26 May 2008

Factsheet: Letzigrund, Zurich

Capacity: 30,000
Opened: 2007
Owner: Zurich municipal authority
Operator: Sports Department, Zurich municipal authority
Address: Badenerstrasse 500, 8048 Zurich
Link: www.stadionletzigrund.ch

Stadium history

The new stadium was built extremely quickly. In a referendum on 5 June 2005, the people of Zurich approved credit of CHF 110 million (EUR 69 million) and work began five months later. The old stadium was demolished on 22 August 2006. Just over two years after the referendum, the new Letzigrund was opened for the traditional "Weltklasse Zürich" athletics meeting on 7 September 2007. On 13 October 2007, it staged Switzerland's 3-1 friendly win over fellow UEFA EURO 2008™ hosts Austria.

Adaptations for UEFA EURO 2008™

- Capacity increased to 30,000 by adding six additional rows of seating, which will be removed after the tournament
- New pitch laid for the tournament
- Temporary corporate and sponsor hospitality building constructed on the training pitch next to the stadium
- Press box adapted to meet UEFA EURO 2008™ standards
- Temporary expansion of communication installations (cabling, wireless networks, etc.)

Media areas: Opening times

Stadium media centre (SMC)		
Matchdays and day before		
Day before	18.00 kick-off	20.45 kick-off
09.00 – 22.00	09.00 - 24:00	09.00 – 01.00

Accreditation office	
3 – 17 June	
03.06.08	09.00 – 20.00
04.06.-07.06.08	10.00 – 18.00
08.06.08	09.00 – 20.00
09.06.08	08.00 – final whistle
10.06.-11.06.08	10.00 – 18.00
12.06.08	09.00 – 20.00
13.06.08	08.00 – final whistle
14.06.-15.06.08	10.00 – 18.00
16.06.08	09.00 – 20.00
17.06.08	08.00 – final whistle

Working positions

Media centre	
Press	Photographers
250	86

Press conference room
100 seats

Photographers	
Pitch	Stand
150	20

Commentators
70 positions with three places each

Press box		
With desk	Without desk	TV Observers
237	224	100

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1 3 4 5 7	Service Entrance
1 3 5	Corporate Hospitality Entrance
1 3 5	UEFA Club Entrance
7	TV & Media Entrance
2	VIP Entrance
1 3 4 5 6	Public Entrance
3 4 5	Public Entrance for disabled

Volunteer	WC
1 Stadium Media Centre	First Aid
2 Corporate Hospitality	Security Perimeter
3 Uefa Club	Ticket Collection Point
4 Accreditation Centre	Tram Station
5 Lost & Found	Train Station
6 Steward Centre	Bus Station
7 Commercial Display	North
Merchandise Shop	Cargo Security Point
Depot	

ZÜRICH

P1	Teams
P2	Teams
P3	VIP Cars
P4	Staff
P5	Teams, Match Officials
P6	Event Fleet
P7	Deliveries
P8	Broadcast Compound
P9	Sponsor Buses, Media Buses, Youth Program Buses
P10	Media Cars
P11	VIP Cars
P12	Team Guests Cars, Sponsor Cars
P13	VIP Buses, Team Guests Buses
P14	Sponsor Cars
P15	Disabled
P16	Sponsor Buses
P17	Disabled
P18	Corporate Cars, Sponsor Cars
P19	Corporate Cars, Host Broadcaster Cars/Buses

Factsheet: St. Jakob Park, Basel

Capacity: 40,000
Opened: 2001
Operator: Basel United AG
Address: St. Jakobs-Strasse 395, 4020 Basel
Link: www.baselunited.ch

Stadium history

The foundation stone for St. Jakob Park was laid in August 1999 and the new stadium was opened in March 2001. It has its own railway station and features a shopping centre with restaurants and fitness studio and a nursing home. On 15 November 2006, St. Jakob Park staged the international match between Switzerland and Brazil in front of 39,000 spectators. The capacity has been slightly increased for the European Championship. Construction work on the adjacent buildings, including a new access platform for spectators, was completed at the beginning of the year.

Adaptations for UEFA EURO 2008™

- Space for seats decreased from 50 to 45 cm in some sectors
- Construction of a 280m long cable bridge from the stadium to the TV compound
- Press box extended for UEFA EURO 2008™ matches
- St. Jakobs-Arena set up for use as volunteer centre
- St. Jakobshalle set up for use as media centre
- Temporary building erected for corporate and sponsor hospitality
- New pitch laid

Media areas: Opening times

Stadium media centre (SMC)		
1 - 25 June: 09.00 - 19.00		
Day before match	18.00 kick-off	20.45 kick-off
09.00 – 22.00	09.00 - 24.00	09.00 - 01.00

