# THIS IS WHERE PARIS GROWS

Major component of the Paris Saint-Germain project, the Club’s new Training Center will soon play a part in its resounding successes. It will propel its athletes to the highest levels of performance and firmly establish Paris Saint-Germain as one of the world’s foremost sporting brands.

The new complex is the result of in-depth consultation within the Club, and should serve as a reference in terms of innovation and excellence in all disciplines. From the coaching of professional teams to the development of young talents from Paris Region and around the world, it will provide all of the Club’s athletes with ideal conditions in which to express their full potential and achieve their best possible performances.

Like Paris itself, the city of light that is universally recognised and admired, and like the fully renovated Parc des Princes, it will become Paris Saint-Germain’s third pillar, designed to adhere to its brand identity – the pursuit of excellence, which is the main objective of everything the Club undertakes – and its values.

AN ESSENTIAL BUILDING-BLOCK TOWARDS A NEW PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN
like artists or fashion designers with their ateliers, the Training Center will be a natural extension and showcase for players, who will, in effect, become designers of their playing style, ever ready to express and develop it, as they are ever ready to improve it.

Les Ateliers du Paris Saint-Germain are a focal point of the Club’s strategy and an embodiment of its values. It will develop its culture of play, refine its style, and work towards achieving success.

Sport, education, health, nutrition and well-being will be handled with excellence and will form part of these efforts by enabling all athletes to improve their performance and thus their success. The Training Center will offer them ideal learning and training conditions along with the professional teams, who provide a source of inspiration for the next generation.

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JEAN-CLAUDE BLANC,
DEPUTY CEO OF PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN

DRIVEN ON BY GENUINE AMBITION AND COLLECTIVE ENERGY, WE WILL MAKE EXCELLENCE ONE OF THE FOUNDING PILLARS OF THIS ‘HOME OF CHAMPIONS’.

ANTERO HENRIQUE,
SPORTING DIRECTOR OF PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN.

THE NEW CENTRE IS A STRATEGIC DRIVER FOR THE FUTURE OF PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN AND WILL ENHANCE ITS POSITION AS A GLOBAL SPORTS BRAND.

NASSER AL-KHELAIFI,
PRESIDENT OF PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN.

THE TRAINING AND EDUCATION CENTRE IS A KEY PROJECT FOR THE CLUB AND REPRESENTS THE CULMINATION OF OUR AMBITIOUS STRATEGY AND THE LAUNCH OF A NEW PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN.

HUBERT BL Ancet,
PREVIOUSLY DIRECTOR OF THE TRAINING CENTER.
Due to the lofty ambitions of the Paris Saint-Germain project, the decision relating to the location of the new Training Center proved absolutely fundamental. It had to meet several important requirements: the site needed to reflect the Club's image, provide a stage for its ambition to be expressed and its appeal to be enhanced, while offering ideal conditions for its sporting community. The choice was consequently made to head to the Yvelines department, the historic birthplace of the Club. The Poncy site in Poissy has everything that is required to house, over the long term, one of the largest training complexes in Europe.

**A TAILOR-MADE SITE**

The site is 25 minutes from the Parc des Princes and stretches over 74 hectares, where the A13 and A14 motorways meet, giving it two access roads from Paris. The size of the location and the quality of the planned facilities make Poncy the ideal home for the Club and its athletes.

**FUTURE-ORIENTED FACILITIES**

The first ever 100% Paris Saint-Germain infrastructure, the Training Center boasts significant development potential, opening up the possibility of the addition of further facilities in the future, in line with the Club's long-term ambitions.

**STRONGER TOGETHER**

With the new Paris Saint-Germain infrastructure, the Training Center is creating a new eco-system. The existing centres of Saint-Germain-en-Laye and the Ooredoo Centre in Saint-Germain-en-Laye will be redefined to serve the women's football division in higher quality training structures adapted to their needs, while giving the women's team to pursue the ambitious objectives set out by the Club.

**A PLATFORM DEDICATED TO PERFORMANCE**

The Poncy site:
- 74 hectares total surface area
- 25 minutes from the Parc des Princes
- 15 minutes from the Ooredoo Centre in Saint-Germain-en-Laye
- Where the A13 and A14 motorways meet
Constantly Setting an Example

The new Training Center is a highly symbolic project for the Club. It is built upon stringent foundations, in keeping with the core values of Paris Saint-Germain. From design to construction, the Club chose leading innovators in an attempt to set an example both for society and the environment.

Comfort of the players: this is paramount, in particular at youth level, where the surroundings and conditions should contribute to well-being.

Environmental integration: carried out with great respect for nature, with ecological continuity and a process of reforestation with which the buildings will fit in perfectly.

Sensible management of resources: the consumption of fresh and regional produce grown at the Center and the use of local producers, favouring short supply chains to meet the catering needs of Club players and staff.

Contribution to society: the Paris Saint-Germain Foundation will open a third Red & Blue School on-site and make its accommodation facilities available to children taking part in the “PSG Holidays” programme.

Opening on “home turf”: creates lasting links with the local community, instigating dialogue and the possibility of partnerships.

Creation of a local economic dynamic: generation of direct jobs, with around 1,000 people involved in the construction phase of the Center and 70-100 during the operational phase.
The starting point for our athletes’ high performance, and offering a perfect balance between nature and technology, the Paris Saint-Germain Training Center has been designed in such a way that it provides the champions of today and tomorrow with optimum working conditions.

