistics to ensure reliable data. Combining theory and hands-on practice, it's ideal for training and recruiting new statisticians for basketball clubs.

📅 16 & 18 April 2026

💻 Online + Coque

🗣️ EN & LU

<https://inaps.public.lu/fr/inscriptions/formationscontinues/basketball/fibalivestats.html>

A great opportunity for clubs to involve players, parents, and volunteers 🏀 🇪🇺 🍌



Player development trainer Joerik Michiels will be back in Luxembourg! In collaboration with INAPS, he will not run a classic coaching clinic. ***The Art of Practice Design*** is a hands-on workshop where coaches think, design and solve real coaching problems. Coaches will work in small groups, redesign practices, create games with constraints, test ideas on court and reflect together.

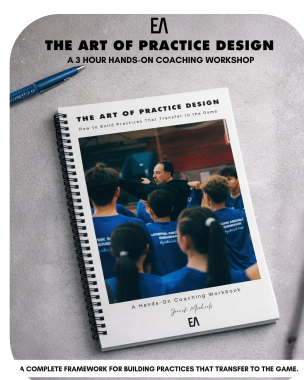
📅 1 May 2026 9:00-12:00

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Coaches won't leave with a few drills — they'll leave with a framework they can use every practice.



Save the date! On **27 June 2026**, the INAPS will relaunch the ***national trainer day*** at INS. There will be Basketball-specific and general lectures and clinics. The day will conclude in a friendly and informal atmosphere, bringing together coaches from different sports for an exchange in the spirit of our Coaches Conversations & Coffee gatherings. With a coaching journey that spans the international stage, our Basketball expert will also lead a special Friday evening clinic on 26 June. You won't want to miss that opportunity. Registration information will follow soon.



LUXQF4

The initial sessions for the LUXQF4 course are scheduled. Attendance at these sessions is required to continue the course later in the fall 2026.

Session Dates:

Thursday, 30 April – Evening (exact time to be confirmed)

Friday, 1 May – 09:00 to 12:00 (The Art of Practice Design Clinic with Joerik Michiels)

For further details please get in touch per e-mail. Please mark your calendars to ensure participation.

We also wish to inform you that a **LUXQF5 course** for 2026–2027 will not be offered due to an insufficient number of candidates.

To dive deeper

- <https://www.skillacq.com/pathways/equip>
- <https://simonsinek.com/golden-circle>
- <https://inaps.public.lu/dam-assets/inaps-publications/code-dintgrit-pour-entraneurs-20250930-vf.pdf>

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to get in contact with us.

Have a great weekend!

Best regards,
Liz Schmitz



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