Accreditation office	
25 May – 25 June	
25.05. – 06.06.08	09.00 – 20.00
07.06.08	08.00 – final whistle
08.06. – 09.06.08	10.00 – 18.00
10.06.08	09.00 – 20.00
11.06.08	08.00 – final whistle
12.06.-13.06.08	10.00 – 18.00
14.06.08	09.00 – 20.00
15.06.08	08.00 – final whistle
16.06.-17.06.08	10.00 – 18.00
18.06.08	09.00 – 20.00
19.06.08	08.00 – final whistle
20.06.08	09.00 – 20.00
21.06.08	08.00 – final whistle
22.06.-23.06.08	10.00 – 18.00
24.06.08	09.00 – 20.00
25.06.08	08.00 – final whistle

Work spaces

Media centre	
Press	Photographers
400	150

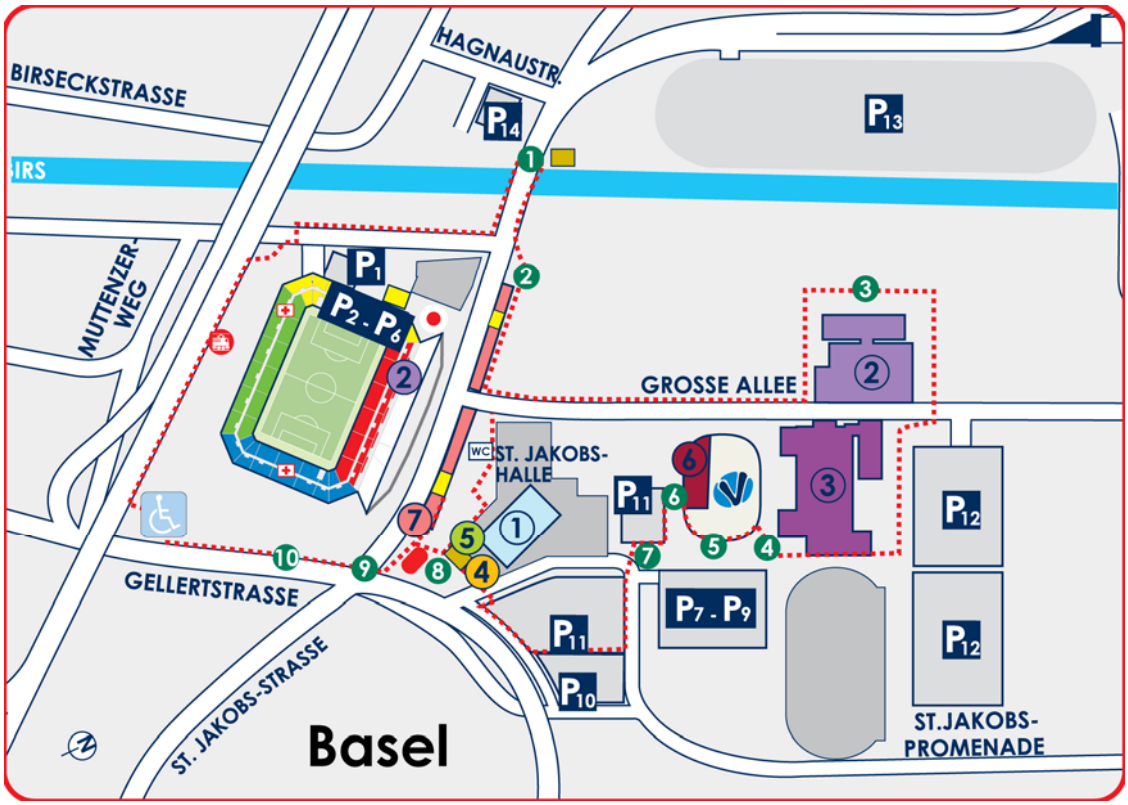
Press conference room
300 seats

Photographers		
	Pitch	Stand
Group phase	150	20
Quarter- & semi-finals	200	20

Commentators	
Group phase	80 desks, 240 places
Quarter-final	95 desks, 185 places
Semi-final	95 desks, 285 places

Press box			
	With desk	Without desk	TV observers
Group phase	268	161	100
Quarter-final	403	141	100
Semi-final	403	250	150

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BASEL

1 5 10	Service Entrance
2 3	Corporate Hospitality Entrance
4	UEFA Club Entrance
7 8	TV & Media Entrance
6	VIP Entrance
1 9	Public Entrance
1 9	Public Entrance for disabled

Volunteer	WC
1 Stadium Media Centre	First Aid
2 Corporate Hospitality	Security Perimeter
3 Uefa Club	Ticket Collection Point
4 Accreditation Centre	Tram Station
5 Lost & Found	Train Station
6 Steward Centre	Bus Station
7 Commercial Display	North
Merchandise Shop	Cargo Security Point
Depot	