RENOVATED ARCHITECTS
Wilmotte & Associés are behind the design of the project: they conceived of the Paris-Saint Germain Training Center as a park, a place of nature preserved and open to the wider world, where the talents of tomorrow are nurtured and polished, but where they could also build a suitable manner.

SOBER, ELEGANT DESIGN
With its functional design and open areas that are well-lit and easy to adapt in terms of size, the architecture of the Center is designed to foster well-being and discussion, helping everyone on-site to flourish. The design of the Center expresses in spatial terms the idea of progress and gives context to excellence, which is represented here in particular by the professional players’ building, located up high and featuring kinetic architecture.

AMBROSIOUS LANDSCAPES
Designed like a park, the Training Center will be a source of inspiration. With its exceptional backdrop of the River Seine, the richness of its landscaping will be seen in various instances – from the nursery to the vegetable garden via the forest around the professional building, the wooded slopes, the banks of the stream, the alleyways planted symmetrically with trees, the open lawns and the water feature. The project focusses on a plant and an intimate connection with the buildings, integrated harmoniously into an emblematic constructed landscape.

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JEAN-MICHEL WILMOTTE
WILMOTTE & ASSOCIÉS

A PARK THAT IS A BREEDING GROUND FOR EXCELLENCE

We conceived our project as a park, where nature and the emblematic and elegant buildings would engage in a form of dialogue. It makes the most of the site’s features and its setting to form, at the plot level, a piece of land with great ecological diversity, and to ensure, at the territorial level, visual and ecological continuity.

Jean-Michel Wilmotte
Wilmotte & Associés

an extra 30 hectares of greenery
devoted to a nursery, vegetable garden, fields, woodlands and thoroughfares for visitors

an extra 95% of greenery
in the training centre
(including the pitches)

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PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN TRAINING CENTER

**TRAIN PROGRESS WIN**

- 3 plateaus
- 1 stadium with up to 15,000 seats
- 106,000 m² of outdoor space dedicated to training
- 45,000 m² of indoor surfaces
- 17 football pitches, one indoor pitch
- 150,000 m² of outside space
- 40,000 m² of indoor surfaces
- 17 football pitches, one indoor pitch
- 10,000 m² and three pitches dedicated training for the professional players

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**Diagram:**
- Entrance
- Club House
- Indoor pitch
- Stadium
- Vegetable garden
- Eco-garden
- Professional players training area
- First team
- Youth academy
- Classrooms
- Bedrooms
- Handball
- Red & blue school
- Association
- Indoor pitch
- First team

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At the top of the site on the hill, the professional building symbolises the ambition of every young player in youth training. With its blade design pointing the way forward, it attests to commitment, performance and excellence.

This emblematic building, located in a haven of greenery which gives it serenity and privacy, is 10,000 m² in size and has been completely designed to act as a catalyst for day after day, the performances of the first team. It is comprised of large cascading plateaux and provides expansive views of the entire site.

Outside, the professional footballers’ area has three connected training pitches, a half-size pitch for goalkeepers and a covered stand with 500 seats.

Inside, the space exclusively dedicated to professional players and staff includes:
- On the ground floor: a performance area with high-technology training areas and video rooms, therapy pools and a medical area;
- On the first floor: areas dedicated to staff and a zone reserved for occasional press, media and sponsor meetings;
- On the second floor: 46 individual bedrooms for players to stay the night before matches;
- On the roof: a rooftop with a 360° view.
The Club House is the veritable heart of the centre – a place which brings together everyone involved at the youth academy, a common ground to co-contribute and pass on the identity, spirit, style and values of the Club.

It is a glass cube preceded by a majestic walkway and positioned overlooking the first two plateaus. The ground floor is entirely glassed to provide views out into the surrounding landscape and create an illusion of levitation. The blue Flight, a new skyscraper, symbolising athletes’ climb to the top.

Its facilities are set to include:

- a catering area (communal kitchen, self-service canteen and café/relaxation area) open to the handball players, youth football players, staff, away teams and members of administration;
- a thirty-seat theatre.

In addition, rooms will be available for the youth academy and other occupants of the site.

**THE CLUB HOUSE**
THE STADIUM

Located at the front of the site, the Stadium acts as a focal point, catching the eye of the thousands of people who pass alongside it on a daily basis. With its slender, horizontal, semi-filtering arcs which embrace the pitch, as well as its openings onto the Northern and Southern section, it is dynamic and welcoming to its public. Day or night, it illuminates the entire site like a vast lantern.

The Stadium has a capacity of 5,000, including 3,000 seats. It has the ideal facilities to host official team competitions for Paris Saint-Germain in National League 2, Women’s Division 1, the Women’s Champions League, youth league etc.

Located outwith the hub of the Training Centre, it boasts a dedicated car park, capable of holding 1,000 cars and five coaches, and its own access roads, enabling the general public and fans to come and go as they please.
The new Training Center will be a seminal building for the Club, arousing excitement and longing, and mobilising everyone involved to shape the great sportsmen and women of tomorrow.

This desire to take part in the building of a new era for Paris Saint-Germain has driven everyone at the Club for the past six years. With the unveiling of the new Center, this desire will continue to grow ever stronger.

With the exception of the quality of the sporting infrastructure and the support provided to the players, our team will benefit from what is a significant advantage when it comes to making yet more progress and writing more chapters in the history of the Club.

With the new stadium, close to the Ooredoo Centre which we will be able to fully benefit from, Paris has everything it needs to achieve the ambitious goals that the Club has set itself.

All the conditions have been created to help us perform to the highest possible standards. The aim is to continuously improve and become one of the best multi-sport clubs in the world.
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