

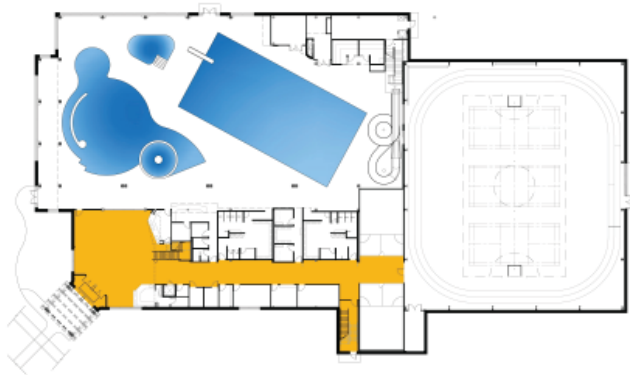
ZIMA HIGHLANDS SPORTS CENTRE

Project	Zima Highlands Housing and Infrastructure Expansion Project
Location	Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, Sakhalin Island, Russia
Service	Full A/E Services
Process	Design/Build
Value	Undisclosed
Status	Completed 2006

Using the most advanced cold weather technology and modern construction techniques used in Northern Canada, the Sports Centre will provide its users with an extended program including a sundeck, juice bar, reception area, viewing platform, aerobics room, swimming pool with whirlpool and water-park, and a multipurpose indoor sports room, which includes an indoor running track and various courts for games and sports. The most public open areas are situated in and around a two-storey lobby with more private areas being connected by controlled glazing.

Glazing is used throughout the building, both interior and exterior, as a means of guiding and directing while celebrating the notion that recreation is for watching as well as participating. It is further used as a means of connecting the

visitors with the outdoors, particularly in the sunlit swimming areas. The location of the building within a master framework allows for the facility to unite a larger functioning recreation hub.



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