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IOC/IAKS Award & IPC/IAKS Distinction  
Architecture and Design Award for Students and Young Professionals



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### **IAKS, IOC and IPC award international architecture prizes for sports facilities Prize-giving ceremony took place on 26 October 2011 in Cologne**

The International Association for Sports and Leisure Facilities (IAKS), the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) announce this year's winners of their international architectural awards for sports and leisure facilities. The prize-giving ceremony took place during the 22nd IAKS Congress in conjunction with FSB – International Trade Fair for Amenity Areas, Sports and Pool Facilities – on 26th October 2011 in Cologne.

A jury with international personalities honoured five projects with IOC/IAKS Gold Medals, nine with Silver, five with Bronze and argued for three Special Prizes. Seven participants were awarded with an IPC/IAKS Distinction. The winning entries come from 14 countries worldwide.

The prizes were handed out by IAKS Vice President Horst Huber, IPC President Sir Philip Craven and IOC Member Dr. Ching-Kuo Wu.

This year's country with the biggest number of winning projects is South Africa with one Gold, one Silver and one Bronze Medal as well as one Special Prize.

The most successful sports facility is the Richmond Olympic Oval in Vancouver: The Oval won the IOC/IAKS Gold Medal as well as the IPC/IAKS Distinction for Accessibility.

The IOC/IAKS Award is the only international architecture competition for sports and leisure facilities. This year 135 teams of operators and designers from 38 countries took part in the IOC/IAKS Award. In the 24 year old history this competition for sports facilities has never previously seen such number of registered participants.

The IPC/IAKS Distinction is aimed at increasing the accessibility of all sports facilities and architectural projects in order to give opportunities to persons with a disability to practise and view sport freely and without barriers. For the IPC/IAKS Distinction, 50 entries have been received, this also is a new all-time high.

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This year, the IOC, the IPC and the IAKS also launched the first Architecture and Design Award for Students and Young Professionals on innovative designs and concepts for sports, leisure and recreational facilities. This award aims at young architects and designers currently studying architecture, landscape architecture, interior design and general design, and at young professionals being in their first 2 years of their professional practice.

A total of 29 entries from 14 countries of North America, Europe, Africa and Asia have been submitted. The jury awarded one Gold, one Silver and two Bronze Medals.

### **The winners of the IOC/IAKS Award 2011**

#### **Gold:**

- Cape Town Stadium, South Africa  
Architect: gmp - von Gerkan, Marg und Partner
- Foshan Pearl Gymnasium, China  
Architect: Mitsuru Senda+Environment Design Institute
- Richmond Olympic Oval, Vancouver, Canada  
Architect: Cannon Design Architecture, Inc.
- Bled Rowing Centre, Slovenia  
Architect: Multiplan Arhitekti
- The New Holmenkollen Ski Jump, Oslo, Norway  
Architect: JDS Architects

#### **Silver:**

- National Stadium, Johannesburg, South Africa  
Architect: Boogertmann + Partner, together with Populous
- 3D Athletics Track, Elda, Spain  
Architect: Subarquitectura
- Athletes' building, Hemer, Germany  
Architect: Kersten+Kopp Architekten

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### **Silver (continuation):**

- Bourbon Beans Dome, Hyogo, Japan  
Architect: Endo Shuhei Architect Institute
- Sjakket Youth Centre, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Architect: BIG - Bjarke Ingels Group
- Zamet Centre, Croatia  
Architect: 3LHD architects
- Municipal Sports Hall, Podčetrtek, Slovenia  
Architect: Enota
- Wellness Orhidelia, Podčetrtek, Slovenia  
Architect: Enota
- Amiens Football Training Centre, France  
Architect: Chartier – Corbasson

### **Bronze:**

- Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium, Port Elizabeth, South Africa  
Architect: gmp - von Gerkan, Marg and Partners Architects
- Nansha Gymnasium, Guangzhou, China  
Architect: Architectural Design And Research Institute of SCUT
- ETH Sports Center, Zurich, Switzerland  
Architect: H. Dietrich, M. Untertrifaller, Ch. Stäheli Architektur
- Pürgg Natural Pool, Austria  
Architect: KREINERarchitektur ZT GmbH
- Metro Skate Park, Burnaby, Canada  
Architect: Spectrum Skatepark Creations Ltd. & Space2Place Landscape Architects

### **Special Prize:**

- Khayelitsha Football for Hope Centre , Cape Town, South Africa  
Architect: ARG Design/ Architecture for Humanity
- Deodoro Sports Centre, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
Architect: BCMF Architects
- Karokh Skate Park, Afghanistan  
Architect: Maier Landschaftsarchitektur/Betonlandschaften

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- CAU Gymnasium, Beijing, China  
Architect: Architecture Design And Research Institute
- Richmond Olympic Oval, Vancouver, Canada  
Architect: Cannon Design Architecture, Inc.
- Bourbon Beans Dome, Hyogo, Japan  
Architect: Endo Shuhei Architect Institute
- Ronald McDonald Centre, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Architect: Fact Architects
- Swimming Opera House Wuppertal, Germany  
Architect: Planungsbüro Rohling AG Architekten und Ingenieure
- Killarney Community Pool, Vancouver, Canada  
Architect: Hughes Condon Marler Architects

### The winners of the Architecture and Design Award for Students and Young Professionals 2011

#### Gold:

- "Cycle Track" by Anna Kuchmenko, Ukraine

#### Silver:

- "Green Wave" by Julia Schaller and Claudia Jäkel, Germany

#### Bronze:

- "comp\_activity" by Julian Schäfer & Yun Kyeong Hoh, Germany
- "The kit" by Veronique Allard-Buffet, Emma Lee, Amir N. Ahmadi, Niven Ibrahim, John Kotsampouikidis and Mohamed Siddiqui, Canada

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### **IAKS**

The International Association for Sports and Leisure Facilities (IAKS) is the only organisation for sports facilities recognised by the IOC. The IAKS and their members in over 110 countries are specialists for all questions concerning sports and leisure facilities.

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