



Presented by Longstreth

**USA Field Hockey
Pan American Umpiring Course
July 8-10, 2005
Virginia Beach, VA
USA**

USA Field Hockey is pleased to announce the opportunity for Pan Am and USA umpires to attend the Pan American Umpiring Course in conjunction with the Rabobank Champions Challenge presented by Longstreth, July 8-10, 2005, in Virginia Beach, Va.

Jane Nockolds (ENG) will be the lead clinician. Jane is the former FIH World Cup Umpire and Umpire Coach. She currently holds the position of National Development Manager for Umpiring England Hockey and comes to us as a dynamic seasoned course conductor.

Richard Kentwell (USA) will be moderating the course. His umpiring background includes service as an FIH Olympic Umpire and FIH Umpire's Manager. In 2000 he was the Umpire's Manager during the Sydney Olympics. He is an active FIH Course Conductor.

The course will be organized in FIH fashion. The sessions will be inter-active using the latest video analysis technology combined with practical observation and analysis sessions in conjunction with the first weekend matches of the Rabobank Champions Challenge. Emphasis will be on current interpretations of today's game, understanding the skills of modern hockey and what the players are trying to do. Field hockey is changing rapidly and we must ensure all umpires worldwide are calling the game consistently. This opportunity to learn from top international umpires and top umpire coaches should not be missed. The USA Field Hockey umpiring division encourages and welcomes umpires at all levels to take advantage of this learning opportunity.

The course fee is **\$275.00** and includes course materials, meals including breakfast and lunch, VIP Rabobank Champions Challenge tickets including heavy appetizers and beverage, an Umpire Reception and dinner July 10 and a gift in appreciation for your attendance.

The **Holiday Inn Conference Center** in Virginia Beach will serve as the host hotel for the course. A room block is being held for course participants until **May 16**. The rooms are \$109.00 plus tax per night. All participants are responsible for their own housing and must make their own reservations.

Rooms **MUST** be secured through the Global Housing Bureau by logging onto www.globalijbs.com Follow the links to the Pan Am Umpiring Course. It is highly suggested you secure your room online. If you must call, the number is 561.296.0818. Reservations can be made beginning **February 21, 2005**.

Please note rooms are at a premium in Virginia Beach. **After May 16** the room block will be released. The hotel is full except for our room block; hence, participants should secure their rooms immediately. It is encouraged umpires room with other participants if possible.

Holiday Inn Executive Center

5655 Greenwich road
Virginia Beach, VA 23462
757.499.4400

Travel

If you will be flying to Virginia Beach, please use the Norfolk International Airport. The hotel provides a complimentary hotel shuttle to and from the Norfolk airport. Call the hotel for details..... 757.499.4400.

Driving Directions

Driving directions from I-64. Check Map Quest for directions from your home using the above hotel address. Going East on I-64 exit 284B (Newtown Road), follow clover leaf around. You are now on I -264. Take the South Newtown Road exit. At bottom of ramp go straight across intersection onto Greenwich Road. Hotel is 1 block on right.

Directions to the venue from the hotel: On arrival you will be given directions from the hotel to the US Field Hockey Training Center.

Applications should be downloaded, completed, and fax or mailed to the National Office with payment to secure your participation. The course limit is 50 and we are expecting a full participation.

**Please note housing and transportation to Virginia Beach and the venue is the responsibility of the participant. Car pools will be set up with participants who have vehicles to assist those without cars.*

Tentative Schedule

July 8th

7:30 – 8:30	Breakfast and Registration
8:30 – noon	Classroom ~ Theory and Discussion
noon – 1:00	Lunch (provided by course and on complex)
1:00 – 3:00	Classroom ~
4:00 – 9:30	Rabobank Champions Challenge presented by Longstreth VIP seating which includes heavy appetizers and beverages

July 9th

8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast
9:00 – Noon	Classroom ~ Theory and Discussion
Noon – 1:00	Lunch (provided by course and on complex)
1:00 – 3:00	Classroom ~ Theory and Discussion
4:00 – 9:30	Rabobank Champions Challenge presented by Longstreth VIP seating which includes heavy appetizers and beverage

July 10th

8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast
9:00 – Noon	Classroom ~ Theory and Discussion
Noon – 1:00	Lunch (provided by course and on complex)
1:00 – 3:00	Classroom ~ Theory and Discussion
5:00 -	Reception followed by dinner



United States Field Hockey Association
Pan American Umpire Course
July 8, 9, 10, 2005

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____ **Country** _____

Telephone (H) _____ **(W)** _____ **(mobile)** _____

Email _____ **(fax)** _____

Emergency Contact _____

Relationship _____ **Telephone** _____

Currently level of umpiring: _____

Course Fee:

_____ **USA Field Hockey Members/Pan Am Country participants/umpires \$275.00**

_____ **Non-members \$325.00 (includes membership)**

** USA Field Hockey membership is not required for participants from Pan Am countries outside the United States. The course fee is \$275 for Pan Am participants. All USA citizens/participants must be current members of USA Field Hockey. The \$375.00 course fee includes membership.*

** Course fee does not include transportation or housing.*

An Electronic confirmation email will be sent on receipt of registration. Please return registration form and payment to:

USA Field Hockey
Pan Am Umpiring Course
1 Olympic Plaza
Colorado Spring, CO 80909
719.632.0979 (fax)

Questions Call or email Laura Darling: 856.231.1199 (office); usfhadpd@aol.com