



FAQ FOR IKF CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE AT DESPORTZ: IKF SCOUTING CERTIFICATION

Q1. WHO CAN REGISTER FOR THE COURSE?

A1. All applicants who have some basic knowledge about football and want to pursue Scouting as a profession or hobby can participate in IKF Scouting certification.

Q2. WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE IKF SCOUTING CERTIFICATION LEVEL 1 TALENT IDENTIFICATION COURSES AT DESPORTZ AND THE ONLINE COURSE BY IKF?

A2. The course offers a lot when its being taught live in classroom

- The classroom session provides a 1-1 session with a QA session in between lectures
- On the 2nd day of the course an on ground assessment session with IKF Trainee Scout sets apart the classroom session that is unparalleled with online course
- Classroom session establishes groundwork for your network with scouts in your batch

Q3. DO ALL APPLICANTS GET ON GROUND EXPERIENCE?

A3. Yes, only applicants who registers via Desportz classroom program gets on ground experience in the 3 day classroom program apart from scouting assignment in IKF Trials as talent scout

Q4. WHAT IS THE SIZE OF THE BATCH OF EACH SCOUTING COURSE?

A4. The size of the batch would range from 10-15, depending on the basis of the total applications received.

Q5. WHAT IS THE COURSE STRUCTURE OF THE SCOUTING COURSE?

A5. The course will be a 3 days long, with following modules being covered:

- Course Introduction
- IKF Introduction
- Scouting Primer
- Scouting Lexicon
- Talent and Spotting Technique
- Key Assessment – 4 verticals



- Talent Identification Markers
- Report Writing
- On ground session
- Assignment
- Final Test

Q6. WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE OFFERED AS A TALENT SCOUT?

A6. If an applicant has completed the certification course and has been selected by IKF to join their team of IKF Partner Talent Scouts, they will be offered yearly assignments for IKF Trial, Workshop and US University Programs. The assignments are totally dependent on the IKF calendar and your current city.

Q7. WHAT ALL IS INCLUDED IN THE FEES FOR THE IKF LEVEL 1 TALENT IDENTIFICATION COURSE?

A7. It includes the classroom session, on ground session, level 1 talent id certificate, classroom refreshments

Q8. WHAT QUALIFICATIONS DO WE NEED TO HAVE TO BECOME AN IKF PARTNER SCOUT?

A8. There is no fixed eligibility criteria for being selected as an IKF Partner Scout. Based on a person's experience in football, the answers you provide in your assessments and the interaction you have during the course, a person would be selected to become the IKF Partner Scout. After completing the course, there will be an assessment that each scout needs to submit to become an IKF Partner Talent Scout.

Q9. WHAT IS THE DURATION FOR THE SCOUTING COURSE?

A9. 3 days. 7 hours everyday

Q10. ON WHAT BASIS WOULD THE IKF PARTNER SCOUTS BE SELECTED FOR EARNING OPPORTUNITIES TO BE PROVIDED BY IKF?

A10. There is no specific qualification criteria as such but after the successful completion of all modules the IKF experts will go through the applicants assessment and their profile to shortlist and select an IKF Partner Scout.

Q11. AFTER DOING THE COURSE, CAN I WORK AS A SCOUT IN INDIA?

A11. Yes, after completing the Level 1 course you would be able to work as a Talent Scout in any Indian football fraternity at the youth-level.



Q12. ARE THERE MORE LEVELS TO THIS COURSE?

A12. Yes. Advance level -2 and Level 3

Q13. IS THIS COURSE VALID OUTSIDE INDIA?

A13. Yes, this course is valid globally.