



Football training camps and match organisation

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Many leading teams from across Europe understand the benefit of spending time in warmer climates, either before the start of a season or during their mid-season domestic break. The better weather brings welcome relief from the stresses and strains of a winter fixture list, and can give players and management alike the opportunity to recharge the batteries ahead of what is widely accepted as the most gruelling part of any season.

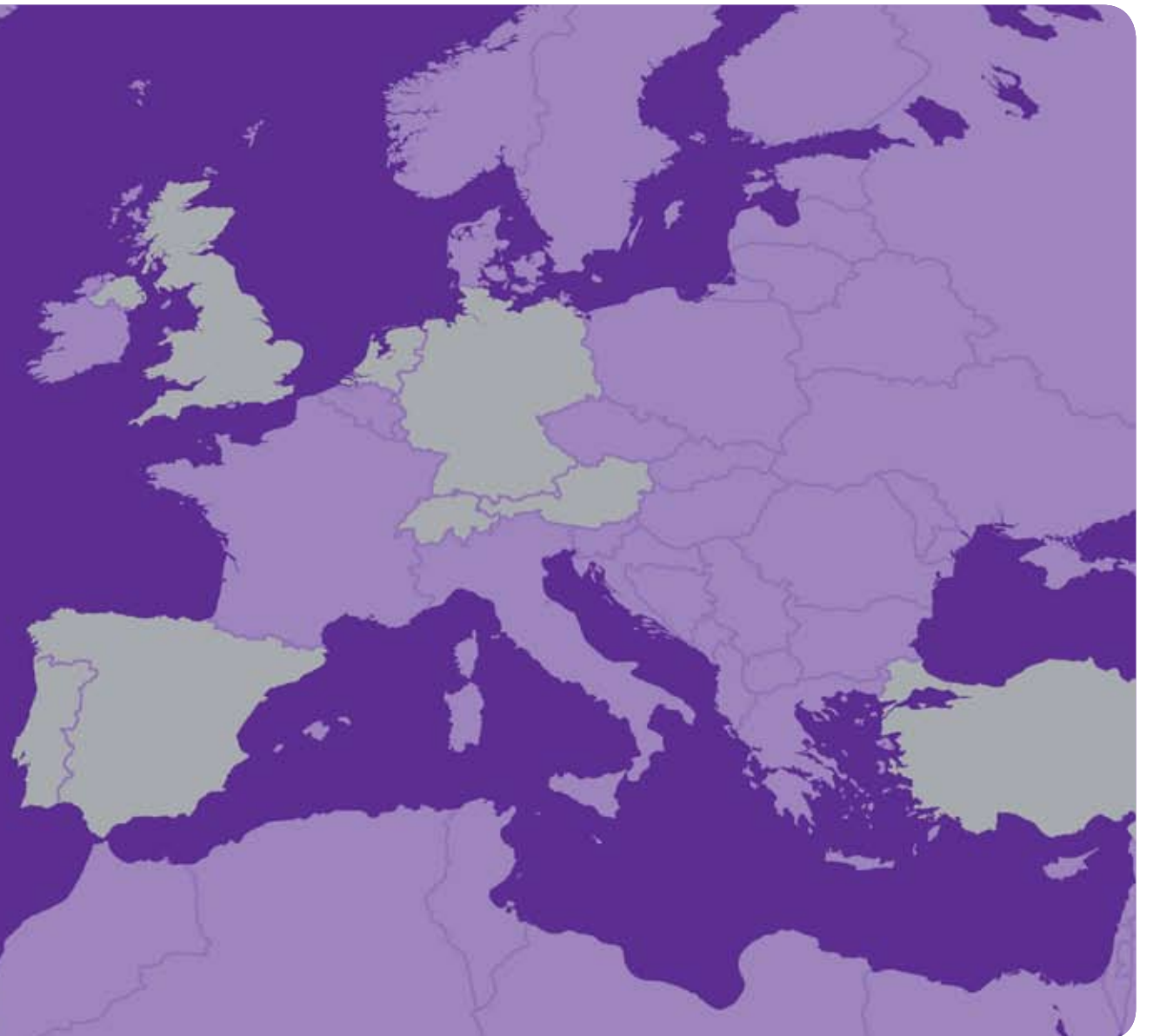
At ESEM, we have over 15 years' experience of providing teams with top quality training camp solutions, geared around their own individual requirements and designed to help give them the best possible preparation for either the first or second half of any campaign. Our extensive knowledge of facilities across Europe is second to none and enables us to deliver outstanding results on behalf of our growing portfolio of clients.

