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## SIS GROUP LIMITED

Pitch Builders for the 5 UEFA Champions League Finals  
Pitch Builders for European Championships & World Cup  
Pitch Builders for Africa Cup of Nations 2010



FIFA 1 & 2 star, FA Community, FIH approved, IRB approved pitches



### Introduction

The SIS Group has designed, manufactured and built sports surfaces throughout the world including some of Europe's leading football clubs: Real Madrid, Manchester United, Benfica, Juventus, Ajax, Porto, Shakhtar Donetsk, and both Glasgow Celtic and Glasgow Rangers to name just a few.

SIS has a proven track record in producing 'world class' sports surfaces throughout the world. SIS varied client base includes:

- Hockey, Rugby, Football, Cricket and Sports Clubs
- Universities, Colleges and Schools
- Local Authorities
- Private Clients
- Developers and Main Contractors

The true strength of SIS is to provide a complete package of services and one simple solution. SIS provides a one stop shop for all sports surfaces from synthetic turf to natural turf and is also the official distributor of Team Sports in Europe, distributing FIH, FIFA and IRB approved products in Europe. SIS has offices in the UK, Ireland and the Netherlands.



## Memberships & Accreditations

### Trade Association Memberships



#### **SAPCA - The Sports and Play Construction Association**

SAPCA is the UK trade association for the sports facility construction industry. SAPCA represents specialist constructors, manufacturers and suppliers of sports surfaces and related products and plays an important role in the promotion of high standards for sports facilities. With an annual investment in these facilities of over £100 million, the UK sports construction market is one of the largest in the world. The majority of these projects are built by members of SAPCA



#### **CONSTRUCTIONLINE**

National online database, the UK's largest register for pre-qualified contractors and consultants. In terms of efficiency, time and cost saving and best practice, Constructionline is proven to deliver for public and private sector organisations alike. Our service is recommended by the OGC Common Minimum Standards and The Local Government Task Force.



#### **IOG - Institute Of Groundsmanship**

The IOG is the body representing groundsmen, of all kinds, and promoting the profession - to ensure quality surfaces for sport, leisure & recreation.

### Accreditations



#### **ISO 9001:2008 - Quality Management System standard.**

ISO 9001 is the internationally recognised standard for the quality management of businesses. It applies to the processes that create and control the products and services that an organisation supplies. The standard prescribes systematic control of activities to ensure that the needs and expectations of customers are met and is designed to apply to virtually any product or service, made by any process anywhere in the world.



CONTRACTORS HEALTH & SAFETY ASSESSMENT SCHEME  
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#### **CHAS - The Contractors Health and Safety Assessment Scheme**

Dedicated to completing health and safety pre-qualification assessments to a nationally recognised and accepted threshold standard. CHAS is established as the market leader for health and safety pre-qualification in the UK. It is a non-commercial scheme available to suppliers (those who provide goods and services) and to organisations (buyers) looking for suitably competent suppliers.

## Research and Design

SIS works closely with the department of Soil Technology and Agro biology at Wageningen University and Research Centre in the Netherlands. This allows SIS to have access to the latest specialised research. SIS has developed two unique computer models.

- **LSM SIS** is light simulation model that shows the reduction of light (PAR) in stadiums. The average 50,000 to 80,000-seater stadium has a (PAR) reduction of 40-50 %. This model allows SIS to develop a construction and maintenance program best suited to the growing environment.
- **USM SIS** is a model that ensures correct temperature levels for under soil heating systems. Research has shown that by utilising this program, savings on energy costs of up to 30% can be achieved. This has been proved in practise in Holland.

### **Amsterdam ArenA, Amsterdam – Netherlands**

Research to the growing conditions in a closed Stadium and development of a PAR simulation model and an under soil heating strategy based on computer models.

### **Bayern Munchen, Munich - Germany**

Research project for installation of electronic sliding pitch in Munich for World Cup in 2006. Project commenced in 2002.

### **Arena Auf Schalke, Gelsenkirchen – Germany**

Research to lightweight soil constructions and the design of the pitch including installations for the sliding pitch

### **Coventry Arena , Coventry – UK**

Similar design and construction as mentioned for FC Schalke '04

### **FC Groningen - – Netherlands**

Research project for FC Groningen using LSM computer model.

### **Ernst Grube Stadion, Magdeburg – Germany**

Research project for HBM Bau GmbH / Ways und Freitag using LSM computer model.

### **Stadion Hannover – Germany**

Research project for HBM Bau GmbH / Ways und Freitag using LSM computer model.