

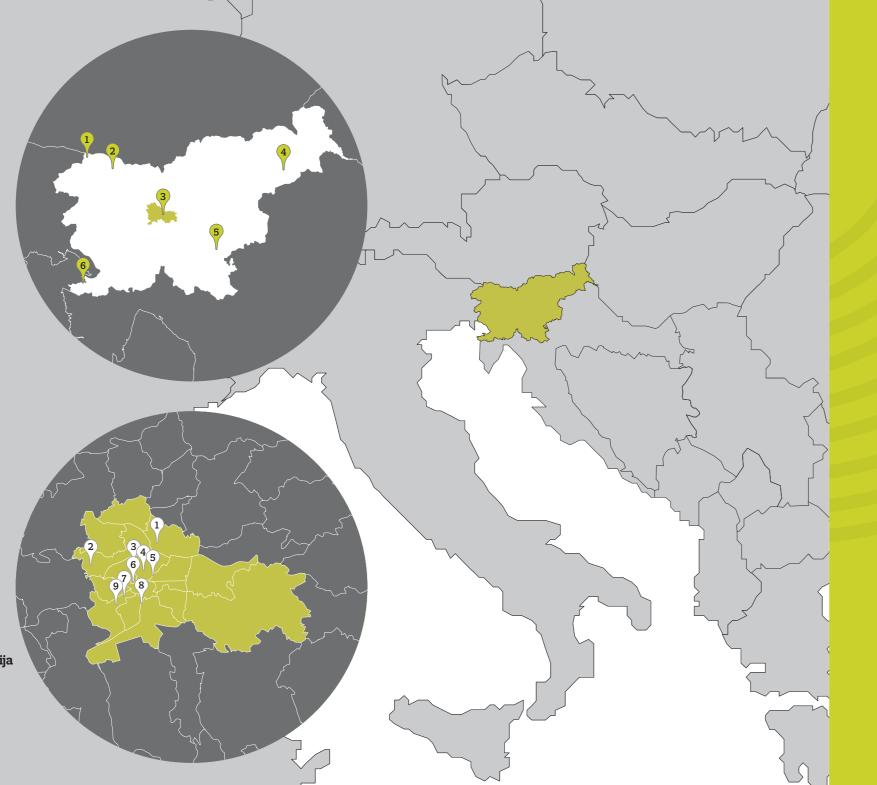






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Dr. Marta Bon President of the Board for sports of Liubliana City Council

### INTRODUCTION

Sport is a social, economic, political and cultural phenomenon in European communities. This is also true for Slovenian sports of all types, with a special emphasis on its top athletes and their achievements. In sport, the most notable achievements are from the Olympic Games. Overall, so far, 652 Slovenian athletes have taken part, 351 in the summer and 301 in the winter Olympics. Since 1912, Slovenians have won **69 medals: 11 gold, 22 silver and 36 bronze medals.** Young Slovenian athletes should not be neglected, having won 81 medals at the European Youth Olympic Festivals. The Slovenian shooter, Rajmond Debevec, has participated in the Games seven times making him the country's number one athlete for participation in the Olympics Games. The best Slovenian at the Olympics since the country's independence is **Iztok Čop**, a rower who has participated in five Olympics and

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Sport is part of every man

and woman's heritage and

its absence can never be

compensated for.

won three Olympic medals. As the only Slovenian representatives of team sport, the handball players have taken part in the Olympics twice. It is important to bear in mind that these achievements have all been made by a nation with only two million people, placing Slovenia among the top medal winners, per capita, globally. This confirms that sport, in Slovenia, holds a special place; perhaps it is the most important promoter of the country and a cornerstone of national identity. Slovenians understand sport, play it and respect the outstanding achievements of its athletes and their competitors. Sport today has strengthened its role in enriching people's lives. Playing sport is becoming an important virtue - it improves health and wellbeing, enhances physical ability, it is a social activity and it meets the need for exercise. Also, due to peoples need to play, cultural sociologists and historians state that sport is as old as the first people's game. Games are deep in people's consciousness, they enable

many chances and opportunities for development and as such, sport enhances society to a large extent. Ljubljana recognizes the potential of sport and is involved both through financial support of sporting programmes and particularly through the creation of appropriate infrastructure. Since Stožice Sports Centre is becoming the home of Slovenian sport but there are also many other multi-purpose, sporting facilities from swimming pool complexes to new sports halls, being developed.



