

>> 2007 LATIN AMERICAN CONSTRUCTION & RENOVATION <<

Havelange Olympic Stadium Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	OPENING DATE : Sept. 2007 PRICE (IN MILLIONS) : \$100	SEATING CAPACITY : 45,000	OWNER, OPERATOR : Local Government
	COMMENTS : Designed by Sergio Dias, the stadium will be the site of the 2014 World Cup Games and is slated to eventually be expanded to 60,000 seats. The stadium is designed with 98 spectator boxes and a nearby shopping district with 42 stores.		
Arena Joinville Brazil	OPENING DATE : Oct. 2007 PRICE (IN MILLIONS) : \$3	SEATING CAPACITY : 15,000	OWNER, OPERATOR : Joinville Municipal Government
	COMMENTS : First built in 2004, the arena is being nearly doubled in sized to 30,000 seats. Besides soccer, Arena Joinville is used for bullfighting matches.		
Estadio Libertadores de Americas Porto Alegre, Brazil	OPENING DATE : Dec. 2007 PRICE (IN MILLIONS) : \$15	SEATING CAPACITY : 43,000	OWNER, OPERATOR : SC Internacional
	COMMENTS : Including new suite-level and surrounding soccer training facilities for youth leagues.		
Libertadores de America Avellaneda, Argentina	OPENING DATE : Dec. 2007 PRICE (IN MILLIONS) : \$28	SEATING CAPACITY : 43,000	OWNER, OPERATOR : CA Independiente Soccer Club
	COMMENTS : First built in 1928, the stadium is undergoing a major reconstruction effort which will bring new suites and corridors to the facility. Architects are also adding a giant team store to the facility's front facade.		
Estadio Olimpico Municipal Chimbote, Peru	OPENING DATE : Jan. 2008 PRICE (IN MILLIONS) : \$66	SEATING CAPACITY : NA	OWNER, OPERATOR : Peruvian National Government
	COMMENTS : The stadium is the first construction effort of its type in the country in nearly 35 years.		
Gran Parque Central Montevideo, Uruguay	OPENING DATE : Early 2008 PRICE (IN MILLIONS) : \$19	SEATING CAPACITY : 35,000	OWNER, OPERATOR : National Soccer Team
	COMMENTS : Undergoing extensive remodel to meet international football standards, to play home games for the Uruguayan Championship and the Copa Libertadores. The present capacity is 20,000, but the facility is expanding to 35,000.		
New Stadium Salvador, Brazil	OPENING DATE : Fall 2008 PRICE (IN MILLIONS) : \$120	SEATING CAPACITY : 30,000	OWNER, OPERATOR : National Government, Esporte Clube Vitoria
	COMMENTS : Multi-use soccer facility. Part of Brazil's efforts to win the 2016 Olympics.		
Jorge Luis Hirschi Stadium La Plata, Argentina	OPENING DATE : 2008 PRICE (IN MILLIONS) : NA	SEATING CAPACITY : 20,000	OWNER, OPERATOR : Estudiantes de La Plata and city
	COMMENTS : Undergoing major remodel to increase capacity and undertake new security precautions.		
Municipal Stadium Montes Claros, Brazil	OPENING DATE : 2008 PRICE (IN MILLIONS) : NA	SEATING CAPACITY : 20,000	OWNER, OPERATOR : Montes Claros Football team