



Formula E, London, 2026.

Case study.



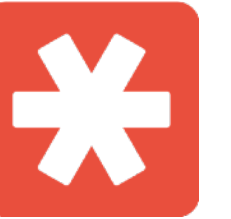
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Client	Formula E Race Operations Limited
Date	2026
Sector	Sport
Services	Design & engineering, Grandstands, Hospitality structures.



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Project summary

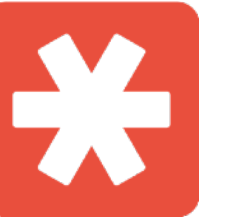
Transforming ExCeL into a world-class motorsport venue called for temporary infrastructure engineered around a very different set of constraints.

For the 2026 London E-Prix, we combined large-scale spectator seating with premium team hospitality, delivering 9,396 seats across four temporary grandstands, accessible viewing facilities and bespoke hospitality suites for Jaguar and Mahindra.

The result brought together structural engineering, spectator experience and high-quality hospitality within one integrated event delivery programme.



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The challenge

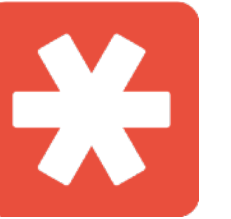
The London E-Prix presents an unusual temporary infrastructure challenge, with the race environment integrated into the existing ExCeL venue.

Grandstands needed to respond to the venue's structural and spatial constraints while maintaining clear track sightlines, safe spectator circulation and accessible viewing.

Alongside the seating programme, two individual team hospitality environments needed to be developed within the same event footprint and programme.



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Our approach

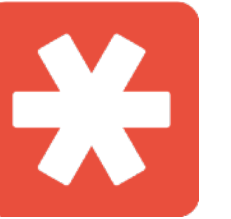
We developed each structure around the operational requirements of the race and the physical constraints of the venue.

- Site surveys and data collection
- Sightline studies and capacity planning
- Seating layouts and spectator circulation
- Structural design and engineering
- Accessible viewing integration
- Technical documentation and RAMS
- Coordination of grandstand and hospitality workstreams

Star Live was appointed as both Designer and Contractor for the temporary grandstand structures, providing continuity between technical development and delivery.



