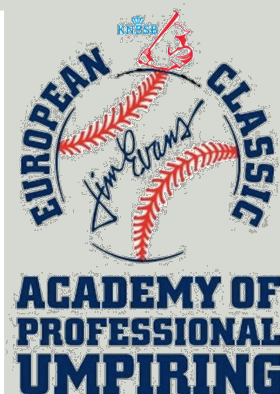


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### The Facility and the Schedule

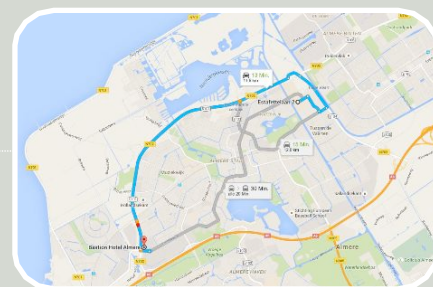
The clinic will be performed at the facility of Almere BSC. Classroom, dining hall, fields, gym, batting cages and a bar are all in the same area, which means we do not waste time by transport. The only transport we need is in the morning from hotel to facility and back in the evening.

Here are some photos to give you an impression of what you can expect.



The schedule will be very tight and maybe you will find it exhausting sometimes. But believe me: You

will love it! We meet at 6:50 every day at the hotel lobby, drive to the facility and have breakfast. Classroom starts at 8:00 am. Lectures will be given by Jim Evans himself and of course by Dick "Sarge" Nelson who will drum the Two- and Three Umpire System into you. During a one hour break from 12:00 to 1:00 lunch will be served. In the afternoon it's time for practice: On-field-lectures, drill of umpire systems, foot work, performing communication, signs and signals and of course cage work. The students will be divided into cage groups. Every cage group is a team which works together the entire week. Every member of the group is responsible for his team mates and the success of the whole group. In different competitions throughout the week groups have the possibility to gain points and the group with the most points in the end wins a price. The afternoon session ends with the famous concentration drill between 5:30 and 6:00, depends how resilient you are. Around 7:00 pm the students who booked the dinner package will have dinner together. Evening program will be flexible: You may have one or two drinks at the bar, have a chat with your fellow umpire, watch some videos and of course you will find the possibility to ask any kind of questions to Jim and his team.



### We need your help!

Although we try to minimize transports during the clinic we cannot avoid them completely. Transports are time consuming and we do not want to waste too much time driving around. We want to use every minute to work on your umpire skills.

Anyways in the morning we have to drive from hotel to facility and back in the evening. It's a short 13 to 15 minutes drive.

We would be happy if those of you who are arriving with a car would help us with transport between hotel and facility.

If you are willing to drive and give a fellow student a ride please drop me a line: [secretary@umpire.at](mailto:secretary@umpire.at)

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