

TERRE
2024
DE JEUX

GRAND COGNAC
IS PROUD TO BE AWARDED
TERRE DE JEUX 2024

FACILITIES OF GRAND COGNAC

ATHLETICS • BASKETBALL • EQUESTRIAN SPORTS • HANDBALL • PARASPORTS

GRAND
COGNAC
COMMUNAUTÉ D'AGGLOMÉRATION

FRANCE





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GRAND COGNAC'S COMMITMENT

« Grand Cognac supports sports. »

« Grand Cognac is proud to be awarded Terre de Jeux 2024. »



Xavier TROULLIER
Vice-President in charge of athletic policy



Jérôme SOURISSEAU
President of Grand Cognac

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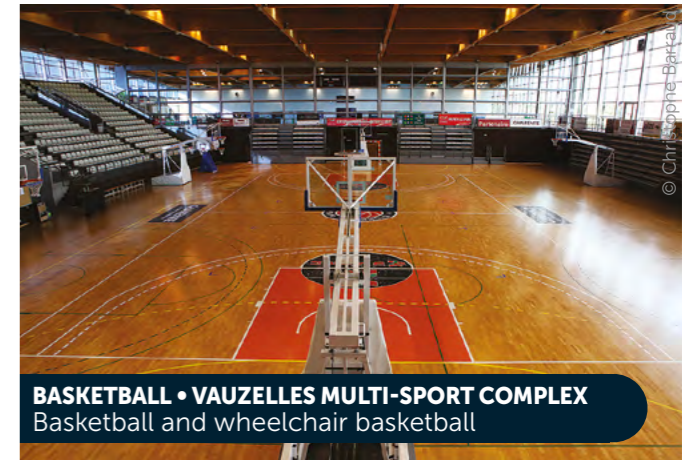
Didier GOLS
Managing Director in charge of sports associations



ASSETS OF OUR FACILITIES



EQUESTRIAN SPORTS • COGNAC EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
Eventing, dressage, show jumping CSO



BASKETBALL • VAUZELLES MULTI-SPORT COMPLEX
Basketball and wheelchair basketball



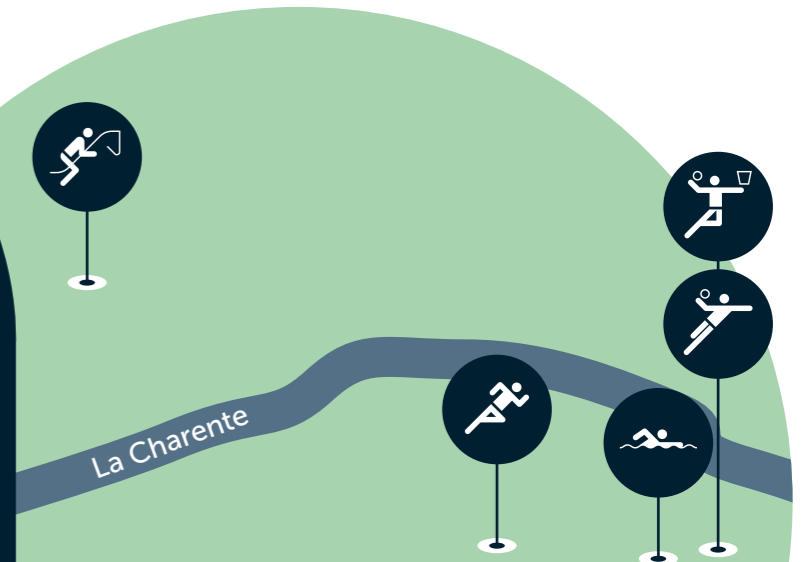
HANDBALL • VAUZELLES MULTI-SPORT COMPLEX
Handball



ATHLETICS • BERNARD BÉCAVIN STADIUM
Olympic and paralympic track and field

FACILITIES CLOSE TO THE TOWN CENTRE AND A STONE'S THROW FROM NATURE

- Equestrian Centre ↔ La Charente • 5 km •
- Equestrian Centre ↔ X'eau Aquatic Centre • 8 km •
- Multi-sport Complex ↔ La Charente • 3 km •
- Multi-sport Complex ↔ X'eau Aquatic Centre • 100 m •
- Athletic Stadium ↔ La Charente • 2 km •
- Athletic Stadium ↔ X'eau Aquatic Centre • 1 km •





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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

DISCIPLINES

- Dressage
- Show jumping
- Eventing, centre's flagship discipline

INFRASTRUCTURE

- Lighting
- Enclosed riding area
- Dressage arena (60 x 20 m) with fibrous sand
- Leisure arena with 6-horse automated walker
- Modular cross-country field (15 hectares)
- Havrincourt ring
- Sand galloping track (25 hectares) enclosed
- 5 riding arenas with stables for veterinary examinations (horse clinic within 20 min)
- Cross country course with stream
- Grass galloping track (25 hectares) enclosed and wooded
- Stables at your disposal
- Club house with panoramic view

PREVIOUS EVENTS

- French championships mixed events, inter-regional, regional, and departmental meetings.