As the holder of a UEFA Match Agent Licence, ESEM managing director, Christian Machowski is able to arrange suitable friendly matches at all levels, giving your club the opportunity to build on the work carried out on the training ground by playing suitable matches as part of the build-up to any season or tournament.

Throughout Europe

From our offices in Manchester and Marbella, we offer a complete service across Europe and have the ability to work within a wide range of budgets to service the training camp requirements of any club.

From the start of the process to the end, our extensive experience means that we are well-placed to source the very best in hotels, training facilities and travel partners, ensuring that your management team and playing squad can make the very best use of an important period of preparation.



Winter training camps

ESEM offers a wide range of high quality, proven venues for winter and mid-season training camps across southern Spain, Portugal, the Turkish Riviera and the Middle East.

From our Marbella office, we have worked hard to establish excellent contacts at all of the leading hotels and training venues on the Costa del Sol, Costa de la Luz, Costa Calida, Costa Blanca and in the Valencia and Cadiz regions, offering our clients some of Europe's most outstanding training facilities.

In all these destinations our multilingual project managers will remain on-site with your teams throughout their stay, ensuring that all arrangements run smoothly and providing support for any additional services required, including the organisation of local friendly matches as required.



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Spain

There can be few more temperate destinations for training camps than southern Spain. In particular, the guaranteed good weather and stunning surrounds of Andalucia in Southern Spain have made Marbella a popular choice with both coaches and players.

Situated close to our Marbella office is the world renowned Marbella Football Centre. With 56,000 square metres of premium quality training facilities, this is one of the finest locations of its kind in Europe. In addition, ESEM has extensive experience of facilitating training camps in La Manga, as well as at similarly well-equipped venues on the Costa Blanca and in the Cadiz, Jerez and Huelva regions.



Portugal

The hosting of UEFA's 2004 European Championships represented a major landmark in the development of sports facilities in Portugal. No fewer than ten new stadiums were built, along with a number of world-class football and rugby training centres.

Portugal offers a large variety of prestigious hotels and training facilities, with the Algarve leading the way, making any extended stay comfortable as well as meaningful. Its long, rolling beaches are always popular with teams from all over Europe. However, ESEM also has good connections with an outstanding venue just outside the capital city of Lisbon, there really is something to suit every preference in Portugal.



Turkey

In recent years, Turkey has enjoyed considerable investment that has resulted in it becoming a particularly popular location for mid-season training camps. There is a large variety of locations, notably in Belek and Antalya, with many new and upgraded facilities and a number of hotels offering their own high quality pitches and other training facilities. Service levels are consistently high, and the weather in January and February is typically as mild as in Portugal's Algarve region.

In addition, the high concentration of clubs located within a short distance of one another means that friendly matches are also easily arranged, with the added bonus of travel being kept to an absolute minimum.



Summer training camps

ESEM has organised successful summer training camps for professional football clubs in many European countries and we offer a selection of outstanding hotels and training facilities, guaranteed to give teams the best possible platform as they prepare for a new season.

The hosting of EURO 2008 has increased and even further improved the already excellent training facilities in Austria and Switzerland, while Germany and the Netherlands offer a wide variety of hotels with training camp experience, which offer pitches on-site or nearby.

Spain and Portugal are already well-known as winter training camp destinations, but both are now beginning to attract an increasing amount of interest from Northern European clubs when they are considering destinations for their summer preparations.

The United Kingdom is an emerging summer training camp destination, and ESEM can offer various locations in England and Scotland. With over 100 professional football clubs in both countries, the options for competitive friendly matches are multiple.



