



Active in Belek – Antalya since 1997, the pioneer of firsts with their golf courses and Thalasso Centre, recognized with many international awards, Gloria Hotels & Resorts, the tourism brand of Özaltın Holding, is one of the most powerful brands in Turkish tourism.

Holding the title of “preferred venue” given by the PGAs of Europe and being home to the largest golf course in the region with 45 holes, and football center incorporating 2 FIFA-compliant football pitches, Gloria Hotels & Resorts has an important place in sports tourism and with their new premises Gloria Sports Arena, they continue to be a pioneer in firsts!

Europe’s largest private investment Gloria Sports Arena, opened in January 2015, is a modern sports complex in Belek – Antalya which has a very sports-friendly climate. It offers services with an absolutely unique “all in one” concept on an area of 105,000 square meters which is surrounded by the beauties of nature, with indoor, outdoor and aquatic facilities aimed at over 50 sports disciplines, a Sports Medicine & Athletic Performance Center and hotel with 100 rooms.

On a total area of 6,800 m² Gloria Sports Arena incorporates indoor sports areas containing a multi-purpose sports hall which offers telescopic tribunes, and can be divided into 4 to facilitate badminton, basketball, fencing, futsal, handball, table tennis, indoor hockey, indoor archery, and volleyball as well various sports studios for weight lifting, boxing, wrestling, martial arts, spinning, ballet, aerobics and dance.

The outdoor sports premises which cover a total area of 35,000 m² include 2 football fields of which one has a stadium for 1,600 people, (IAAF) certified and fully equipped athletic fields, a field hockey pitch complying with international standards, 2 beach volleyball courts as well as numerous sports areas suitable for sports such as archery, tennis, slackline, Pilates and yoga.

Gloria Sports Arena offers an outdoor Olympic swimming pool with 10 lanes fully complying with FINA standards and fast speed video analysis system, an outdoor pool with 6 short course lanes, an Olympic diving pool as well as a 5-lane indoor Olympic swimming pool, a multi-purpose pool for water polo and synchronized swimming, and a rehabilitation pool on a total area of 5,800 m².

Situated on a total area of 1,000 m², the Sports Medicine & Athletic Performance Center offers the opportunities of exercise physiology controlled by professional sports scientists, motion control, biomechanical and all kinds of other performance analyses, and provide fast recovery and performance improvement.

Since Gloria Sports Arena opened in January 2015, it hosted national as well as international events within a short time and welcomed important athletes and teams.

The Gloria Cup International Volleyball Tournament, the first of the Gloria Cup Tournaments planned to become a tradition at Gloria Sports Arena, was held 3-5 January. One of Turkey’s most successful volleyball teams Vakıfbank and important teams such as the Azerbaijani



Azeryol Baku, the Swiss Volero Zurich and Slovenia's Nova KBM Branik Maribor participated in this tournament.

Many football teams from Turkey's, Belarus, Poland, Russia and Ukraine are among the football teams who preferred Gloria Sports Arena.

In March, Gloria Sports Arena hosted the world's most prestigious competition series, Gloria World Open. The tournament, sanctioned by World Dance Sport Federation (WDSF) included Latin and standard dance.

This October, Gloria Sports Arena introduces a worldwide event to Turkey for the first time. One of the world's most challenging triathlons, Ironman, will be hosted in Turkey on the 25th of October at Gloria Sports Arena under the name Gloria Ironman 70.3 Turkey. With almost 2500 expected athletes from over 50 countries, the race with the "be a part of history" concept will be held where nature and history meet. The race track will go along the historical Aspendos Amphitheatre, followed by up- and downhill canyon routes, then crossing the 45-hole golf course at Gloria Hotels & Resorts and finishes at the Gloria Sports Arena stadium.