COGNAC EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

and its ambassador

The Cognac equestrian centre is located in a particularly beautiful setting.

It is well known for competitions and on the same site offers high quality facilities for show jumping preparation.

It is regularly used by riders of both national and international level. Throughout the year, eventing and show jumping competitions are held, including the regional finals.

In this respect, the organisation and the quality of the ground have been validated by great names in eventing such as Pierre MICHELET.



NEARBY
5 kilometres to Cognac town centre



ACCESS
25 kilometres to the Bordeaux/Paris motorway



SPECTATOR SEATING
300 places



Pierre MICHELET, international rider, track manager for the Rio Olympics

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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

BASKETBALL

- Main court equipped with wooden floor (38 x 18 m) replaced with new wood in 2012
- 2 lateral spectator seating (1,000 and 500 seats)
- 4 locker rooms

HANDBALL

- Jean Lacaze Handball hall equipped with a blue cast resin floor (40 x 20 m)
- Spectator seating 450 places
- 4 locker rooms

INFRASTRUCTURE

- High quality sound system
- Numerous storage spaces
- The entire complex is approved to welcome people with disabilities
- 1 gymnastics hall (1,016 m²)
- 2 meeting rooms (300 et 50 m²)
- 1 video screening room
- 1 infirmary



VAUZELLES MULTI-SPORT COMPLEX

and its ambassadors

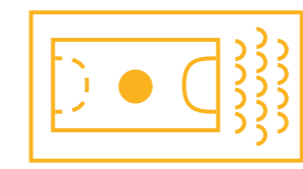
The Vauzelles Multi-sports Complex is located 1,5 kilometres from Cognac town centre and close to hotels and restaurants. It is composed of two high-level competition halls and a gymnastics hall.

Its location, near the medium-sized town of 20,000 inhabitants in a residential setting, allows athletes to prepare in complete serenity and tranquility.

The complex is regularly used for sports meetings, by clubs for training and also by athletes of national and international level.



NEARBY
1,5 kilometres
to Cognac town centre



2 HALLS
of high-level
competition





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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

SURFACE COVERING

- Synthetic, waterproof

INFRASTRUCTURE

- Locker rooms
- Adjoining spectator seating and multi-sport gymnasium
- Several facilities for different athletic disciplines
- Central grass sports field
- 8 straight lanes

PREVIOUS EVENTS

- French championships mixed events
- Inter-regional, regional, and departmental meetings



BERNARD BÉCAVIN ATHLETICS STADIUM

and its ambassador

Located just 200 metres from the Vauzelles Multi-sport Complex (basketball and handball), the Bernard Bécavin stadium offers a 400 metres circular track with 6 lanes and 8 straight lanes.

The track surrounds a central grass sports field. It is equipped with traditional jumping and throwing areas. The track was refurbished in 2011 and has been redesigned in accordance with the standards of the French Athletics Federation.

To ensure the safety and serenity of athletes, 4 locker rooms, sanitary facilities, a meeting room, as well as a protective fence around the stadium have been included in the complex.



NEARBY

1,5 kilometres to Cognac town centre, just 200 metres from the Vauzelles Multi-sport complex (basketball and handball)



SPECTATOR SEATING
320 places



CIRCULAR TRACK
400 metres, 6 lanes and 8 straight lanes



Romain DRILLAUD, French 100 metre triple-champion in adapted sport

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FOR RECOVERY, TRAINING, AND RELAXATION

X'EAU AQUATIC CENTRE

To aid recuperation, the X'eau Aquatic Centre will be available for use by athletes.

This weight training and recuperation sports facility has been designed according to high quality environmental standards. The natural light and the ozone water treatment allows for great visual, auditory, and sensory comfort in optimal sanitary conditions.

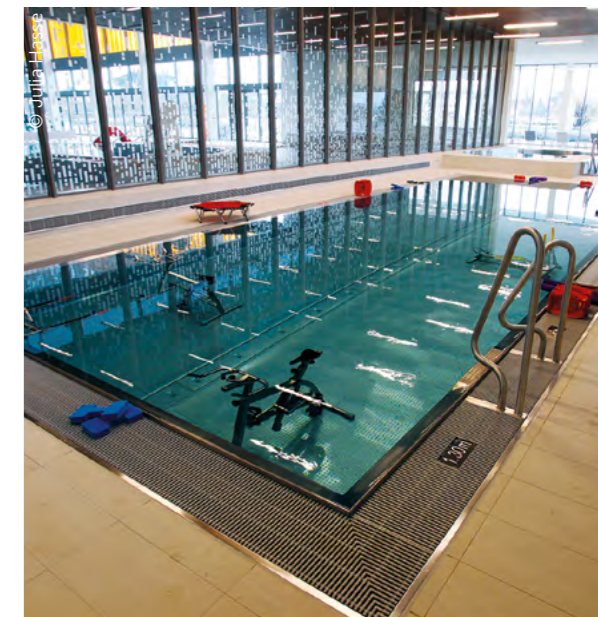
Its Sports and Leisure Area offers a 375 m² fitness pool with 6 swimming lines, a 240 m² leisure pool adapted to recovery with massaging seats, and an outdoor pool.

