



Estadio do Dragão

Porto, (Portugal)

White and blue are the official colours of Portuguese Premier League football club FC Porto. The two colours also feature prominently in the design of Estadio do Dragão, Porto's recently completed new home stadium.

Seating a maximum of 52,000, Estadio do Dragão has a slightly higher capacity than that of the club's old stadium. What is more, the stadium has been constructed in accordance with the latest technological standards and features some highly impressive innovations. Having won an amazing eight championship titles since 1992, FC Porto has established itself as one of the country's top clubs. With this many match points to their credit, the new stadium is set to win the club even more points with their fans.

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Project Details

Installation date	September 2003
Operated by	FC Porto.
POS terminals	30
Ticketing system	Octal Novabase
Checkpoints	124 (120 standard, 4 stroller gates)
System application	handshake
Data carriers	Barcode tickets, RFID media (ISO 14443 – Mifare)

The combination of ultimate convenience, a striking architectural design, and a fantastic atmosphere is sure to draw local crowds and leave a lasting impression on the visitors of the 2004 European championships.

Estadio do Dragão is one of four EC 2004 stadiums to be equipped with proven SKIDATA access management technology. The solution uses contactless chip-based media (ISO 14443 – Mifare) in addition to the 'classic' barcode tickets. The predeveloped interface between the Octal Novabase and SKIDATA systems ensures a smooth, trouble-free interplay between ticketing and access control.

Special Feature

- ISO 14443 Mifare contactless media
- High number of access gates