



## EuroBasket: Coach Clinic in Cologne

During the EuroBasket, a Coach Clinic will be held in Cologne on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022 in cooperation with FIBA Europe. The speakers are Tuomas Iisalo, Head Coach of Telekom Baskets Bonn and Aleksandar Trifunovic, Head Coach of Dinamo Bucharest and the national team of Azerbaijan.

All basketball coaches with or without a licence can participate. All coaches with an A or B licence can extend their licence by participating on site. Coaches with a C-licence must ask the relevant national association whether the extension will be recognised through participation. The Clinic takes place in the Ostermann Arena, Bismarckstraße 125, 51373 Leverkusen. At the end of each day, the participants will attend the EuroBasket games of the German national team against Bosnia & Herzegovina on Saturday and against Lithuania on Sunday in the Lanxess Arena in Cologne.

### Speakers:

#### Tuomas Iisalo

Tuomas Iisalo is the current head coach of Telekom Baskets Bonn in the BBL. After his active playing career, the Finn took over as head coach of the Finnish first division team Tapiolan Honka in 2014. In 2016, he moved to the Crailsheim Merlins in the BBL, where he held the position of head coach until 2021. Since 2021, the 39-year-old has been the head coach of Telekom Baskets Bonn, with whom he reached the play-off semi-finals in the last BBL season, where the team was defeated by FC Bayern Munich in five games. After this successful season in Bonn, he was named BBL Coach of the Year.



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## Aleksandar Trifunovic



Aleksandar Trifunovic is currently in charge of the Romanian first division team Dinamo Bucharest and the Azerbaijani national team. After his playing career, the Serbian took over as head coach at Serbian first division club Red Star Belgrade in 2002. In 2006, he moved to Lithuania, and since then the 55-year-old has travelled extensively in Europe. Further stations in Greece, Russia, Kazakhstan, Turkey and Bosnia & Herzegovina are part of his CV.

In 2012, Trifunovic won the Lithuanian League, the Lithuanian Cup and the Baltic Basketball League with Zalgiris Kaunas and reached the last 16 of the EuroLeague.

### Schedule:

Check-in for the clinic will run until 9 a.m. on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September. The programme will end on both days after the German national team matches at around 4:30 pm. Topics of the lectures include "Transition Offense and Secondary Break", "Maintaining and using advantages" and "Creating advantages through ball-screens". The Bayer Giants Leverkusen will provide on-site organisational support and their NBBL will be the demo team. The course fee is 259€. The price includes drinks and snacks, as well as lunch and tickets for the two EuroBasket games. (For registrations after August 24th, 2022, the included tickets for the Eurobasket games can no longer be guaranteed. The clinic fee is reduced then to € 180.00).

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