



## ASPIRE Media Information ASPIRE Key Facts

### General

- ASPIRE Academy for Sports Excellence, founded in 2004, is located in Doha, the capital of Qatar.
- The ASPIRE campus covers an area of approximately 290,000 square meters.
- ASPIRE staff represent more than 58 different nationalities from round the globe.
- ASPIRE has an astonishing 8 full size football pitches including an international standard artificial grass indoor pitch.
- ASPIRE has an enviable list of world class sporting facilities including a 200m athletics track, an Olympic sized swimming and diving pool, a gymnastics hall, two multi-purpose sports halls, table-tennis courts, fencing strips, squash courts, a bespoke goal-keeping training area, fitness rooms and tennis courts.
- Construction took a total of 15 million man hours over 20 months to complete and at the peak of construction, 3000 workers were onsite.
- The approximate concrete volume is 120,000 M3 and the structural steel work weighs 8800 tons and with steel reinforcement of 10,700 tons.

### ASPIRE Academy for Sports Excellence

- ASPIRE's mission is to develop exceptional sport champions who are highly educated leaders and help individuals realize healthy active sporting lifestyles.
- ASPIRE provides all the necessary means for success with outstanding facilities and a team over 300 including instructors, trainers and educators of all nationalities.
- The Academy has 20 classrooms for subjects ranging from English language classes to Physics and Biology.
- The dormitory has 128 rooms and eight suites fully furnished and can house up to 255 students.

### ASPIRE Dome

- The iconic ASPIRE Dome has the capacity to host ten different sporting events simultaneously in a climate controlled arena making it the largest multi-purpose sports facility of its kind in the world.
- The Dome has 13 sports venues and 7 performance enhancement laboratories under the same roof.
- The Dome can seat a total of 15,000 spectators and has been awarded the silver award from the International Association for Sports and Leisure Facilities (IAKS).
- The supporting arcs of the Dome's semicircles have the longest structure span with 240 meters.