Elite Sport Football & Rugby

Usage

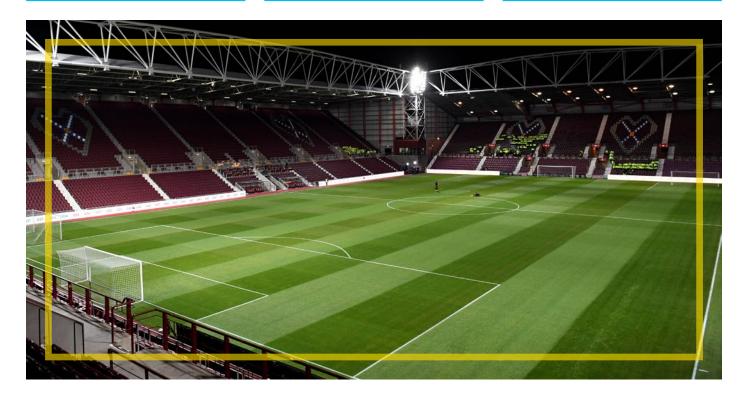
Renovation and/or **construction** of elite winter sports pitches

Key points

- 4 cultivars in top-6; mean score of 7.92 Table S1 BSPB/STRI 2019
- *Barcristalla* superior colour, particularly Autumn

Species Formulation

100% perennial ryegrass



ELITE SPORT is a blend of four hard-wearing perennial ryegrasses for the renovation and construction of winter sports pitches.

The mixture is formulated primarily on performance in the BSPB/STRI Turfgrass Seed booklet; specifically, Table S1 under sports wear simulation. All four cultivars are ranked in the top-6 of this table, and the blend has an outstanding Mean score of 7.92 (see Fig. 1).

Barcristalla is ranked #1 in the top-60 varieties for colour and has exceptional *Drechslera* leaf spot tolerance, two factors important to elite stadium environments.

CULTIVAR	Live Ground Cover	Visual Merit	Mean	Recovery	Shoot Density	Fineness of Leaf	Resistance to Red Thread	Winter Greenness	Summer Greenness
EUROPITCH	8.0	8.2	8.1	7.5	8.2	7.8	4.1	5.3	5.1
Eurodiamond	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.1	7.9	6.6	4.0	5.3	5.4
EUROCORDUS	8.0	7.8	7.9	7.5	7.8	6.9	-	5.4	5.4
EUROSPORT	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.0	-	5.7	5.7
Monroe	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	8.1	6.3	6.0	6.1
BARCRISTALLA	7.8	7.6	7.7	6.9	7.4	7.0	5.6	6.1	7.2
Cameron (LA)	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.6	7.9	4.3	5.6	5.7
Baradona (LA)	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.1	3.7	5.3	6.0
Barorlando	7.6	7.5	7.5	6.7	7.5	6.8	6.0	5.5	7.3
Columbine	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.0	6.1	5.2	6.2	5.7

IN	THE BAG
40%	EUROPITCH Perennial ryegrass
25%	EUROCORDUS Perennial ryegrass
25%	BARCRISTALLA Perennial ryegrass
10%	EUROSPORT Perennial ryegrass

30-50g per m ²			
15-30g per m ²			
10-15mm			
Down to 18mm			
20kg			

Figure 1 Table S1 Turfgrass Seed 2019