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### **LJUBLJANA, CITY OF SPORT BY 2020** AN OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTORS

Over the next decade Liubliana, the capital of Slovenia, aims to become a multifaceted city for sport recognised in Europe and around the world. It will confirm sport as a **key element of a healthy lifestyle** with a diverse range of sports on offer for all ages, at all stages of life.

Strategic projects which will contribute to the realisation of Ljubljana's and Slovenia's ambitions are: the construction of a Nordic centre at Planica valley; construction of an international gymnastics centre in Liubliana; construction of swimming centres Ilirija and Kolezija; construction of a centre for athletics; construction of an **indoor ski slope** in Liubliana.

As a city of sport, Ljubljana aims for **sustainable development of sport infrastructure** providing the conditions for the development of prospective and top athletes in all sports. With its modern sports hall and football stadium, the Stožice **Sports Centre** has become the heart of sport in Ljubljana and Slovenia. With its many visitors and top sporting events giving Ljubljana a hint of a European city vibe, it also utilises synergies, contributing to the involvement of children, youth and adults in sport and providing quality leisure time for a sporting lifestyle.

Ljubljana's network of **public and private urban sport infrastructure**, places it on the map of European and global cities; enabling residents and tourists to lead an active lifestyle.

The ambition of Ljubljana in the medium term is, with private capital, to facilitate the construction of private sport centres and parks which will enable the establishment of a training and conditioning centre for athletes from Europe and other continents. Ljubljana, with its **geo-strategic position**, can be the centre and base for athletes from other continents taking part in major international competitions in Europe. Liubliana and Slovenia in general, with its **sporting** infrastructure accessible within one hour, can be the preparation centre **for the Olympics** and other major international competitions in Europe.

In the Strategic spatial plan for Ljubljana, the development of sport pursues the

- establish a network of sports centres, accessible to residents in all **urban areas** and ensuring, rates of 0.5m<sup>2</sup> of indoor space per person and 3m<sup>2</sup> of outdoor space per person that do not include large outdoor sporting complexes such as ski slopes, ski jumps and golf courses;
- provide national sports centres to meet the needs for **top quality sport**;
- develop a **network of sport parks of different size** with consideration of the intensity of use and accessibility;
- in the context of smaller sport islands for all, ensure **publicly accessible outdoor** sport and recreation areas within residential areas and neighbourhoods;
- identify areas that are part of the city's social and cultural infrastructure and can be used for sport and recreation.

### **FACTS ABOUT SPORT IN LJUBLJANA**

following objectives:

- In 2010, Liubliana completed a new sports hall in Stožice with 12.500 seats and a football stadium with 16,400 seats which was voted the most beautiful football stadium in the UEFA 2010 ratings.
- With its network of public sports facilities (414 indoor and outdoor), Ljubljana has 3.5 times more sporting facilities per capita than the number one ranked Vienna (788 indoor and outdoor).
- Ljubljana offers outdoor natural areas for sport and recreation for both winter and ... In 2012, Ljubljana will host the **European Youth Championships in football**, summer sports (cross-country skiing, hiking, cycling, jogging, kayaking, rowing. In addition, Ljubljana has the longest hiking and jogging track around a city The Path of Remembrance.
- Ljubljana is famous for its top European sporting clubs which compete in Euro In 2013, Ljubljana will celebrate 150 years of organised sport. In 1863 the first leagues or European cups including basketball, handball, football, ice-hockey and volleyball and with the best supporters in Europe. The sports hall and the stadium

are always full at all international sporting events. In 2010, the average turnout for Union Olimpija basketball matches in Euroleague was more than 12,000

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foreign origin as well as support inter-

