



Kensington Oval

Client: World Cup Barbados Year of Completion: 2007

Main Contractor/Customer: Larsen & Toubro

Architen Landrell fought hard to win the contract to install a series of fabric ceiling panels and sight screens in the Challenor stand at the Kensington Oval in Barbados. Renamed the Worrell, Weeks and Walcott Stand in an opening ceremony, the installation had to be ready for the ICC Cricket World Cup 2007.

The stand was designed by London-based architects Arup, with Architen Landrell Associates providing ceiling liner panels, stretching across the underside of the cantilevered roof, as well as designing and installing sight screens for the upcoming cricket events.

Work began in-house on the twenty-four translucent fabric panels necessary for the fabric ceiling in November 2006. By December our project managers arrived on site to head up a team of installers working intensively to fit all 1,500 m/sq expanse. The finished fabric ceiling is a striking component of the key-note structure.

In addition to the fabric ceiling, we installed a number of sight screens. These screens incorporated an innovative design which allowed the Venetian blind-style screens to be changed from white to black, enabling them to be used for both the daytime and evening matches.

The stand itself forms part of a landmark redevelopment of the site. With seating for 28,000 spectators, the Kensington Oval will, in future, host a wide range of sporting and entertainment events for the people of Barbados.

Location:

Barbados

Category:

Exterior
Interior

Market Sector:

Sports and Leisure

Scope Of Works:

Design
Engineering
Manufacture
Project Management
Install

Fabric Type:

PVC - Fabric

Design Style:

Cladding

Function:

Light Control
Solar shading
Ceiling