

Dear Badminton Europe,

My name is Ieva Gaide, I am from Lithuania, Kaunas, and I am a coach at Kestutis Navickas Badminton Academy.

I am writing to apply for the Badminton Coach Level 2 course. During Level 1 courses I have learnt new technical skills, also I have got knowledge about main aspects of players psychology and communication during the practice. I think there is no better place to gain improvement than sharing the same course with other coaches, who have different experiences and personal characteristics.

I have been a player for more than 15 years and a coach for 5 years. I have participated in various national and some international tournaments. I have become two times Lithuanian junior champion and twice champion of Lithuanian senior championship. From my experience as a player and as a coach, I see that there are many technical, tactical, physical and psychological issues which I would like to improve. For this reason, I would be very glad to have the opportunity to participate in Level 2 courses. I believe that these courses would be very beneficial for me, not only from theoretical or practical point, but also would provide with possibilities to make a relationship with other coaches from different countries.

Due to the fact that I am a coach at Kestutis Navickas Badminton Academy, I have a unique opportunity to learn about the training of world class players, to gain a lot of information from my colleagues. However it also leads to the fact that I would love to advance as a coach and as a person, while participating in Level 2 courses.

I believe that the courses will contribute to my further coach career. I hope my application will be taken into consideration and look forward to your favourable reply.

Sincerely,

Ieva Gaide