into society of migrants and persons of

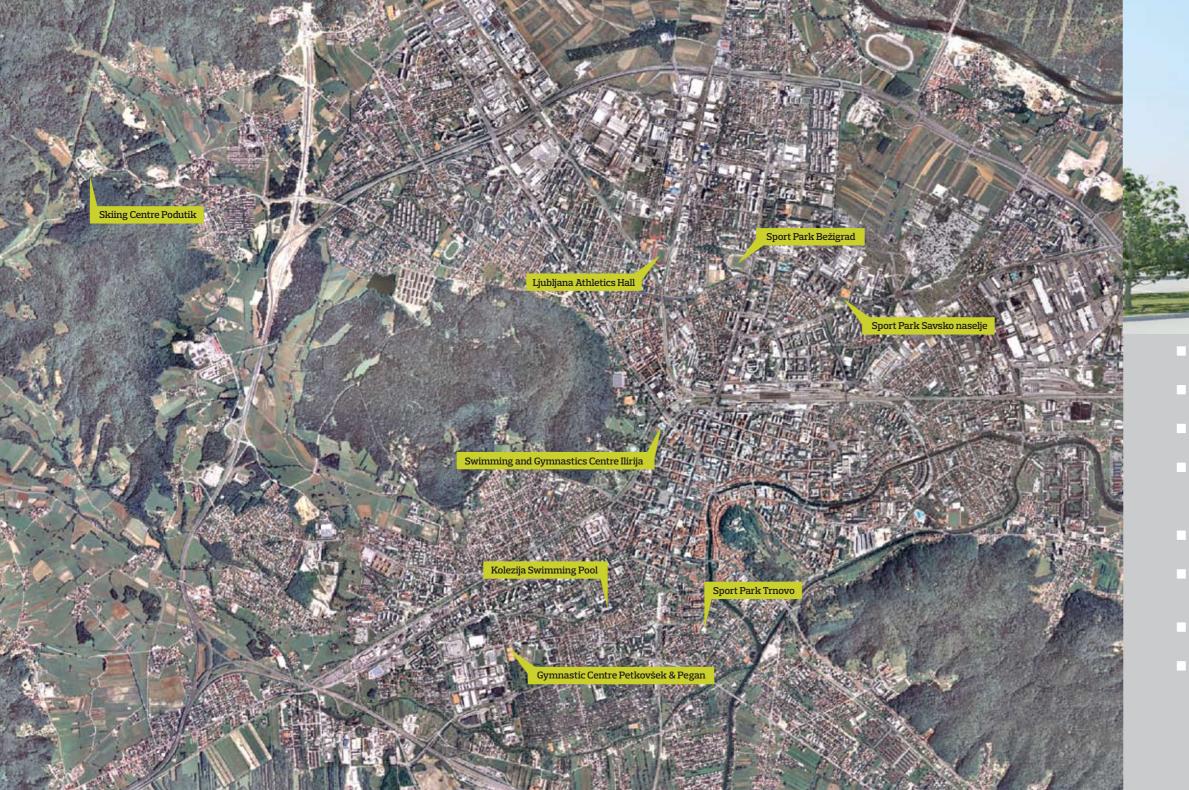
cultural dialogue.

among the 24 European cities.

• With **82% of physically active citizens** that regularly (at least 2 to 3 times per week) do sport, Ljubljana is among the most sporty of European capitals.

**spectators** per game, equally ranked with Turkey's Fenerbahçe, as the best

- Ljubljana must also be the capital with the best swimming ability, 95% of **children** by the end of sixth grade have attended at least one swimming course. The strong sporting culture results from the extensive sports programmes for all ages.
- Ljubljana is the home of a little less than 1,000 local and national sporting
- The University of Ljubljana prides itself on two of the most prestigious European sporting awards: the most successful European university for student competitive sport in the first 10 years of EUSA (1999–2009) and for the most successful university in Europe in 2009.
- Every year a trio of large sport and recreational events is held in Ljubljana. The "Path along the Wire" is **the largest mass hiking event in Europe**; the capital is circled by foot by the largest number of hikers in one day. Marathon Franja which was once again placed among the 15 largest cycling marathons in the world in 2011. **The Ljubljana marathon** in which there is one runner per 15 residents (in Vienna, there is one runner per 55 residents).
- In 2010, Ljubljana hosted two world championships in kayaking and ice-hockey.
- basketball and ice-hockey.
- In 2013, Ljubljana will host the European championships in basketball and swimming.
- sport club **Južni sokol** (Sokol South) was established, witch had the leading roll in European Sokol movement and development of sport and gymnastic.



