

STADIUMS OF THE WORLD

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➤ Here at Banagher Precast Concrete we specialise in Precast Stadium Systems, we have created this infographic to highlight stadiums that we have found interesting from around the world. Enjoy.

01 Beijing National Stadium



➤ **Location:** Beijing, China

Capacity: 91,000

The Bird's Nest, as it is nicknamed, was built for the 2008 Summer Olympics. Mainly of steel it doesn't look like any other structure of its kind in the world. Billions watched when it hosted the Olympic opening ceremony.

02 Nou Mestalla



➤ **Location:** Valencia, Spain

Capacity: 75,000

This 75,000 seat stadium being built for Valencia CF football club is a beautiful piece of architecture. The exterior features an abundance of aluminium, with lots of wood inside. It will be one of the largest and most attractive football stadiums in Europe.

03 Qi Zhong Stadium

➤ **Location:** Shanghai, China

Capacity: 15,000

This Chinese sports arena looks just like a flower from above. The petals are actually a moveable roof panels and can slide into place in just eight minutes. We think the stadium is both incredibly beautiful and very functional.

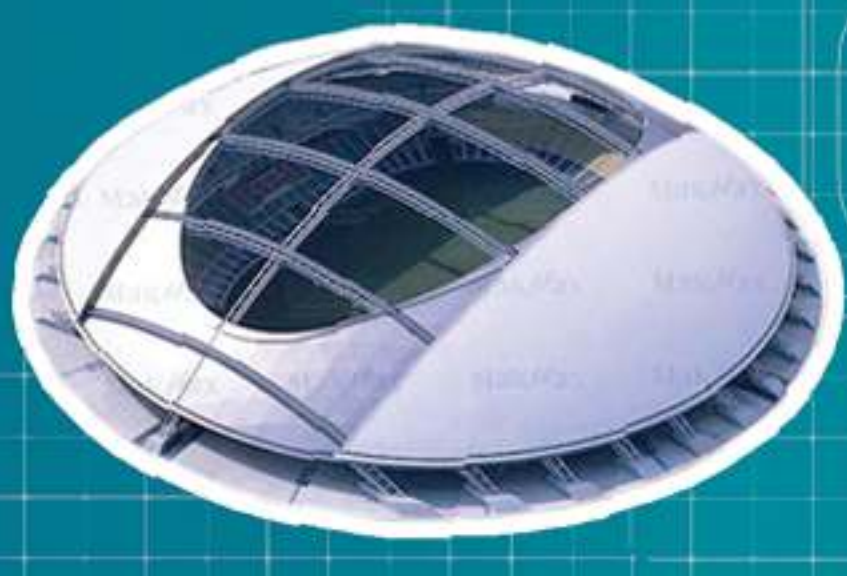


04 Oita Stadium

➤ **Location:** Oita, Japan

Capacity: 40,000

Also known as Oita Bank Dome, this beautifully curved structure is a multi-purpose sports venue with a retractable roof. This stadium is simple with a very effective design.



05 Olympic Stadium Quebec

➤ **Location:** Quebec, Canada

Capacity: 66,308

The Olympic Stadium in Quebec has one of the most impressive methods of retracting the roof that you'll see anywhere. A 175 metre tower that sweeps above the arena is what opens and closes the roof.



06 The Olympiastadion Munich



➤ **Location:** Munich, Germany

Capacity: 80,000

The Olympic stadium in Munich, not to be confused with the one in Berlin, is the former home of Bayern Munich football club. It is unmistakable in its appearance, featuring an array of tent-like spires around the edge.

07 Yoyogi National Gymnasium

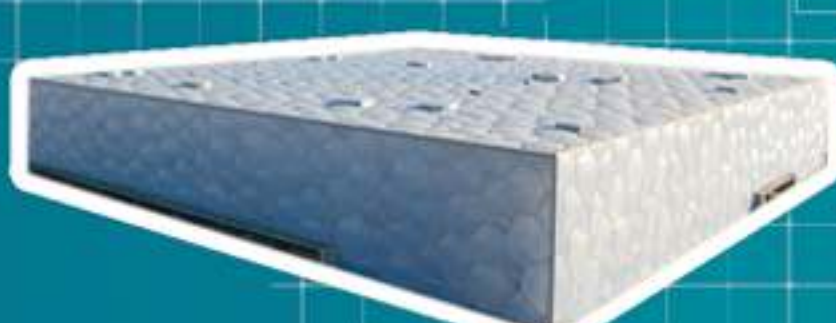
➤ **Location:** Tokyo, Japan

Capacity: 13,000

Famous for its amazing roof, the Yoyogi National Gymnasium is located in a park in Tokyo. While it may be one of the smallest stadiums on this list, seating only 13,000 people - this ice hockey and basketball venue is beautifully designed nonetheless.



08 Beijing National Aquatics Center



➤ **Location:** Beijing, China

Capacity: 17,000

Also built for the 2008 summer Olympics, this aquatics center is actually a very plain cubeshape. It gets on this list however because of the incredible multi-coloured bubble design that covers the entire exterior.

09 Yas Marina Circuit

➤ **Location:** Abu Dhabi, UAE

Capacity: 50,000

The only racing track on the list, the Yas Marina Circuit's spectator stand is nothing short of incredible. Being on the inside of the track, it has a completely different design to most stadiums.



10 Aviva Stadium



➤ **Location:** Dublin, Ireland

Capacity: 51,700

The Aviva Stadium is one of Ireland's largest sports stadiums located in Dublin. With a capacity for 51,700 spectators (all seated) the stadium was built using Banagher Precast Concrete Systems.

11 Thomond Park

➤ **Location:** Limerick, Ireland

Capacity: 26,500

Thomond Park the home of Munster Rugby is located in Limerick in the Irish province of Munster. The famous venue renowned internationally for its unique history and atmosphere has been redeveloped and now features Banagher Precast Concrete Systems.



12 Twickenham Stadium



➤ **Location:** Twickenham, England

Capacity: 82,000

Twickenham Stadium is the home of English rugby. Seating an impressive 82,000 spectators, Twickenham is the largest dedicated rugby union venue in the world.

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