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WELCOME

Surrey Sports Park opened in April 2010. Built by the University of Surrey, this £36m elite training venue is a sporting hub in the South East of Britain. Its location, being close to London and both major airports gives it an advantage over many other training venues.

Surrey Sports Park has facilitated many training camps in rugby, football, swimming, basketball and netball as well as hosting many national and international events, most notably the IRB Women's Rugby World Cup 2010, the Rathbones Women's Lacrosse World Cup 2017 and the IRF Roundnet World Championships in 2024, where we hosted the largest international competition yet, on behalf of British Roundnet.

On site accommodation, experienced professionals and state of the art facilities make Surrey Sports Park the choice of champions.



SPORTS ACCOMMODATED AT SSP



Surrey Sports Park is not only keen to look after teams and athletes from all sports and disciplines during peak training times, but also to develop an ongoing relationship to support teams in all other training and preparation all year round.

FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR TRAINING FOR THE FOLLOWING SPORTS:

- All Martial Arts Disciplines
- Archery
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Boccia
- Boxing
- Fencing
- Football
- Goalball
- Gymnastics
- Hockey
- Judo
- Netball
- Rugby 7s
- Squash
- Swimming
- Synchronised Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Triathlon
- Volleyball
- Waterpolo
- Weightlifting
- Wheelchair Basketball
- Wheelchair Fencing
- Wheelchair Rugby
- Wheelchair Tennis
- Wrestling

Please contact us if you have any enquires for your chosen sport, we will do our best to accommodate your request.

HEALTH AND FITNESS CENTRE

- Size: 700sq m.
- 120 Stations, including the latest CV equipment with integrated TV and entertainment systems, fixed resistance machines and free weights.
- Zoned areas tailored to members with different requirements.
- World class, Olympic standard equipment to cater for our elite athletes.
- 9 Olympic lifting platforms.
- ***Our gym is currently undergoing a refurbishment and is set to reopen Autumn 2026. Please contact us for more information.***

THREE MULTI-PURPOSE SPORTS HALLS

- Size: 34m x 18m (Halls A and B set as Performance Arena 34m x 36m).
- Individually available as 3 separate halls, ideal as training facilities or multi-sport use.
- Electronic retractable bleacher seating for 820 people, with additional seating for up to 200 people available.
- Fully sprung wooden floor.
- Suitable for basketball, badminton, netball, volleyball, martial arts, archery, fencing, table tennis and trampolining (list not exhaustive).
- All equipment complies with National Governing Body standards.
- Floor anchors for gymnastic equipment.

INDOOR SWIMMING POOL

- Size: 50m x 20m.
- 8 x 2.5m wide lanes.
- Traversable boom enabling the pool to become 2 x 25m sections, or 30m long for water polo.
- Moveable floor enabling the depth of the water to change. Whilst the pool is 2m deep throughout, it can change and rise to any depth up to deck level.
- Daktronics timing system and wall mounted 4m x 2m video screen.
- OSB12 starting platforms with athletic start and relay break detection.
- UV water treatment system.
- Wet side changing village dedicated to pool users.
- Multiple accessibility aids for pool entry.

TWO LARGE MULTI-PURPOSE EXERCISE STUDIOS

- Size: 15m x 12m (individual).
- Size: 15m x 24m (retractable wall open).
- Fully sprung wooden floor.
- Mirrored walls with drapes.
- Suitable for dance, group fitness, martial arts or a team meeting space.
- Suitable for mass catering.

THE TREATMENT ROOM

- Two individual rooms offering sports massage, sports therapy, osteopathy and physiotherapy.

SIX GLASS-BACKED SQUASH COURTS

- 2 show courts with electronic, retractable seating for 132 spectators and Daktronics scoring system.
- 4 courts with permanent raised bench seating.

CLIMBING CENTRE

- 12m overhanging competition wall
- Resin-featured lead wall suitable for lessons, social climbers or children’s parties.
- Abseiling ledge.
- Extensive bouldering wall, incorporating a bouldering cave suitable for advanced climbers.
- 4 TrueBlue Auto Belays.

OUTDOOR FACILITIES

- 3 Artificial turf pitches, including two 3G rubber crumb pitches.
- 6 grass football/rugby pitches.
- 8 floodlit tennis courts.

SPINNING STUDIO

- Contains 25 Spinning bikes (including instructor).
- Fully equipped with AV and multi - coloured LED lighting.

ACCOMMODATION

- Access to an ample number of en-suite rooms.
- Unlimited broadband and telephone access.
- Laundrette on-site.

CHANGING FACILITIES

- Dedicated changing options for each facility, including – wet-side, fitness change, gym, swim and sport specific.
- Sauna and Steam facilities.

BAR AND SOCIAL AREAS

- Outdoor terrace overlooking the grass and artificial pitches.
- Pitchside Coffee shop featuring 120 indoor seats and outdoor seating - overlooking artificial and grass pitches.
- Bench bar available for private event hire. Catering available.

TEAM SUITES

- Ideal for assessing performances, hosting team & management discussions and conducting medical testing.
- Full catering available.

FACILITIES

ACCOMMODATION



ON SITE CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

The Surrey Sports Park is serviced by a large number of University of Surrey modern accommodation rooms on site (not available all year around).

