



St. Jakob Park

Basel, (Switzerland)

2001 marked the official opening of St. Jakob Park – Switzerland's first multi-functional stadium – after only two and a half years of construction.

Amid a beautifully landscaped recreation area at the southeastern outskirts of Basel, internationally renowned Basel architects Herzog & de Meuron of Tate Modern fame have created an arena whose unique dimension, bold architecture and ultra-modern infrastructure provides an excellent setting for large-scale events, accommodating well over 30,000 visitors.

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Project Details

Installation date	March 2001
Operated by	Basel United (Club: FC Basel)
POS terminals	22 at stadium; 5 external ticket outlets
Ticketing system	Data Systems
Checkpoints	38 Compact Reader, 2 Hand- helds
System applica- tion	handshake
Data carriers	Barcode ticket, keycard, Event Watch

Where access management is concerned, stadium operator Basel United has placed its full trust in SKIDATA as joint provider of the access system (SKIDATA handshake) and ticketing solution (JetTicket by Data Systems).

The result of these joint efforts is a stadium that conforms to all requirements for a venue in the joint Swiss-Austrian European Championships in 2008. To mark the occasion, as it were, FC Basel has been putting in quite an impressive performance after qualifying for the 2002/2003 Champions' League.

Special Feature

- Ticketing provided by Data Systems
- Ticket check also via Handheld terminals