

Torino 2006 – 20th Olympic Winter Games Torino, Piedmont, Italy



Client

Torino Organising Committee (TOROC)

Value

Not available

Schedule

September 2003 – February 2006

Assignment

Design, procure and deliver temporary venues for 2006 Winter Olympics at Turin (Joint Venture with Recchi Ingegneria e Partecipazioni)



Bovis Lend Lease's Italian subsidiary is helping the Organising committee of the 20th Olympic Winter Games in Turin (TOROC) to design, procure and deliver the many temporary venues needed for the 2006 event.

The 29-month contract includes the secondment of staff to TOROC and supply construction-related professional services, in collaboration with the engineering and construction specialist Recchi Ingegneria e Partecipazioni s.p.a. with whom Bovis Lend Lease has formed a strategic alliance since 2001.

After an extensive selection process by the Olympic Committee, the two companies were jointly appointed as "official supplier" of consulting and engineering services for construction of temporary structures and facilities.

Bovis Lend Lease and Recchi staff are working alongside the technicians and managers of the Winter Olympics "infrastructures and utilities" and "venues operations" divisions to brief, specify, cost plan, coordinate, design and deliver a range of temporary structures.

These include:

- Stands for the spectators at the competition sites
- Tents and pagodas to house catering services
- Reception centres of athletes, volunteers and staff
- Press centres at competition venues

There are 10 mountain venues, 5 ice venues and 3 Olympic Villages to deliver by February 2006 and the Bovis Lend Lease-Recchi team will also assist in the preparation, purchase and reconversion of temporary facilities (the most important of which include the main press centre, the radio-TV production centre and the hockey installation of Torino Esposizioni).

TOROC is a non-profit private foundation established to organise the sports events and the opening and closing ceremonies. It will also manage the Olympic villages, which will provide hospitality to athletes and technical staff, and oversee the media villages, the main press centre and the international broadcasting centre for television and radio services.

TOROC will fund, design and build around 80 facilities as well as coordinating the delivery, handover, commissioning and test event of the permanent sporting facilities in the city of Turin and Piedmont region. The test events are competitions with an international scope such as the Alpine Skiing World Cup in Sestriere Colle on 13th December 2004 and the European Short Track and Figure Skating Championships in January 2005