

Friends Arena, Sweden



Project Fast Fact

Location

Solna, Sweden

Complete year

2012

Architect

Arkitekterna Krook & Tjäder, Berg
Arkitektkontor, Populous

Operator

ISG

Owner

Swedish Football
Association, Folksam,
Solna Municipality,
Jernhusen, Peab, Fabege

Featured products

ASSA dp cylinder locks
ASSA ARX access control
system

Challenge

Something is always going on in the arena: Either it's being rigged for an event, an event is underway, or the sets are being struck again. Employees, temps, all contractors and people involved in an event, pass through a round-the-clock checkpoint on their way into the arena using an access card or tag in the turnstile. It must be possible to evacuate the whole arena in six minutes. At times like that, everything simply must work. Panic bars can't jam, and foot traffic needs to flow in the right direction. The right places need to stay locked to control the flow of people, and exits from the arena must stay free and open.

Solution

A modern arena needs a modern security solution. That's why the arena's owners chose ASSA ABLOY to supply its ASSA dp cylinder locks to thousands of doors in the arena, along with the ASSA ARX access control system. The ARX system is flexible and perfect for the needs of the Friends Arena. ARX practically eliminates the need for staff to use keys in a building like this. But some technical areas and other doors with less traffic still need a mechanical lock system for the best security. It's a breeze to manage the ARX access control system in a vibrant arena like this, where the security is set up differently depending on the event.

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