
Baku European Games 2015

Azerbaijan



Project Description

The development involved the design of the temporary demountable grandstands used for the first European Games 2015, which were held in Baku, Azerbaijan.

Nolan Associates were involved in the design of the stands for the external events including basketball, beach volleyball, water polo and the internal events for boxing, indoor volleyball, fencing, taekwondo and karate. All of which were held at the existing Crystal Hall venue. The stands ranged in height from 11.5m to 3.5m.

The stands were all constructed from aluminium components braced together longitudinally and transversely, using a combination of picture frames and snap on braces. All the stands were supported with baseplates secured onto the existing ground without the use of foundations.

The external temporary grandstand structures for basketball and water polo were supported using a steel goal post transfer frame which was braced back to the main perimeter envelope structure.

Client	Alto Seating Systems Ltd
Contractor	DDLAR Group
Architect	Pujol Arquitectura
Value	£5 million
