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ETH Sports Center

The campus of ETH (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology) has gradually completed its expansion to its current dimensions. The new sports centre interprets the landscape and has been inserted into a sloping site with a hayfield; only its west facade is visible. The outdoor space appears to flow through the generous foyer along a green ramp back into the open. Appealing interiors create an inviting atmosphere for sport training, leisure activities, recreation and even large festive events.

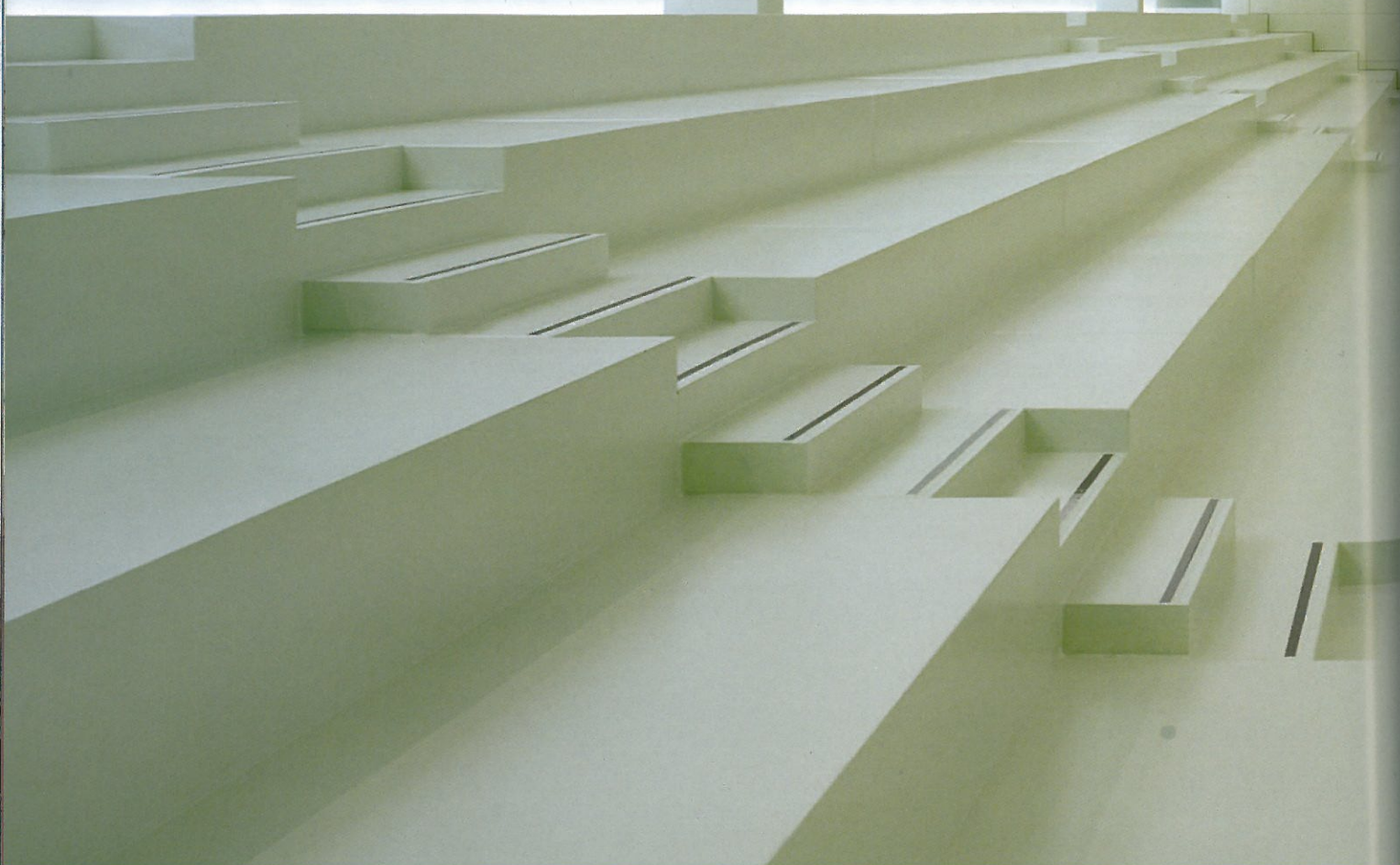
The ETH Sport Center in Zurich was awarded a Bronze medal by the jury "in appreciation of both its urban planning

concept and the high standard of its interior design. The landscape design pays homage to the site, with the shallow structure being inserted into the sloping landscape. A harmonious transition to the outdoor sports facilities is achieved, supported by the green roof of the sports hall. The crystalline façade on the other side provides an appropriate entrance situation. The solution presented is considered exemplary for classic triple-section sports halls accompanied by several other sports and recreational facilities.

The massive volume of the triple-section sports hall has been lowered into the ground, while still admitting sufficient

natural light. For the accompanying functions such as dance and gymnastic areas, test, cardio and weight rooms, a climbing wall plus spa and relaxation facilities, the conditions are outstanding, particularly in terms of lighting and the view of the countryside.

This sports centre has a very elegant appearance as a result of its excellent and skilled detailing, a choice of high-quality materials and white as the characteristic colour. "



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IOC/IAKS AWARD 2011

BRONZE



Start of construction 09/2005
 Commissioning 09/2006
 Size of site 9,071 m²
 Construction costs 17,000,000 euros

Spectator facilities seats: 500
 Number of athletes/users in 2010 173,750

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18	Podcetrtek Sports Hall, Podcetrtek	Slovenia
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23	Foshan Pearl Gymnasium, Foshan City, Guang dong	China
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