# Gymnastic Centre Petkovšek & Pegan



Vič, Ljubljana

- 11.366 m<sup>2</sup>
- 450 spectators
- INVESTOR

Public-private Partnership: Municipality of Ljubljana, Slovenian Gymnastics Association

- EUR 12 mio
- PROJECT Slovenija Projekt, Tjaša Vrečko, Danilo Rakoše, Igor Vintar
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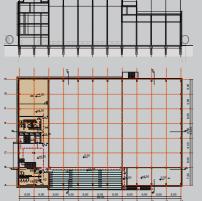


The new Gymnastic Centre is planned to be build together with the adjacent Tennis Hall as a part of renovation of Svoboda Sports Park. The building comprises gymnastics competition and centre for sports medicine and sauna. training halls.

Next to the entrance are shops and a restaurant. In the first floor a hall for aerobics and changing rooms with toilets, higher hall is separated from the lower a passage to the grandstands intended for spectators and visitors is planned.

In the second floor two additional halls will be used for aerobics and fitness. In the third floor rooms are intended for administration of gymnastics association,

The higher hall with floor plan dimensions of 35 x 24 m and 16 m height is intended for multi-purpose use. The hall for sport gymnastics by a curtain wall. Access to the hall for athletes via



a connecting corridor gives the access to changing rooms, toilets, first aid room and offices for coaches. Inside of the main hall is a grandstand for 450 spectators which enables the organization of public events in rhythmic gymnastics, basketball or volleyball. By moving of the curtain wall the hall ground can be increased to dimensions of 35 x 30 m and thus provide an area large enough for the realization of a competition in gymnastics.

LOCATION Bežigrad, Ljubljana

**CIFA** 219.666 m<sup>2</sup>

### CAPACITY

14.000 spectators in arena, 7.500 seats additional 2.100 VIP-SKY box seats

INVESTOR BŠP športni marketing d.o.o.

INVESTMENT EUR 225 mio

PROJECT

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The mission of the project is to become the leading provider of sports, entertainment and business opportunities in one spot in Slovenia and the broader area, where the distinguishing and added value of the buildings show in the interlacing of architecture and urbanism, modern-functional design of the buildings, all combined into programme components which enable a most comfortable and safe spending of work and leisure time of the modern man who is socially active and wants to develop personally.

The programme of the sports park comprises:

Arena (football, basketball, hockey, tennis, indoor-moto, combat sports and others), climbing centre (with largest dimensions and complexity), spa centre (fitness, aerobics, wellness, beauty), bowling, combat sports (judo, karate), table tennis, shooting range, other sports (chess, kart racing).

Children's town (themed halls, children's workshops, kindergarten), business villas (headquarters of Slovene sports federations, offices, promotion, seminars), catering and restaurants (Glorietta, Modern and national themed restaurants), TV-studio, car wash.

Hotel with High Brand label
Health centre with many specialized departments
Commercial centre BŠP.

Sport Park Bežigrad



LOCATION

Tivoli Park, Ljubljana

55.000 m<sup>2</sup>

### INVESTOR

Public-private Partnership: Municipality of Ljubljana, Plavalni klub Ilirija, ŠD Narodni dom

INVESTMENT EUR 73 mio

PROJECT

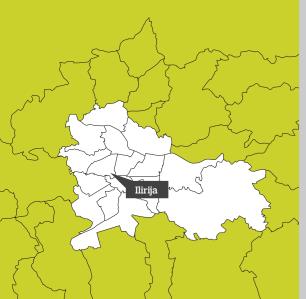
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A great advantage of the Centre is its location at the inner city ring and the biggest artery to the city centre, which enables excellent accessibility both by city public transport as well as by cars, while the city centre is only a few minutes walk away.

The project will contribute to a healthier way of life of citizens, creating new jobs and thus enhance economic development, as well as improving conditions for training and coaching elite swimmers pool infrastructure the central Olympic by using the largest Olympic-size indoor swimming pool in the city. A modern

swimming and gymnastics centre will allow optimal conditions for a quality training to all levels of representative teams from Slovenia and clubs in the city area as well as the performance of national and international competitions in the field of water sports and gymnastics.

With the appropriate sports and recreational facilities it will also complement the tourist offer. As a part of the pool with grandstands is planned, in the context of indoor sports the

gymnastic hall, a general gymnasium and accompanying rooms for group exercising aerobics, fitness and sauna, martial arts and exercising for children.

The Centre also includes rooms for educational, rehabilitative and health services in synergy with commercial program. In the two underground floors will be a garage with 950 parking plots. In the context of considering the environmental dimension the construction will be designed energy-efficient by using contemporary materials and advanced technology.



