



## MAURICE BOYAU STADIUM

Dax, France

Inaugurated in 1958, the Maurice Boyau Stadium is located in the immediate vicinity of the iconic Dax arena and the historic center of the city. Due to its strategic urban location, its age, and its rich rugby heritage, it is a key structural and heritage facility for the region, well-known to all current generations of Dax residents and Greater Dax inhabitants. However, the stadium's age meant it no longer met the standards required by the French Rugby Federation (FFR).

The project therefore includes the demolition of the small East stand and the construction of a new stand with 2,000 seats, including 500 VIP seats, with an 800 m<sup>2</sup> hospitality lounge at the top and public facilities on the ground floor. It also involves the creation of an emergency service road to the stand from Boulevard des Sports, the development of the rear forecourt of the new stand, and associated landscaping and infrastructure work.

### Consistency with the environment and the overall project

Beyond the functional requirements, this new stand has been designed with consideration for the existing stand, in terms of volume and placement, to improve the overall coherence of the two structures. The new stand is positioned as close as possible to the rugby playing area, slightly encroaching on the athletics track, while still allowing for the traditional annual race to start there. It also includes a standing area (pesage) in continuity with the existing one around the field (...)

Client  
City of Dax

Program  
Construction of the new East stand  
with 2 007 seats.

Surface  
2 038 m<sup>2</sup>

Cost of Work  
3 700 000 € HT

Status  
Delivered in 2019

### Stadium

