

# BASEBALL

# SOFTBALL

# CONVENTION

# AUSTRIA



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**BSFZ OBERTRAUN**

**24.-26. NOVEMBER**

# DAY 1: FRIDAY 24/11

TIME	PRESENTATION	PRESENTER
12:00 - 12:45	Arrival and Registration	-
13:00 - 13:45	Aspects of the game: Hierarchy of Concentration	Anthony Bennett
13:45 - 14:30	Leadership and Game Management	Luis Camargo
14:45 - 15:30	College and Recruiting (GER)	Alper Bozkurt
15:30 - 16:15	Video Analysis for Advanced Pitchers	Clemens Cichocki
16:30 - 17:15	Preparing Austrian hitters for elite pitching	Marco Mazzieri
17:15 - 18:00	How to Develop an Elite National Baseball Team of Amateur Players	Pavel Chadim
18:00 - 19:00	Dinner	-
19:00 - 19:45	Coaching a line-up to score runs	Marco Mazzieri
19:45- 20:30	Panel discussion: Offensive Strategies	-
20:30 - 	GET TOGETHER (Sportsbar)	-

# DAY 2: SATURDAY 25/11

TIME	PRESENTATION	PRESENTER
8:30 - 9:15	Youth Development in Austria (GER)	Sascha Obermayer Markus Mastny
9:15 - 10:00	How to Nachwuchs 1: Growing your club's youth program (GER)	Sascha Obermayer Markus Mastny
10:15 - 11:00	How to Nachwuchs 2: Designing Kids' Practice in an Engaging and Motivating Way for Children to Come and Stay (GER)	Alper Bozkurt
11:00 - 11:45	Discussion: Managing a Club and Working with Volunteers (GER)	Moderator
12:00 - 13:00	LUNCH	-
13:00 - 13:45	Basics of Fastpitch Softball Pitching	Marjorlein Merckx
13:55 - 14:40	Basics of Softball Pitching in Practice	Marjorlein Merckx
14:45 - 15:30	Practical Introduction to Baseball5 (Gym)	Michael Johnstone
15:45 - 18:00	ABF Concepts, Structure and Guidelines (GER)	ABF Team
18:00 - 19:00	Dinner	-
19:00 - 19:45	Psychological Aspects of Sports (GER)	Mag. Simon Brandstätter
19:45 - 20:30	Workshop: Visions and Goals in the ABF (GER)	-
20:30 -	GET TOGETHER (Sportsbar)	-



# DAY 3: SUNDAY 26/11

TIME	PRESENTATION	PRESENTER
8:30 - 9:15	Development of Motor Skills in Youth Athletes	Gianni Natale
9:15 - 10:00	Gameday-related Warmup and Injury Prevention	Gianni Natale
10:15 - 11:00	Armcare and Injury Prevention for Young Pitchers	Clemens Cichocki
11:00 - 11:45	Workshop: New Technologies - Rapsodo, Blast Motion, etc. (GER/EN)	Clemens Cichocki
12:00-13:00	Lunch	-
13:00 - 13:45	It's Called Catching not Fetching	John Vodenlich
13:45 - 14:30	25 Keys to Successful Pitching	Mark Fuller



# **CONFIRMED SPEAKERS**

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Clemens Cichocki

DBV-Coach, Coaching Staff on the National German Baseball Team, Oakland A's Scout

Alper Bozkurt

Athletic Director of Paderborn's MLB-certified Baseball Academy

Marjoriein Merckx

Player on the Dutch National Softball Team, Pitching Instructor

Pavel Chadim

Headcoach Czech National Baseball Team

John Vodenlich

Headcoach University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Marco Mazzieri

Headcoach National Italian Baseball Team 2007-2017

Gianni Natale

Athletic Trainer National Italian Baseball Team 2001-2019

Michael Johnstone

Baseball5 Instructor, Sports Missions Director GoSendMe Global

Simon Brandstätter

Sports Psychologist

Mark Fuller

Assistant Coach University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, ABCA Hall of Fame

Anthony Bennett

former Major League international Mental Skills coach, PlayGlobal ambassador

Luis Camargo

Headcoach Diving Ducks, WBSC Baseball Instructor



ABF Team

Austrian Baseball Softball Federation Team