



# EINDHOVEN SPORTS COMPLEX

Bayeux, France

## Demolition and reconstruction of the Eindhoven Sports Complex

### An elegant identity at the heart of a wooded setting

We wanted to give great visibility to the entrance hall and the conviviality space from the public area, as it serves as the functional hub of our project. It is the central space from which each of the four functional areas of the project (Dojo, Table Tennis Hall, Strength Training Area, and Dance/Fitness Area) is accessed. The Japanese pine that crosses the entrance porch and the spiral staircase connecting the hall to the conviviality space contribute to this staging, subtly expressing the “zen” identity of the project: An identity that is both understated and elegant; An identity offering a strong interaction between the site’s wooded landscape and the sports activity areas; An identity that harmonizes the volumes; An identity shaped with natural, durable materials such as stone concrete, wood, and glass.

### Staging of sports activities

A beige concrete plinth, reminiscent of the local stone color, extends in front of the strength training area with perforated wooden tiles, anchoring the building to its site while protecting the ground floor. Above, the transparency of the glazing allows for the staging of sports activities, while letting in northern natural light that provides optimal comfort for athletes by preventing glare. Through the glazing, false ceilings and acoustic wall coverings made of wooden tiles contribute to the architecture of the facades.

We continuously sought to link the wooded site with the building’s sports activities to address the dual challenge:

– To create views toward the wooded setting for the athletes (...)

Client  
City of Bayeux

Program  
Demolition and reconstruction of the sports complex, including a dojo, a climbing hall, a table tennis hall, a strength training area, and a dance & fitness room, as well as the facilities required for the proper functioning of the sports complex.

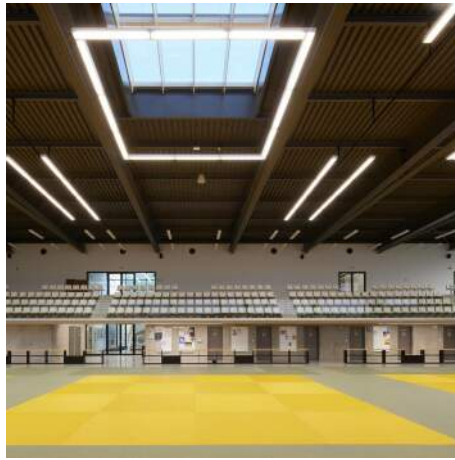
Surface  
Building: 3,198 m<sup>2</sup>  
Outdoor spaces (including parking): 17,000 m<sup>2</sup>  
300-seat stand

Cost of Work  
4,017,000 € excluding tax

Status  
Delivered

Environmental Quality  
HQE approach – RT2012  
Bioclimatic design, with high compactness, natural cross-ventilation, and 300 lux of natural light in all sports activity rooms (...)

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