

Stadiums

How many matches will be played?

Sixty-four matches in total.

How many stadiums will be built and where will they be situated?

- Cape Town: Green Point Stadium (provisional name)
- Durban: King Senzangakhona Stadium
- Port Elizabeth: Nelson Mandela Stadium
- Nelspruit: Mbombela Stadium

How many stadiums will be upgraded and where are they situated?

- Johannesburg: Soccer City (major upgrade)
- Johannesburg: Ellis Park (minor upgrade)
- Pretoria: Loftus Versfeld (minor upgrade)
- Rustenburg: Royal Bafokeng Stadium (minor upgrade)
- Polokwane: Peter Mokaba Stadium (major upgrade)
- Bloemfontein: Free State Stadium (upgrade)

Will there be particular names for particular entrances to the stadiums – and will this dictate the route that should be followed to get into the stadium?

The naming or description of entrances – referred to as Gates (eg “Gate 8” or “Gate S”) – will be stadium specific. In line with FIFA requirements, all stadium seating areas will be defined in terms of four sector colours (blue for west; green for north; red for east; and yellow for south). Layout plans of the different colours, entrances and other relevant information will be on display at a suitable location.

There will be dedicated or separate entrances for “VVIPs”, FIFA/Local Organising Committee VIP hospitality guests, media and general spectators.

Vehicle access will be restricted. Spectators will generally either park a considerable distance from the stadiums and have to walk, or park at dedicated park-and-ride areas and make use of buses or shuttles to get to the stadiums.

Are there any specific plans for the use of Green Point Stadium after the 2010 FIFA World Cup?

Green Point Stadium will be used as a multipurpose stadium, hosting rugby, soccer and other non-sporting events. Detailed planning will be undertaken by the operator, in consultation with the City.

Who owns and operates the stadium?

The stadium is owned by the City of Cape Town and will be operated by the Sail/Stade France consortium.

The management contract for the stadium has supposedly been awarded to the Sail/Stade France consortium. Has the consortium indicated what it will do with the stadium after the 2010 FIFA World Cup?

A management agreement has been entered into with the Sail/Stade France consortium for the period up to the end of the 2010 FIFA World Cup event. Thereafter, it is intended to enter into a 30-year lease with the operator.

What facilities will there be in the stadium and what types of events does the operator intend hosting there?

Facilities in the stadium:

- Seating for at least 55 000 people in the bowl
- Offices
- Press conference room
- Players' dressing rooms and warm-up areas
- Food and drinks kiosks
- Various hospitality and conference areas
- Parking for about 1 200 cars

The intention is that the stadium be used for sports and entertainment events, exhibitions, conferencing, banqueting, team building, film shoots and religious gatherings etc.

How will the build up around Green Point Stadium affect residents in surrounding areas?

Event management plans are currently being prepared and will ensure that any inconvenience to local residents is kept to an absolute minimum.

Will the operator generate revenue equal to the money spent on the stadium?

Capital investments will be written off, but operating costs will need to be recovered by income accrued through the operation of the stadium.

How do applicants apply for a tender at the stadium?

All tenders have already been awarded for the construction of the stadium.