P1	Teams, Match Officials
P2	Teams, Match Officials
P3	VIP Cars
P4	VIP Shuttle
P5	Event Fleet and Staff
P6	Disabled
P7	VIP Cars, Team Guests Cars
P8	Sponsor Cars
P9	Media Cars
P10	Disabled
P11	Broadcast Compound
P12	Sponsor Buses, Team Guests Buses, Media Buses
P13	Corporate Cars
P14	Youth Program Buses

Factsheet: Stade de Suisse Wankdorf Bern

Capacity: 30,000
Opened: 2005
Operator: STADE DE SUISSE Wankdorf Nationalstadion AG
Address: Papiermühlestrasse 71, CH-3000 Berne 22
Link: www.stadedesuisse.ch

Stadium history

The second Wankdorf stadium was built in 1954 and torn down 46 years later, in August 2000. The first Wankdorf stadium dated back to 1925 and was replaced in 1954 for the World Cup. The stadium became famous during this World Cup as the venue of the legendary "miracle of Berne". The groundbreaking ceremony for the third, current stadium on 7 July 2001 and the Stade de Suisse Wankdorf Bern was fully operational at the end of July 2005. It was built using 100,000m³ of concrete and 9,000 tonnes of reinforcing steel (more than the Eiffel tower weighs).

A special feature of the new stadium is its solar power installation in the roof. The largest of any stadium worldwide, it can produce up to 1.2m kWh annually, the equivalent of a small community's average annual consumption or that of about 400 households.

Adaptations for UEFA EURO 2008™

- Laying of natural pitch: April 2008
- Extension of press box to meet requirements for the UEFA EURO 2008™ matches
- Transformation of the Wankdorfhalle into a volunteer centre
- Erection of temporary corporate and sponsor hospitality infrastructure
- Erection of cable bridge from stadium to TV compound

Media areas: Opening times

Stadium media centre (SMC)	
Matchday and day before	
Day before	Matchday
09.00 – 22.00	09.00 – 01.00

Accreditation office	
3 – 17 June	
03.06.08	09.00 – 20.00
04.06.-07.06.08	10.00 – 18.00
08.06.08	09.00 – 20.00
09.06.08	08.00 – End of match
10.06.-11.06.08	10.00 – 18.00
12.06.08	09.00 – 20.00
13.06.08	08.00 – End of match
14.06.-15.06.08	10.00 – 18.00
16.06.08	09.00 – 20.00
17.06.08	08.00 – End of match

Work spaces

Media centre	
Press	Photographers
250	100

Press conference room
125 seats

Photographers	
Pitch	Stand
150	20

Commentators
70 positions with three spaces each

Press box		
With desk	Without desk	Observer
229	230	100



2 3 6	Service Entrance
4 6	Corporate Hospitality Entrance
4	UEFA Club Entrance
5	TV & Media Entrance
3 7	VIP Entrance
1 2 6	Public Entrance
1 2 6	Public Entrance for disabled

Volunteer	WC
1 Stadium Media Centre	First Aid
2 Corporate Hospitality	Security Perimeter
3 Uefa Club	Ticket Collection Point
4 Accreditation Centre	Tram Station
5 Lost & Found	Train Station
6 Steward Centre	Bus Station
7 Commercial Display	North
Merchandise Shop	Cargo Security Point
Depot	

BERN

P1	Teams
P2	Teams, Match Officials
P3	Team Guests Cars
P4	VIP Cars
P5	Event Fleet and Staff
P6	Disabled
P7	Team Guests Buses, Youth Program Buses
P8	VIP Cars
P9	Media Cars
P10	Sponsor Cars
P11	Media Cars
P12	Media Cars
P13	Corporate Cars
P14	Sponsor Buses
P15	Sponsor Buses
P16	VIP Buses, Media Buses
P17	Broadcast Compound

Factsheet: Stade de Genève, Geneva

Capacity: 30,000
Opened: 2003
Operator: Fondation du Stade de Genève
Address: Rte des Jeunes 16, 1227 Carouge
Link: www.stade.ch

Stadium history

The stadium was opened at La Praille, near the French border, in 2003. Only minor adjustments were required for UEFA EURO 2008™. The multifunctional venue includes a shopping centre, a hotel and other service companies. The stadium offers direct access to the Geneva RER network, its own railway station and the motorway.