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Austria

With its snow-capped mountain peaks, the Austrian Alps offer high-altitude training in beautiful surroundings. The health benefits of the area are world-renowned, and with team travel being quick and free of complications, the many high-quality hotels and training facilities mean that any club or national federation would be well advised to consider taking advantage of everything the region has to offer.

The UEFA Euro 2008 Championships brought tremendous investment, which has improved the already excellent facilities and raised the profile of areas such as Salzburg, Styria and Tyrol even further, confirming these destinations as the leading summer training camp venues in Europe.



Germany

Germany is a nation renowned for its meticulous attention to detail and its constant commitment to sporting achievement. The technology that accompanies the outstanding playing surfaces means that the latest developments in gym facilities and fitness monitoring equipment are widely available to facilitate appropriate preparations during any pre-season training camp.



Switzerland

Famed for its beautiful Alpine scenery, Switzerland is a particularly good venue for pre-season conditioning training. The excellent high-altitude facilities on offer lend themselves to challenging and improving players' fitness, with high-intensity aerobic work standing them in good stead once the domestic season starts.

In addition to the excellent internal transport links from accessible airports such as Zurich and Geneva, the many exceptional hotels and high standards of customer service are another reason to give serious consideration to what is on offer in Switzerland. Also, with so many potential local and international friendly opponents, there is no shortage of options when looking to arrange much-needed practice matches.



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Holland

In the Netherlands, the beautiful game has been subject to a more scientific approach for many years. Clubs such as Ajax and PSV Eindhoven have been developing players of exceptional quality for some time, with a discernible emphasis placed on top-quality training facilities across the country. Now, clubs from across Europe can benefit from Holland's impressive football infrastructure.



UK

An increasing number of European and international sides are beginning to realise what the UK has to offer. Many training facilities have been brought up to date with exceptional equipment designed to aid the preparation of professional sides at every level.

The country has more than its fair share of top-level clubs and they all benefit from using state-of-the-art training facilities. Not all of these are situated in the South. Cheshire and Greater Manchester in particular boast some of the country's most up-to-date facilities. In addition, while the Welsh capital, Cardiff, is best known for its rugby, sports facilities in the country are developing all the time.

In Scotland, the University of St Andrews, which lies close to the fairways of one of the world's most famous golf courses, offers exceptional facilities in the peace and unspoiled tranquillity of a remote but beautiful setting.



Spain

Already established as a perfect choice for winter training camps, Spain is fast emerging as one of the most popular destinations for summer camps as well.

In addition to the outstanding purpose-built training facilities available in ideal locations such as the Costa del Sol and La Manga, many leading hotels are now investing in high-quality pitches and complementary amenities of their own.

Additional facilities such as challenging golf courses, relaxing spas and beautiful indoor and outdoor swimming pools often add to the mix, meaning that when staying in a self-contained location, players and staff alike can relax in the knowledge that additional travel can be kept to a minimum, with everything they might need immediately to hand.



Portugal

Another beautiful country with a mild Atlantic climate similar to that of Spain, Portugal offers a wide range of excellent hotels with training facilities to match.

From Vilamoura and Monte Gordo on the Algarve to Rio Major some 75 km from Lisbon, ESEM has a tremendous knowledge of the facilities on offer right across the country.

Football is a passion in Portugal, and with every attention being paid to the production of excellent playing surfaces, as well as the provision of top-quality complementary medical facilities, clubs can be assured that any pre-season stay will be a wholly positive experience.





Match organisation

ESEM's Christian Machowski is a licensed UEFA match agent, giving the company a distinct competitive edge in the market. As a result, he is able to source everything from venues to match officials, taking that particular burden away from clients and making the whole process easier and more seamless.

So, whether arranging appropriate one-off friendly games or suitably competitive mini-tournaments during training camps, Christian can act as the sole point of contact for any client, ensuring that ESEM is able to fully coordinate and manage the process, which in turn means less work and pressure for busy club officials.



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