

Dubai's new venue - The Sevens

'The Sevens' features a permanent grandstand with 4,000 seats and temporary stands, which will be erected around this permanent structure to cater for over 40,000 people.

Hospitality areas, broadcast and medical facilities and changing rooms also feature, as well as a 30-metre wide rugby promenade, featuring cafes and food outlets.

The second pitch is in a bowl and enclosed on three sides by a grass embankment enabling a crowd of 15,000 to enjoy the action, while a nearby sports complex and clubhouse includes provision for tennis, squash, basketball and badminton as well as a gymnasium and swimming pool.

The remaining four rugby pitches are located close to a two-storey 80-metre long clubhouse that features the offices of the Arabian Gulf Rugby Football Union – the governing body of rugby in the region.

The Sevens is about more than just rugby, as a venue it also caters for the popular sports played in the region, including cricket, football, basketball and netball.

'The Sevens' : Facts and Figures

Facts and figures on the Middle East's new home of rugby ...

- The complete area of the site is 3,698,914.86m²
- 6,972,100 hours is the estimated number of hours it took to build the stadium
- The amount of sand used was 1,900,000m³ and road base was 204,412m³
- The water comes from a combination of three sources: DEWA, Dubai Municipality and ground wells dug specifically for the venue
- The local rugby club was the first structure to have been built
- The overall timeline for construction was 423 days
- The amount of concrete, bricks and cement that used was: Concrete – 5046m³; Bricks – 135,000; Cement – 220 MT
- The total square metres of grass at The Sevens is 64,000m²
- The Sevens features a permanent grandstand with 4,000 seats and temporary stands will be erected around this permanent structure to cater for over 40,000 people
- There are six rugby pitches at the new venue
- There are 15,000 car parking spaces available
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Getting to 'The Sevens'