Adaptations for UEFA EURO 2008™

- Turnstiles installed in summer 2007
- Press box extended to meet requirements for UEFA EURO 2008™ matches
- Broadcast compound installed near the freight depot
- Temporary buildings erected for media facilities and offices
- Second video wall installed
- Floodlights improved to 1,400 lux
- No new pitch necessary for the tournament

Media areas: Opening times

Stadium media centre (SMC)		
Matchdays and day before		
Day before	18.00 kick-off	20.45 kick-off
09.00 – 22.00	09.00 – 24.00	09.00 – 01.00

Accreditation office	
1 – 15 June	
01.06.08	09.00 – 20.00
02.06.-05.06.08	10.00 – 18.00
06.06.08	09.00 – 20.00
07.06.08	08.00 – final whistle
08.06.-09.06.08	10.00 – 18.00
10.06.08	09.00 – 20.00
11.06.08	08.00 – final whistle
12.06.-13.06.08	10.00 – 18.00
14.06.08	09.00 – 20.00
15.06.08	08.00 – final whistle

Work spaces

Media centre	
Press	Photographers
212	100

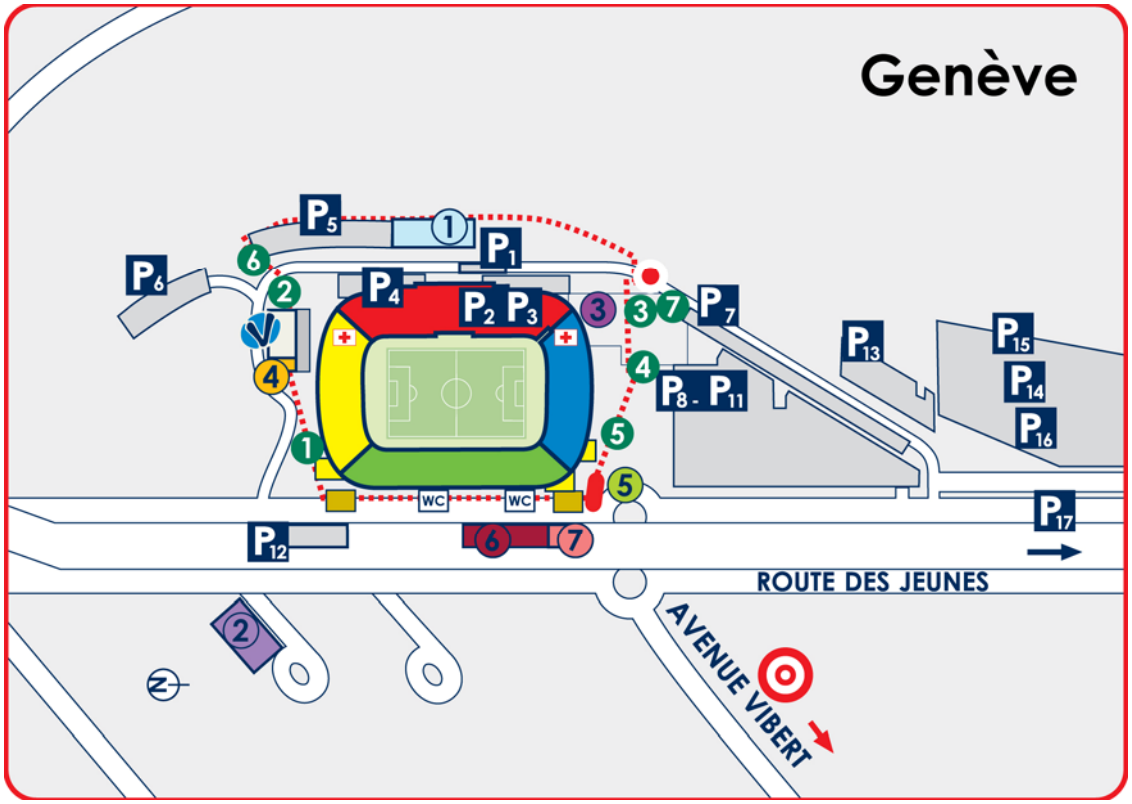
Press conference room
100 seats

Photographers	
Pitch	Stand
150	20

Commentators
70 positions with three places each

Press box		
With desk	Without desk	TV Observers
212	200	100

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6 Service Entrance
1 Corporate Hospitality Entrance
4 UEFA Club Entrance
3 TV & Media Entrance
7 VIP Entrance
1 2 5 Public Entrance
1 5 Public Entrance for disabled

Volunteer
1 Stadium Media Centre
2 Corporate Hospitality
3 Uefa Club
4 Accreditation Centre
5 Lost & Found
6 Steward Centre
7 Commercial Display
Merchandise Shop
Depot

WC WC
First Aid
Security Perimeter
Ticket Collection Point
Tram Station
Train Station
Bus Station
North
Cargo Security Point

GENÈVE

P1 Teams
P2 VIP Cars
P3 Teams
P4 Teams, Match Officials
P5 Broadcast Compound
P6 VIP Cars, Youth Program Buses
P7 VIP Buses, Team Guests Buses
P8 Media Cars
P9 VIP Cars, Team Guests Cars
P10 Disabled
P11 Event Fleet and Staff
P12 Disabled
P13 Broadcast Compound
P14 Media Buses
P15 Sponsor Buses
P16 Sponsor Cars
P17 Corporate Cars