

Football Stadium for Morocco 2026 World Cup



Casablanca, Morocco

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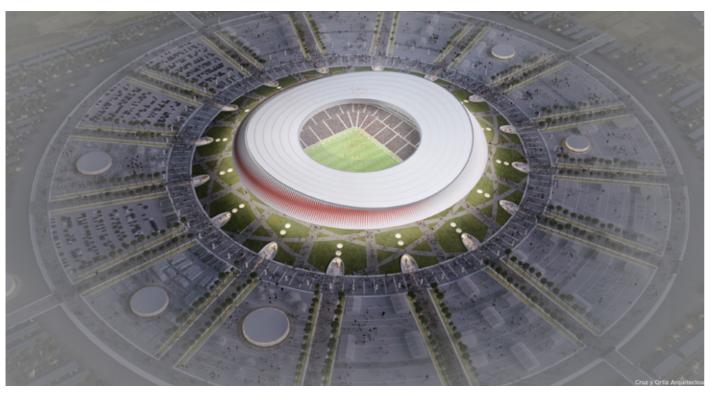
The large capacity of spectators required at this stadium - reaching more than 80,000 spectators - determines the circular shape of its perimeter. The circle is the geometry that maximizes the stands surface within the visibility conditions established by FIFA: the spectator's view of the field must not exceed a distance of 190 meters.

On the other hand, the challenge of covering a stadium of these dimensions becomes an opportunity to make the roof the element that defines the image of the building. A large self-supporting roof of cables and tensioned membranes is proposed, which do not need other auxiliary elements and of which weight is lower than other types of solutions.

The bowl of spectators is buried 15 meters, and is surrounded by a topography that organizes the accesses in different levels according to the type of spectator. The exterior volume is reduced to an elevation of variable height and of which constructive definition is the same as the roof. This light and dynamic roof is, therefore, the element responsible for the exterior image of the building.