- The rooms are single, en suite with internet connection.
- They are in clusters of 5-8 around a shared kitchen area.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Optional accommodation alternatives nearby including:

The Holiday Inn Guildford is a four-star hotel located just a short walk from the Surrey Sports Park via a connecting footpath. The hotel has 168 fresh, light and airy bedrooms, 15 state of the art business suites and a Spirit Health Club. It is part of the IHG Group.

The Harbour Hotel: A luxurious four-star hotel situated in the heart of Guildford, just off the High Street and approximately a 15-minute walk from Guildford train station, providing easy access to/from London and to Surrey Sports Park. With 183 rooms & suites the Harbour Hotel offers a blend of comfort, style, and convenience in the heart of Surrey.

Guildford also has a wide range of alternative accommodation to suit all requirements and budgets all within 10 minutes drive from SSP. Please contact us for more information.



HOSTING ELITE SPORTS EVENTS & PROFESSIONAL TEAMS

RFUW WORLD CUP 2010

- Surrey Sports Park hosted the 2010 Women's Rugby World Cup.
- 12 teams from around the world spent 3 weeks living, training and performing here.
- All match and training pitches, accommodation, catering, physiotherapy and team rooms were supplied and maintained by SSP.

ENGLAND SQUASH AND RACKETBALL

- Surrey Sports Park is the London and South East centre for Squash and Racketball.
- It was the venue for the England County Finals.

GUILDFORD CITY SWIMMING CLUB

- Guildford City Swimming Club is based at Surrey Sports Park.
- GCSC were the South East Regional National Swimming League Champions for 4 straight years from 2005-2008.
- GCSC employs 2 ASA Level 4 coaches, plus 13 professionally qualified ASACoaches & Teachers, including its own in-house chartered physiotherapist and nutritionist.

LACROSSE WORLD CUP 2017

- 24 teams worldwide.
- Hosted & accommodated here for 2 weeks.
- All match/training pitches, accommodation, catering and meeting rooms were supplied & maintained by SSP.

IRF ROUNDNET WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

- The 2024 world championships saw 650 players, 40 volunteers and 1,100 spectators descend on Surrey Sports Park.
- Across the weekend 3,100 matches were played, bringing the largest international competition, since COVID, back to Surrey.
- The economic impact of the event on the local area was huge and hosting this event really highlighted how much the Sports Park had missed hosting events of this scale.

OTHER EVENTS

- Surrey Youth Games with Active Surrey.
- Futsal Grand Finals Tournament with The FA.
- GB Basketball Senior Women's test matches vs Portugal.
- GB Basketball Eurobasket Match vs Ukraine.
- National Waterpolo Championships.
- England RFU training preparation for 2011 Six Nations.
- Football League exit trials.
- FA Women's U23 training camp.
- Jordan Brand Classic basketball tour.
- 14 2012 Olympic Teams.
- Rugby World Cup 2015 training venue, hosting Ireland, Georgia, Italy, South Africa & Scotland.
- Training camp for Samoa, USA, Argentina and New Zealand Rugby Teams.
- One Pickleball British Pro GP 2025.
- Goalball European Championships 2025.
- Women's Rugby World Cup training venue 2025.

HARLEQUINS

- Harlequins Rugby Union are located at Surrey Sports Park as their training venue.
- They have access to the 120 station fitness suite, making use of the Olympic standard heavy weights area and strength and conditioning facilities, as well as their own dedicated outdoor facilities.
- Harlequins link into the University of Surrey Rugby club to develop players and improve pathways into elite sport.

SURREY SCORCHERS 2015 - 2024

- Surrey Sports Park operated a British Basketball League team in the top level competition nationally.
- All training sessions and home games were held at SSP.
- Players and coaches from the club linked in with the University Basketball Club, running all training and coaching.

SURREY STORM NETBALL 2010 - 2024

- Surrey Sports Park operated a Super League Netball team in England Netball's top level competition.
- All training sessions and matches took place at SSP.
- Athletes had full access to the fitness suite and work with the catering team to develop nutritionally balanced diets.

GB BASKETBALL

- GB Women's basketball were based at Surrey Sports Park for their training camps and test matches in 2010 & 2011.

LOCATION



Surrey Sports Park is situated in the historic town of Guildford at the University of Surrey, just 40 minutes from London.

Located only 25 miles from London Heathrow Airport and 40 miles from London Gatwick Airport, Surrey Sports Park is easily accessible for international guests and athletes from around the world. Guildford is ideally situated only 10 miles from the M25, one of the UK's best connected motorway networks, linking the London and the South East with the rest of England, Wales and Scotland.

There are two car parks available to members and guests using the facilities from 06:00 – 22:30, weekdays and 07:00 – 22:00 weekends. The car parks are currently managed through restrictions that limit overnight parking but allow parking throughout the day. In addition, there are 11 disabled bays, a drop off/pick up area, facilities for motorbikes and larger bays for up to 4 coaches and 6 minibuses to park.

If your event requires parking, please inform us in your initial event enquiry.



IN SUMMARY

WHY CHOOSE SURREY SPORTS PARK AS YOUR VENUE?

- Based in Guildford, Surrey just 40 minutes from London and easily accessible from all parts of the world.
- State-of-the-art, National Governing Body standard facilities.
- 50m, 8-lane, Olympic training standard swimming pool. Suitable for long/short course swimming training, waterpolo and synchronised swimming.
- 120 station health & fitness centre and private strength & conditioning studio.
- Excellent on-site accommodation, adjacent partner hotel accommodation and catering services.
- On-site performance services and medical testing facilities.
- A dedicated Team Liaison Officer throughout your stay.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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