



Estadio da Luz

Lissabon, (Portugal)

'Estadio da Luz' ('Stadium of Light'), which seats up to 65,000 spectators, has been constructed in accordance with the most innovative methods and latest technologies available today.

This was necessary to ensure full compliance with the stringent UEFA and FIFA security standards and guidelines. Chosen as the venue for the European Championship final on July 4, 2004, this 'football cathedral' is clearly in a class of its own. SKIDATA has been entrusted with providing the necessary access control equipment. The proven handshake system manages more than 200 control points smoothly and efficient, with handshake Monitor keeping things clear for administrators.

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Project Details

Installation date	October 2003
Operated by	SL Benfica / Benfica Estádio, S.A.
POS terminals	5 attended POS, 6 auto-pay points, web-based ticketing service
Ticketing system	Octal Novabase
Checkpoints	208 (188 standard, 20 VIP)
System application	handshake
Data carriers	Barcode tickets, RFID data carrier

The Benfica project is also unique in that a new service will be introduced here, which has been developed in cooperation with Kudelski Group: ticketing via Pay-TV. It allows stadium visitors to book their ticket for the next match by accessing a Pay-TV application and having their RFID ticket authorised for admission.

Based on Benfica requirements, the VIP admission points have been fitted with a distinctly exclusivelooking exterior that contrasts clearly against the standard checkpoints. The design of the regular admission points also reflects full commitment to the Benfica corporate identity, with all SKIDATA readers sporting the club's colours and emblem. Customer satisfaction unlimited.

Special Feature

- High number of access points for a stadium
- Integration of a new ticketing partner
- Custom-designed access checkpoints
- Specially designed VIP access points
- World premiere: ticketing via Pay-TV