

Business: The 'Football'-Impact

The National Football Centre offers companies the possibility to organise professional meetings in a high-profile sports centre. This means that companies can also benefit from the 'football'-impact, the 'rugby'-impact and the sporting atmosphere. The centres' flexibility ensures that events (teambuilding, training, personnel parties) can be organized for 20 up to 2.000 people. The state-of-the-art centre, located in the centre of Belgium, adapts to all needs and demands.

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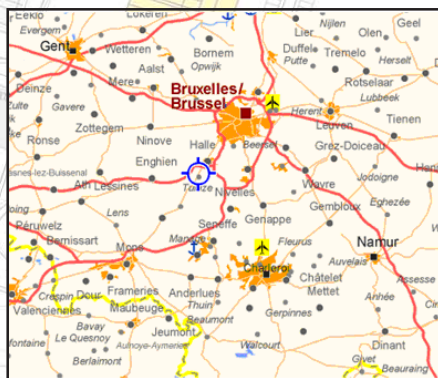
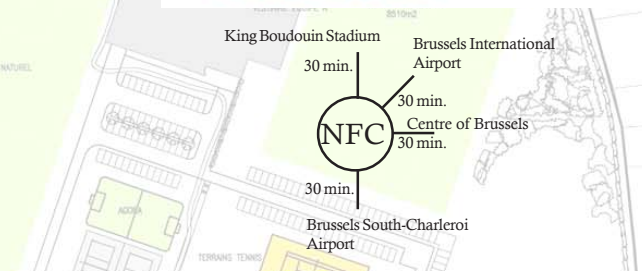
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The Royal Belgian Football Association has erected a state-of-the-art football centre in Tubize, near Brussels. This house of football and sports opens its doors to everyone: players, technical staff, club managers, coaches, referees, schools and Belgian as well as international clubs. The National Football Centre also welcomes companies and local governments for seminars and sports activities.

The National Football Centre will be used as the official training centre for the Belgian national team (Red Devils) and all other representative teams. The centre has been custom-designed for the players, to ensure they will feel at home in Tubize.

Accommodation

The hotel has 60 rooms on three levels. There are 20 rooms on each floor, along with one suite and a room equipped for disabled persons. The rooms are just steps from the pitches.

Conference Facilities and Meeting Rooms

To complete the professional infrastructure, the centre includes a theatre-style auditorium for up to 160 people (fixed seats, individual tables, headphones for simultaneous translation and a USB-system). There are three interpreter booths with acoustic glazing and a resting area for the interpreters, as well as a state-of-the-art audiovisual system. In addition to this, there are five meeting rooms and a reception hall that can accommodate 200 people.

Security

The centre is completely surrounded by beech trees and a 2 metre tall security fence. Due to the great number of high-profile guests, including the Red Devils, all necessary security precautions have been taken, to ensure the protection of both the centres' visitors and the equipments necessary to run a centre of its calibre.

Training periods

The planning manager is in charge of training periods and seminars (all sports aspects), the use of the pitches and the general planning of the infrastructure. In addition, the planning manager is also the person that welcomes the teams and accompanies them during the course of their stay. He supervises the programme, which he coordinates in association with the delegation leader. He ensures that the meals requested by the delegation have been adapted to the religious, cultural and other sports-related demands. He calculates competitive prices based on the specific needs of the teams and groups. As soon as the application, budget and the demands of the delegation are confirmed, a personalized proposition will be sent.

The National Football Centre guarantees its visitors utmost satisfaction during the course of their stay. Be it a professional or an amateur club; in preparation for an upcoming season or during the winter break; in training



Restaurant

The centre includes a self service restaurant that accommodates up to 180 people. There are also private dining areas ('Red Devils') for 80 persons that include a terrace and two luxury rooms that seat 24 people. The guests can choose from a wide range of meal options. Our luxury treatment includes the possibility to dine in the private restaurant only visited by the 'Red Devils'.

Sports Infrastructure

The National Football Centre offers a vast choice of sports facilities: five outdoor pitches (including two in artificial grass and one for rugby), one indoor pitch (artificial grass), a goalkeepers area, a Finnish course, an open area in natural grass, one tennis court and two mini-pitches. We offer a number of mountain bikes, so our guests can cycle or stroll along the local canal.

for a final tournament or a European competition: The NFC can cater to each teams' specific needs and requirements.

The slogan of the National Football Centre is: "Everything is on-site". The advantage of its facilities are numerous: Visiting teams and groups no longer have to look for training grounds or travel by bus and due to the large number of top division clubs in the area, friendly fixtures can easily be organized.