It also has a 375 m² Fitness Area, air-conditioned and equipped with cardio and weight training equipment.

Its Wellness Area offers a sauna, a steam room, a lazy river, a jacuzzi, and an aquagym pool for active recovery.



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FITNESS POOL
375 m² with
6 swimming lanes



FITNESS AREA
375 m² air-conditioned
weight training
and cardio area



LEISURE POOL
240 m², tailored
for recovery
with massaging seats



WELLNESS AREA
sauna, steam room,
lazy river, jacuzzi,
aquagym pool



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THE FLOW VELO

la Flow
Velo ATLANTIQUE
CHARENTES
PÉRIGORD



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**CYCLING ROUTE,
STROLLING PATHS,
CANOEING...**

50 km along the Charente
River, in the heart of nature



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GRAND COGNAC SUPPORTS LOCAL ATHLETES

« Grand Cognac
supports Olympic values,
excellence, friendships
and respect. »



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THE BEAUTY OF A REGION WITH MANY GEMS...

The historic centre of Cognac is home to a rich cultural heritage of castles, discovery trails, leisure and entertainment. Its surrounding towns are full of gems to discover, places to visit and paths to walk.

Many cognac producers offer visits and tastings. Good restaurants accessible to all budgets bring regional products into the spotlight.

It is also a place of events and entertainment including concerts by internationally renowned artists including the Cognac «Blues Passion» festival, La Fête du Cognac, Distilleries en Fête, Les 3 coups de Jarnac, Coup de Chauffe, Polar le festival, Littératures Européennes Cognac... but also major sporting events.

These events reflect the diversity of the cultural, heritage and sportive resources available in Grand Cognac, not to mention the magnificent landscapes and panoramas where you can unwind and enjoy open air activities.

... WHERE LIFE IS GOOD



nature
heritage
leisure
sports
relaxation

FOR YOUR ARRIVAL

Getting to Cognac is easy! As soon as you arrive at the airport, we will take care of everything. Travel and accomodation will be organised. You won't have to worry about anything, we'll take care of your needs and help you get settled in. We will assist you in finding your way around and in discovering your new living accommodation and surroundings.

All the facilities offered by Grand Cognac are designed around sports performance and are accessible during your entire stay.



BY CAR

1 hour from the Atlantic coast (Royan, Saint-Palais-sur-Mer)
5 hours from Paris
1h30 from Bordeaux
30 min from Angoulême
2 hours from Poitiers



BY HIGH-SPEED TRAIN (ANGOULÊME Train Station)

2 hours from Paris-Montparnasse Train Station
30 min from Bordeaux Train Station



BY PLANE

Within 1h30 from airports in Paris and Bordeaux

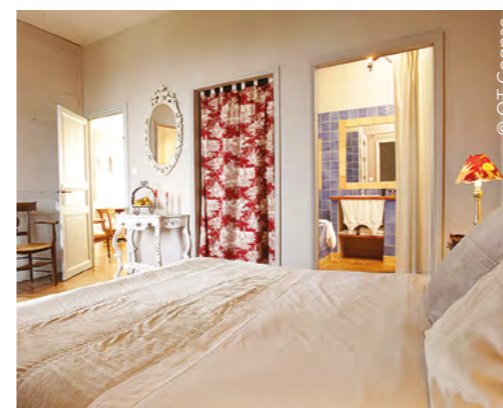
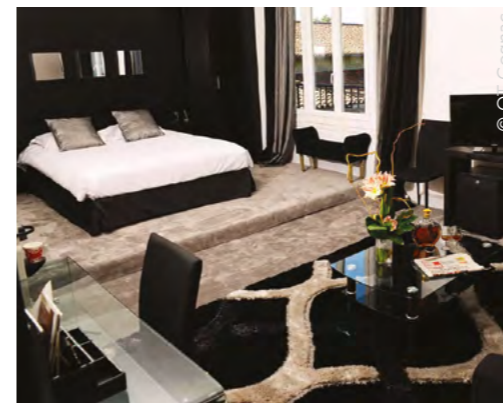
DESTINATION Cognac

ACCOMODATION

The tourism staff will be at your disposal to guide you towards the best choice of hotels, bed and breakfasts, rentals, out-of-the-ordinary accommodation, large-capacity accommodation...

FOR YOUR STAY

A wide range of accommodation options are available, hotels, gîtes, private houses, furnished flats... adapted to all budgets and to the number of team members and situated close to your training sites.





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