



SPORTING EXCELLENCE

Bryanston School in Dorset, England, has a proud tradition of sporting excellence. For the past two years sports flooring specialist TVS has been helping to further its aspirations by handling the renovation of all its indoor sports facilities. As well as further improving long-term athletic performance, the new facilities had to demonstrate quality, durability and safety.

Each flooring solution, individually tailored to the planned use and available space, had to be installed to the highest standards, showcasing the range of specialist systems TVS was able to offer in-house. To date the work has included:

- 2 x 4 court halls using SPORTEC Standard as the shock-absorbing underlay with a TVS PU top surface.
- 2 x large free weights areas using SPORTEC Style Tiles.
- The creation of a 40 m, 3-lane indoor sprint track using SPORTEC Team Cup underlay with a polyurethane and broadcasted EPDM granule top surface.

TVS offered a full project management service, supplying, quality-checking and installing a variety of materials with dramatically different characteristics. It also provided the full design and addition of custom line marking and made the system suitable to accommodate a range of underfloor technology to suit the elite sports programme at Bryanston.

The TVS Group specialises in creating physically active areas of all sizes for a wide variety of uses. Solutions can include elite or recreational level sports flooring to suit all requirements and budgets.

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ATHLETICS HALL USING 100 % PUR

The Civic Sports Hall in the Hungarian town of Dorog has provided a base for competitions and popular sports since 1985. Whether training or competition, the sports hall must offer optimal conditions for all commonly practised sports.

In October 2018 the floor was renewed using the specialist indoor system CONIPUR HG FULL PUR by CONICA in co-operation with the Hungarian company Echo Sport, through which 1,065 m² of this point-elastic indoor surface was installed.

The new floor looks vibrant and fresh in a beautiful shade of May Green. But it isn't just the colour that makes the new floor of the sports hall something special, as the point-elastic floor system works like a shock absorber by absorbing impact forces immediately, reducing the risk of injury as well as stress on the joints.

The CONIPUR HG FULL PUR system is made of 100 % pure PUR (polyurethane). The on-site installation of the liquid elastic layer makes the system 100 % seamless and thus reduces the risk of tripping. The flooring satisfies the highest emission and fire classifications and its quality is proven by test reports conforming to AgBB, EN 14904 and EN 13501-1.

Further positive features such as time savings due to faster installation, simpler handling across the board and controlled quality make "HG FULL PUR" an innovative, high-quality product – typically CONICA.

CONICA would like to thank the sports hall management team in Dorog for this opportunity and Echo Sport for the professional installation carried out.

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USAIN BOLT MAINTAINS PARTNERSHIP

The Bad Berleburg sports flooring manufacturers BSW have extended their advertising deal with Usain Bolt for the third time. For five more years, the company will be advertising its Regupol sports floorings with Jamaica’s athletics superstar.

For BSW, this partnership is almost an affair of the heart – and no wonder. At the 2009 World Athletics Championships, Usain Bolt demonstrated his exceptional ability in setting his world records on the blue Regupol tartan track at the Olympic Stadium in Berlin. Only a year later, he and his sprint colleagues from the Racers Track Club were training on the very same surface, delivered and installed by BSW on the campus of the University of the West Indies (UWI) in Kingston, Jamaica. In the words of BSW export manager Peter Breuer, it was a genuine boost for Jamaican athletics as a whole and a development the company is still extremely proud of. “The track has now been in use for nine years and is still very popular with the sprint stars, as it’s extremely durable and there’s no variation in its physical properties. It always feels the same for the athletes and this is very important,” Breuer continues.

Under the auspices of legendary coach Glen Mills, the entire Racers Track Club trains on Regupol. Since the advertising partnership began, the company has installed a number of synthetic running tracks on the Caribbean island and this year will see the seventh track completed; this time on the campus of Jamaica College. More Regupol tracks can be found at the National Stadium, the adjacent Stadium East and the G.C. Foster College of Physical Education, where Jamaica’s athletics coaches learn their trade and acquire their qualifications.

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ASB MULTISPORTS FLOOR

ASB GlassFloor looks back at a year full of highlights: next to the international launch event of the 3X3-UNITES Basketball federation and an entirely new glass art installation at ORGATEC, the collaboration with the University of Oxford was one of the most spectacular highlights of 2018. The University of Oxford is one of the oldest and most prestigious universities in the world. Its brand-new indoor sports centre now features the innovative MultiSports glass flooring system by ASB GlassFloor.

Less than 100 kilometres outside of London lies the University of Oxford, the oldest English-speaking university in the world which was founded in the 12th century. Over the centuries, the institution has established a reputation that is second to none and attracts students from all over the world. Named after Oxford graduate and Olympic medal winner Acer Nethercott, the state-of-the-art sports centre is part of a major redesign of the University’s sports facilities, which are located on the historic Iffley Road. The new building will be connected to the Rosenblatt swimming pool and includes a 700 m² sports hall, a multipurpose activity room, changing rooms, a reception and a café.

The teachers, students and athletes can change the sport at the touch of a button: from volleyball to football, from basketball to badminton to handball and vice versa. The sports hall is mainly used by the Oxford University students, but can also be rented for special occasions.

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