LOCATION Trnovo, Ljubljana

4650 m<sup>2</sup>

CAPACITY

300 in winter, 500 in summer

INVESTOR

Public-private Partnership: Municipality of Ljubljana

INVESTMENT EUR 15.6 mio

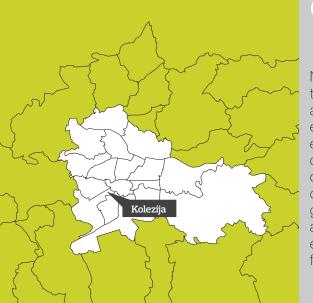
PROJECT

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DEADLINE 2014

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## Kolezija Municipal Swimming Pool & Wellness

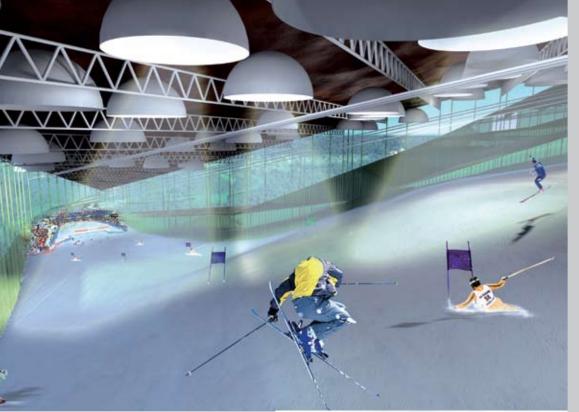
New building with indoor pool is situated along Finžgarjeva Street, making as much use as possible of southern, eastern and western orientation. This enables maximum exposition of the pool deck to the sun. The concept of the design is comprised of two solid cubes on thin overhung roof set upon a light ground floor. Roof - first floor facade and horizontal slab are a monolithic dark element, floating over transparent ground floor of vertical panels. Such geometry

grid of the new building not only respects the environmental characteristics but also contributes to a new dynamics of relatively big structure.

The new swimming pool complex is com-visitors of the complex as well as local prised of two storeys and two basement levels. The basement area is reserved for parking and technical rooms. The main entrance of the building is from the northern side of the area. The reception area is a part of the entrance hall and

together they occupy the centre part of the ground floor. Left of the reception the indoor swimming pool with its facilities is organized. To the right there is the restaurant area, designed to serve both inhabitants. On the first floor, over the restaurant are the administration area and The Sports Medicine Centre. Above the pool section is the recreational area with the gym / dance hall, divisible into two parts, and a fitness centre.









55.000 m<sup>2</sup>



INVESTOR
Public-private Partnership:
Municipality of Ljubljana

EUR 73 mio

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Indoor Skiing Centre Podutik





LOCATION Spodnja Šiška, Ljubljana

11.380 m<sup>2</sup>

CAPACITY 2540 seats

INVESTOR

Public-private Partnership:

Municipality of Ljubljana

INVESTMENT EUR 15 mio

PROJECT
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From European Union Commission White Paper on Sport

Sport and physical education play a vital role at all levels of society. For the **individual**, sport enhances one's personal abilities, general health and self-knowledge. **On the national level**, sport and physical education contribute to economic and social growth, improve public health, and bring different communities together. **On the global level**, if used consistently, sport and physical education can have a long-lasting positive impact on development, public health, peace and the environment.

Sport is a catalyst for **economic development**. Individually, each of the various sectors of the sports economy can create activity, jobs and wealth. When several are combined together into a single strategy, it is possible to achieve additional economic gains because of the synergies that result. The local economic potential of sport is further enhanced when supported by national 'sport for all' strategies.

**Local development** through sport particularly benefits from an integrated partnership approach to sport-for-development involving the full spectrum of actors in field-based community development including all levels and various sectors of government, sports organisations, Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and the private sector. Strategic sport-based partnerships can be created within a common framework providing a structured environment allowing for coordination, knowledge and expertise sharing and cost-effectiveness.

UN Declaration 58/5

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### Using the potential of sport for social inclusion, integration and equal opportunities

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Sport promotes a shared sense of belonging and participation and may therefore also be an important tool for the **integration of immigrants**. It is in this context that making available spaces for sport and supporting sport-related activities is important for allowing immigrants and the host society to interact together in a positive way.

