

The Summit Concept

A 'summit' is both a high place or a peak and a high-level meeting and both senses apply to the conferences in the European Athletics Coaching Summit Series, which bring together top athletes, leading coaches and sport scientists in venues with specific expertise or a strong tradition in a particular event.

Now in its fourth year, the series has proven popular with hundreds of coaches across a range of athletics disciplines.

Each conference in the series will include presentations, practical demonstrations, small group workshops, round table discussions and plenty of opportunities for the participants to discuss all aspects of their event with colleagues and stars from around the world.

Make sure to mark your calendar so you don't miss out.



Coaching Roll of Honour and Coaches Awards

To recognise coaches and their importance to our sport, European Athletics has created a Coaching Roll of Honour. Member Federations are invited to nominate coaches from their countries who make substantial contributions to the sport or the profession of coaching.

Winners of the first European Athletics Coaches Awards will be selected from the Roll of Honour and announced in October 2011.

2011 Summit Series Programme

1st European Decathlon Conference

Venue: Tallinn, Estonia

Dates: 5-6 October

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1st European Endurance Conference

Venue: London, England

Dates: 8-9 October

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European Horizontal Jumps and Hurdles Symposium

Venue: Lugnets Sports Centre & University of Dalarna, Falun, Sweden

Dates: 11-13 November

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European Shot Put and Javelin Throw Symposium

Venue: Tanhuvaara Sports Institute Tanhuvaara, Finland

Dates: 11-13 November

Contact: Jenni Huoman (jenni.huoman@tanhuvaara.fi)

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International Festival of Athletics Coaching

European Athletics also supports the annual International Festival of Athletics Coaching (IFAC), which will be staged in Glasgow, Scotland, 28-30 October.

Scholarships

European Athletics offers each of its Member Federations two scholarships, worth CHF 400, which can be applied towards the travel and accommodation costs of sending participants to any measure in the Summit Series or to the IFAC.

To learn more about European Athletics' support for coaches visit:

www.european-athletics.org