

2023 IOC IPC IAKS architecture prizes

In the course of the 28th IAKS Congress, the winners of this year's IOC IPC IAKS architecture prizes will be announced and presented to the audience at the FSB trade fair. On the evening of 24 October 2023, the secret will be revealed about this year's winners, who will be presented with the coveted awards for sustainable, accessible and innovative sports and leisure facilities at a festive gala dinner.

With a comprehensive exhibition, the award-winning projects will be presented in detail at the IAKS exhibition stand at FSB 2023. It will be centrally located on the boulevard in front of halls 7 and 8 at Koelnmesse. All projects will also be portrayed in detail in a special edition of the trade magazine "sb", which will be published at the trade fair.

The award for exceptional achievements in the planning and operation of sports, leisure and recreation facilities takes place every two years. Since 1987, the International Olympic Committee (IOC), the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) and the International Association for Sports and Leisure Facilities (IAKS) have jointly awarded the architecture prizes.

In 2023, a total of 102 projects from all corners of the globe take part in the competition, including projects from Australia, Brazil, Nepal and Uganda, showcasing extraordinary design and functionality. 13 submissions were sent in for the IOC IPC IAKS 2023 Architecture and Design Award for Students and Young Professionals.

The coveted awards for sustainable, barrier-free and innovative sports and leisure facilities enjoy the highest reputation worldwide and are also called the "Oscar of sports facility infrastructure" among experts.

<https://iaks.sport/en/award/award-2023>



General information about the IAKS

The International Association for Sports and Leisure Facilities (IAKS) was founded in Cologne/Germany in 1965. It is the only non-profit organization concerned globally with the subject of sports and leisure facility development and has been awarded the status of a Recognized Organization by the IOC. The IAKS makes up a global network of first-hand expertise for design, construction and management of sports and leisure facilities. The IAKS regularly holds specialized conferences and educational seminars. Since 1967, IAKS has been publishing "sb", the world's foremost specialist magazine for sports architecture and the construction, modernization and management of sports and leisure facilities.

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