From European Union Commission White Paper on Sports

LOCATION Planica Valley, Kranjska Gora

CAPACITY

1000 competitors 30.000 - 100.000 spectators

INVESTOR **Planica Institute of Sports** 

INVESTMENT EUR 45 mio

PROJECT

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DEADLINE September 2013

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### Nordic Centre



Nordic centre Planica is a comprehensive existing facilities and the construction project, divided into two independent phases, which are functionally independent. Products offered by Planica are related to ski jumping and cross country skiing. In accordance with this starting

1. SC Planica - Centre for ski jumping and flying, 2. TC Planica - Centre for ski runs.

Within the SC Planica Centre for ski jumping and flying the renovation of the

of new sports infrastructure are planned. The new facilities will extend the offer of the whole valley and in this way ensure the preservation of the tradition of ski jumping and flying in the valley under point two independent phases are formed: Ponce mountain chain and ensure a quality offer of sports services in summer conditions for recreation and entertainas well as in winter.

> The goal of investment is to preserve the cultural heritage and to build modern ski jumps HS 15 m, HS 30 m, HS 45 m, catering services, organization of events.

HS 65 m, HS 85 m, HS 100 m, HS 135 m and a ski-flying hill HS 225 m. Ski jumps will be covered with plastic mass and ceramic run-up ski slope, which will in future be an integral part of SC Planica.

TC Planica Centre for ski runs will provide integrity in the field of cross-country skiing. Recreation enthusiasts eager for ski run daily decide for this environment. Natural conditions offered by Planica are ideal to design destinations based on ski run. The centre a stadium for ski runs - football field in the summer, a central facility for **ski runs** such as interpretation centre, wind tunnel, information centre, running tunnel, a playground, an adrenaline adventure park and a cross-country trails.

The main activities of the Nordic Centre Planica will be: to provide conditions for training and competitions in ski jumping and cross country skiing, organization of competitions and championships with 100,000 viewers on the scene and 5 to 10 million TV viewers, to provide ment, to inform visitors, to transmit the offer, to present cultural heritage of the place, leadership and management of complementary tourism programs,



LOCATION

Portoval, Novo Mesto

GFA 15.500 m<sup>2</sup>

CAPACITY

5000 spectators

INVESTOR

Public-private Partnership: Municipality of Novo mesto

INVESTMENT EUR 15 mio

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Portoval Multi-purpose Sports Hall New multi-functional sports hall is located in Sports Park Portoval in Novo Mesto. The 5.000 seat arena is as a modern multi-purpose facility providing maximum experiences of sport and cultural events. Organised in three levels it works in synergy with the existing athletic stadium. Beside supporting programme arena features warm-up hall, fitness and restaurant with view over the city.

Project also envisions extension of west stadium tribunes which will be covered with roof. The existing garage is enlarged in the direction towards the arena to provide 250 parking spaces with separate parking for VIP, media and players. Underground parking enables large open public space on the ground level.

The arena consists of four basic parts, which are intertwined to form a functional whole - tribune, roof dome, concourse and a ring. **Tribunes** form a symmetrical bowl to achieve the most intense atmosphere of the events, this is further

emphasised with maximum slope of tribunes and maximum proximity of. The lower part of the tribunes is retractable, providing a multifunctional floor area and allows different configurations of spectator seating for different events. The concourse is positioned around the circumference of tribunes on two levels to optimally adapt to the main access from entry plaza. The concourse is lit with natural daylight and it can also operate as a jogging track for the training of athletes. The ring is a roof above the concourse and public programme of the arena, it's relation to the dome forms a vertical glass belt. The geometry of the belt defines entrances and exits; it organizes fluent movement between the park and tribunes. The plaza provides easy access to public program within arena such as warm-up halls and fitness areas. Together with the elevated restaurant, this program defines a separate part of arena which is active at all times. The service programs of kiosks and toilets are located along concourse.

Separated access for VIP, media and players is provided at the underground level where media rooms, changing rooms, back stage, medical rooms, storage, technical and maintenance rooms are located. The VIP entry lounge has a direct vertical connection to the VIP loggia positioned at upper floor at the top of tribunes. The VIP area is connected to restaurant and stadium VIP loggia.

Environmental and sustainable approach to energy supply is provided by the use of solar panels above the open-air parking, in-floor heating, local temperature air regulation at the tribunes, natural ventilation and lightning of arena and garages.





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