

# Smooth Sport

## Football & Rugby

### Usage

Construction of winter sports pitches with long establishment window

### Key points

- *Eurocordus* and *Barorlando* highly rated in TGS S1 (7.8 & 7.5)
- *Bariris* highly rated in TGS S2 (7.1)

### Species Formulation

80% perennial ryegrass  
20% smooth-stalked meadowgrass



**SMOOTH SPORT** is a blend of perennial ryegrasses and smooth-stalked meadowgrass for the construction of winter sports pitches. It is recommended to allow at least three months for the smooth-stalked meadowgrass to establish.

The mixture is formulated primarily on performance in the BSPB/STRI Turfgrass Seed Booklet; specifically, Tables S1 and S2 under sports wear simulation. *Eurocordus* and *Bariris* are ranked in the top-10 of their respective tables; *Barorlando* (ranked #16) delivers additional disease tolerance and colour to the mix.

CULTIVAR	Live Ground Cover	Visual Merit	Mean
Barzico (LA)	8.2	8.2	8.2
Barbasten (LA)	8.0	8.0	8.0
Europitch	7.9	8.0	8.0
Eurobeat	8.0	7.9	7.9
Eurodiamond	8.0	7.9	7.9
Gildara (LA)	7.7	7.8	7.8
<b>EUROCORDUS</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Monroe	7.7	7.8	7.7
Eurosport	7.6	7.7	7.7
Euroscout (LA)	7.7	7.6	7.6

Table S1 Turfgrass Seed 2020  
Perennial ryegrass (*Lolium perenne*)

CULTIVAR	Live Ground Cover	Visual Merit	Mean
Traction	7.8	8.1	7.9
Becca (LA)	7.8	7.9	7.9
Rihanna (LA)	7.7	7.9	7.8
Powerdrive	7.5	7.6	7.5
Julius	7.3	7.4	7.3
Harmonie	7.3	7.2	7.2
Joker	7.1	7.3	7.2
<b>BARIRIS</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>
Greenplay	7.0	7.2	7.1
Sombrero	7.0	7.1	7.1

Table S2 Turfgrass Seed 2020  
Smooth-stalked meadow-grass (*Poa pratensis*)

### IN THE BAG

- 40% **EUROCORDUS**  
Perennial ryegrass
- 40% **BARORLANDO**  
Perennial ryegrass
- 20% **BARIRIS**  
Smooth-stalked meadowgrass

Sowing rate: 30-40g per m<sup>2</sup>  
Overseeding rate: 15-20g per m<sup>2</sup>  
Sowing depth: 10-15mm  
below thatch  
Mowing height: Down to 18mm  
Pack size: 20kg



**PERENNIAL RYEGRASS**  
*Lolium perenne*