

WELCOME TO BC PLACE

QUICK FACTS

BC Place is the largest sports, exhibition and entertainment venue of its kind in British Columbia, hosting the province's most notable events including the Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games.

An all-new BC Place reopened in September 2011 following a complete revitalization that included the installation a spectacular cable-supported retractable roof – the largest of its kind in the world.

Today, BC Place is home to the Vancouver Whitecaps FC of the MLS, the BC Lions Football Club of the CFL, and the BC Sports Hall of Fame. BC Place is the premier stadium venue in Western Canada, hosting world-class entertainment events, professional and amateur sport, community gatherings and exhibitions in its stunning downtown location in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Summary of Stadium Features

- Retractable stadium roof opens or closes in about 20 minutes
- The fixed section of roof protects guests from the elements in all weather conditions
- Improved interior temperature control provides year-round comfort for guests
- 4-sided centrehung video board may be raised to the roof or lowered to the ground, depending on event or game requirements
- Two sideline centrehung video screens measure 68 by 38 feet each, displaying HD quality
- Seating capacity: 54,500
- Upgraded, wider stadium seats are approximately 22 inches wide. Every seat now comes with its own cup holder.
- Premium club seats have cushions, and sideline seats are padded for comfort
- Additional flexible secondary roof system between the lower and upper tiers of the stadium creates a more intimate atmosphere for events with capacity of approximately 22,000 seats
- New lower level retractable seating brings fans closer to the field action than ever before.
- Permanent FIFA-approved Polytan LigaTurf 240 RS+ all-weather turf; is covered with a custom floor cover for exhibitions, shows and other special events
- Louvers at lower edge of roof may be opened or closed to increase air circulation
- Advanced lighting system provides illumination required for HD television broadcasts
- New state-of-the-art sound system features loudspeaker arrays mounted from above, on video board display and under the balconies
- Advanced acoustical treatments to improve sound quality
- 1,150 digital screens integrated with customizable Stadiumvision control system
- Three electronic video screens on the exterior of the building
- 800 WiFi points throughout the stadium for wireless devices such as ticket scanners, concession stand registers, and Fans' wireless devices
- 1800 linear feet of video ribbon board throughout the inner-bowl
- "*Northern Lights Display*" consists of a 36 foot façade made of a special translucent material (ETFE) that also contains metal dots called "frits" to reflect light and create colour animations for events (same material used on *Water Cube* during 2008 Olympics in Beijing).

- New menu of food offerings available at BC Place concessions and lounges, plus food carts featuring specialty items are located in concourses
- All public spaces at BC Place have been upgraded, as well as concessions, washrooms, exterior plazas, media facilities, dressing rooms and general public areas for the enjoyment and safety of all guests of BC Place
- 50 guest suites have been newly designed and refurbished. The new Club Section, complete with over 1,000 high-value seats and two lounge areas, is a new addition to Level 3.
- Dedicated seating areas are reserved for those with physical disabilities, to improve access and enjoyment of spectator events
- Eight high-traffic access ramps were improved with energy efficient lighting upgrades, concourse colours to assist wayfinding (over 35,000 square feet) and new, slip-resistant flooring surfaces
- 52 washrooms totaling 40,000 square feet were upgraded for an improved guest experience greater disabled access
- All internal and external signage has been replaced with new contemporary signage and graphics to improve the experience for all guests.

Environment and Sustainability

BC Place has become a model for sustainable stadium operations. The venue was nominated for BC Hydro's Powersmart Awards for achieving up to 38% in electrical savings.

We're committed to improving our operations today and well into the future. For example:

- BC Place's back-of-house refuse is separated into four categories – papers, plastics, metals and waste products - and recycled or disposed of accordingly.
- Special waste leftover from events, such as hazardous chemicals, carpets or ballast, are handled appropriately on an individual basis.
- We're committed to sourcing biodegradable cleaning products.
- BC Place's revitalization set a precedent for energy savings. The new cable-supported retractable roof eliminates up to 1.7GW in energy usage, (about \$350,000 in energy costs) per year, compared to the old roof system.
- New lighting design and fixtures are 40% more efficient than the previous lighting system.

BC Place is proud to support the SOLEfoods urban farm – a socially sustainable initiative located just 200 metres from the stadium. Our catering partners, Centerplate, sources fresh produce from the 2-acre urban SOLEfood farm for use in the stadium fare served at events. The wholesome produce is not only fresh; it provides agricultural training and employment for local residents.

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