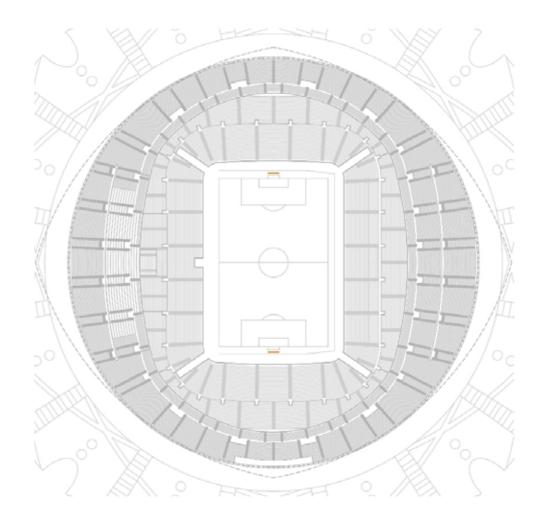




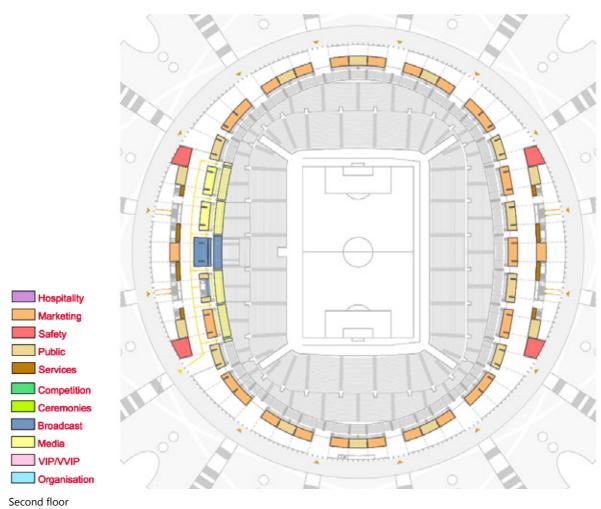


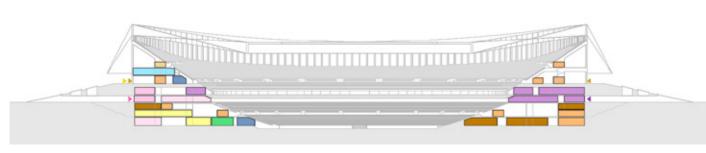






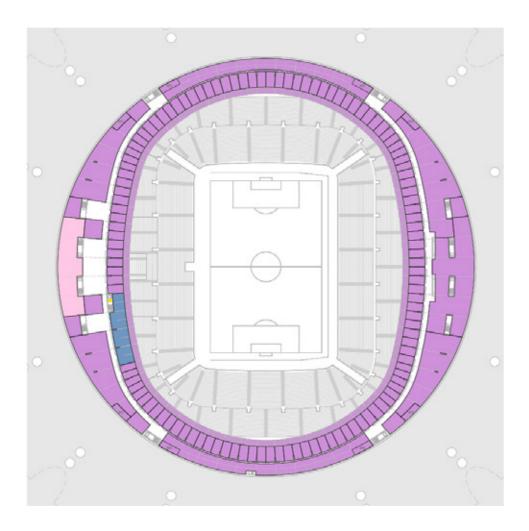
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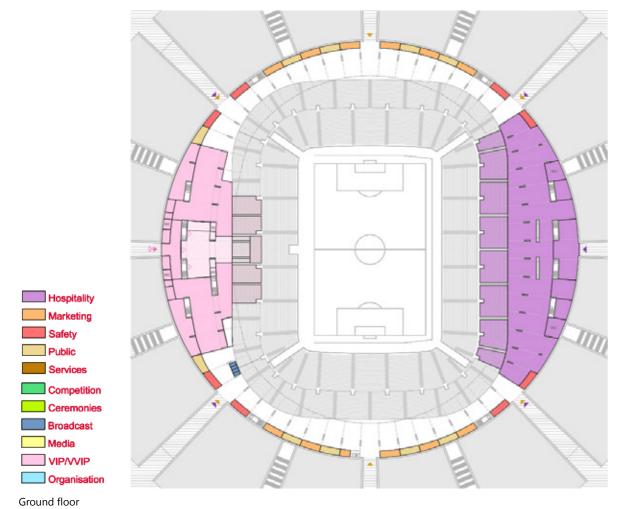


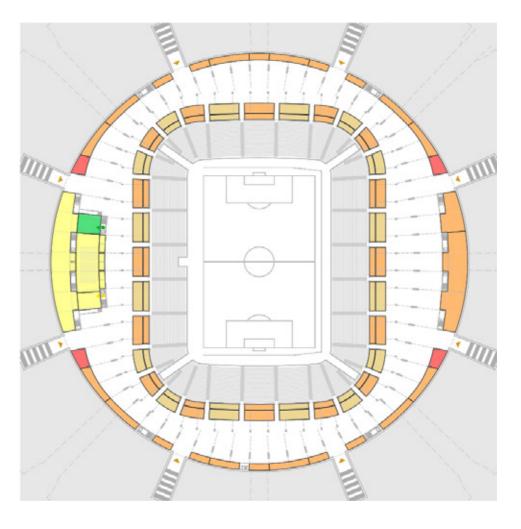
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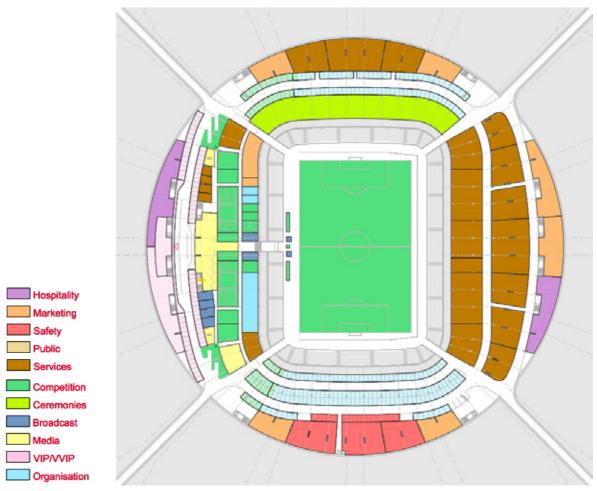


First floor





Basement floor -1



Basement floor -2

Safety Public

Services

Media

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TECHNICAL DATA OF THE PROJECT

Football Stadium for Morocco 2026 World Cup. Casablanca, Morocco

MAIN DATA

Client: Morocco football Federation: Kardham

Address: Ben Slimane airport road. 13.002 Ben Slimane (Casablanca),

Morocco

Type: Sports and leisure

Status: Project

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DATAS

Competition: 2018
Design of project: 2018
Construction: Implementation: -

SURFACES

Site: 100.000 m²

Main building: 51.729 m² (90.000 spectators)

Other buildings: 66.990 m² TOTAL: 118.728 m²

PROJECT TEAM

Main Architect: Cruz y Ortiz Arquitectos

Collaborators: Javier Monge, Blanca Sánchez, Pablo Ortiz

Local Architect Interior design: Lighting design: -

Landscape architect: Cruz y Ortiz Arquitectos

Restoration architect: -

Digital imaging: Poliedro Estudio

Model: Photography: Structural engineering: Climate engineer: Building physics advisor: Fire safety specialist: -

Health and Safety: Urban planning: Cruz y Ortiz Arquitectos

Survey: -

Site control: Contractors: -