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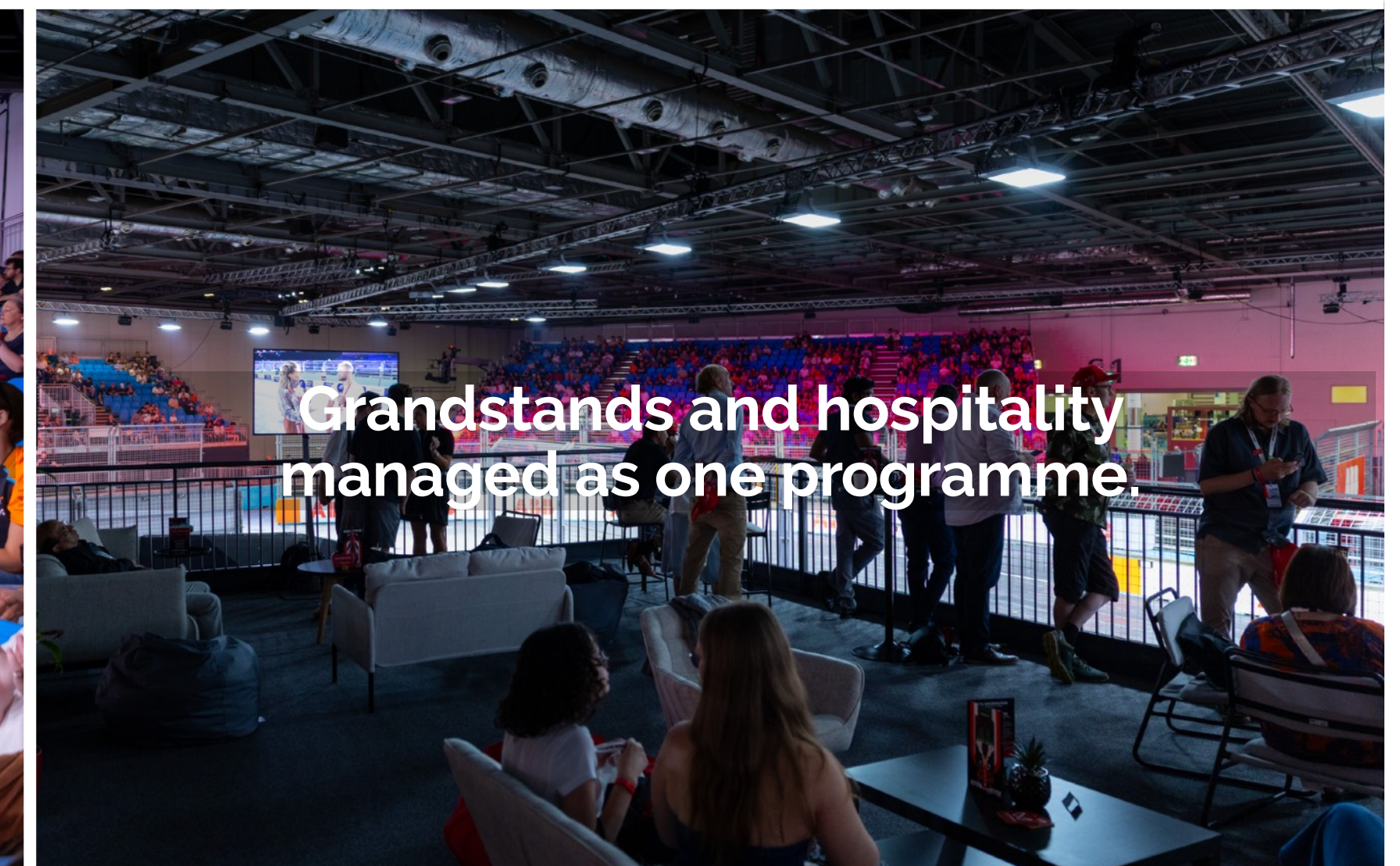
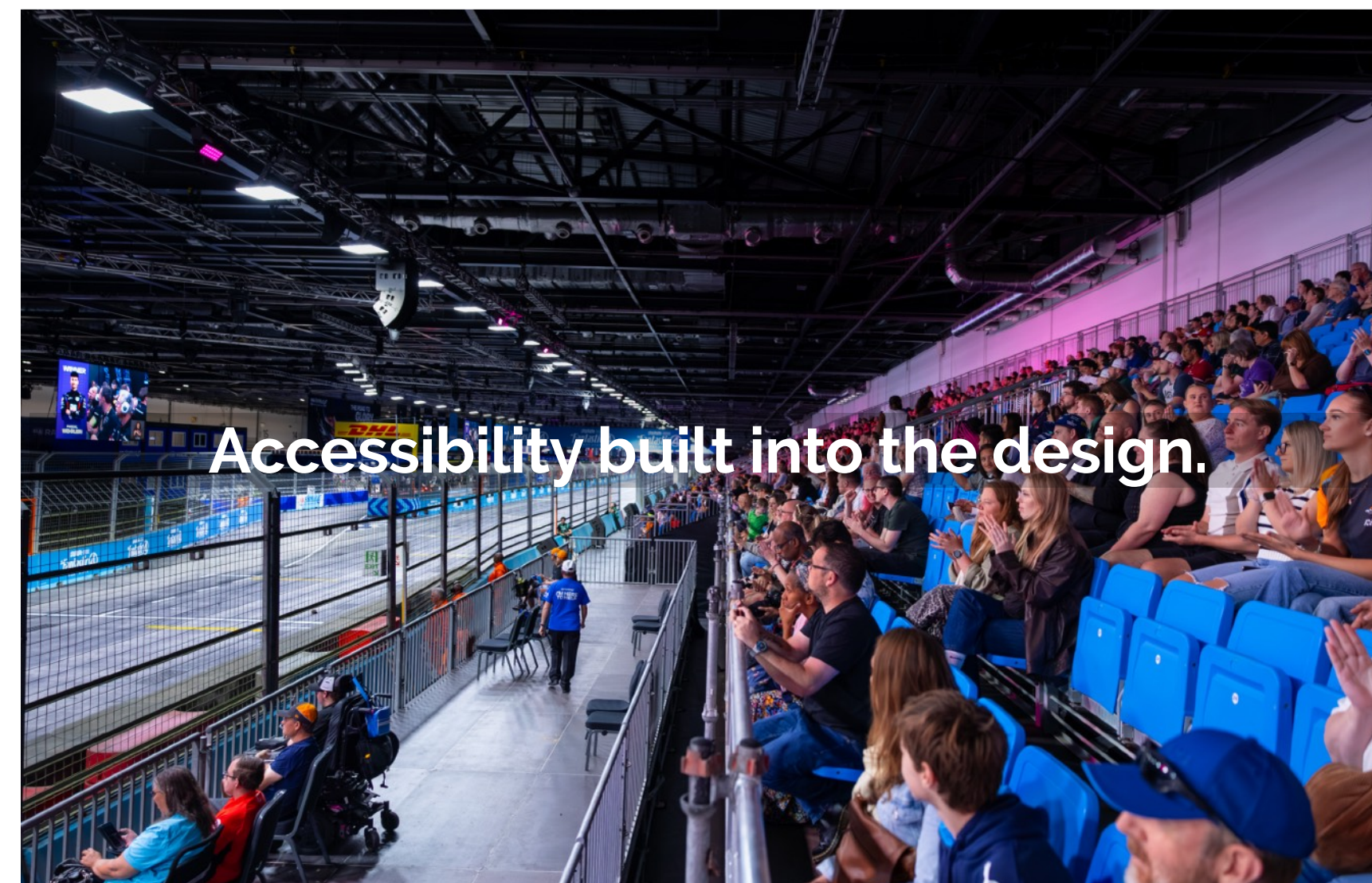
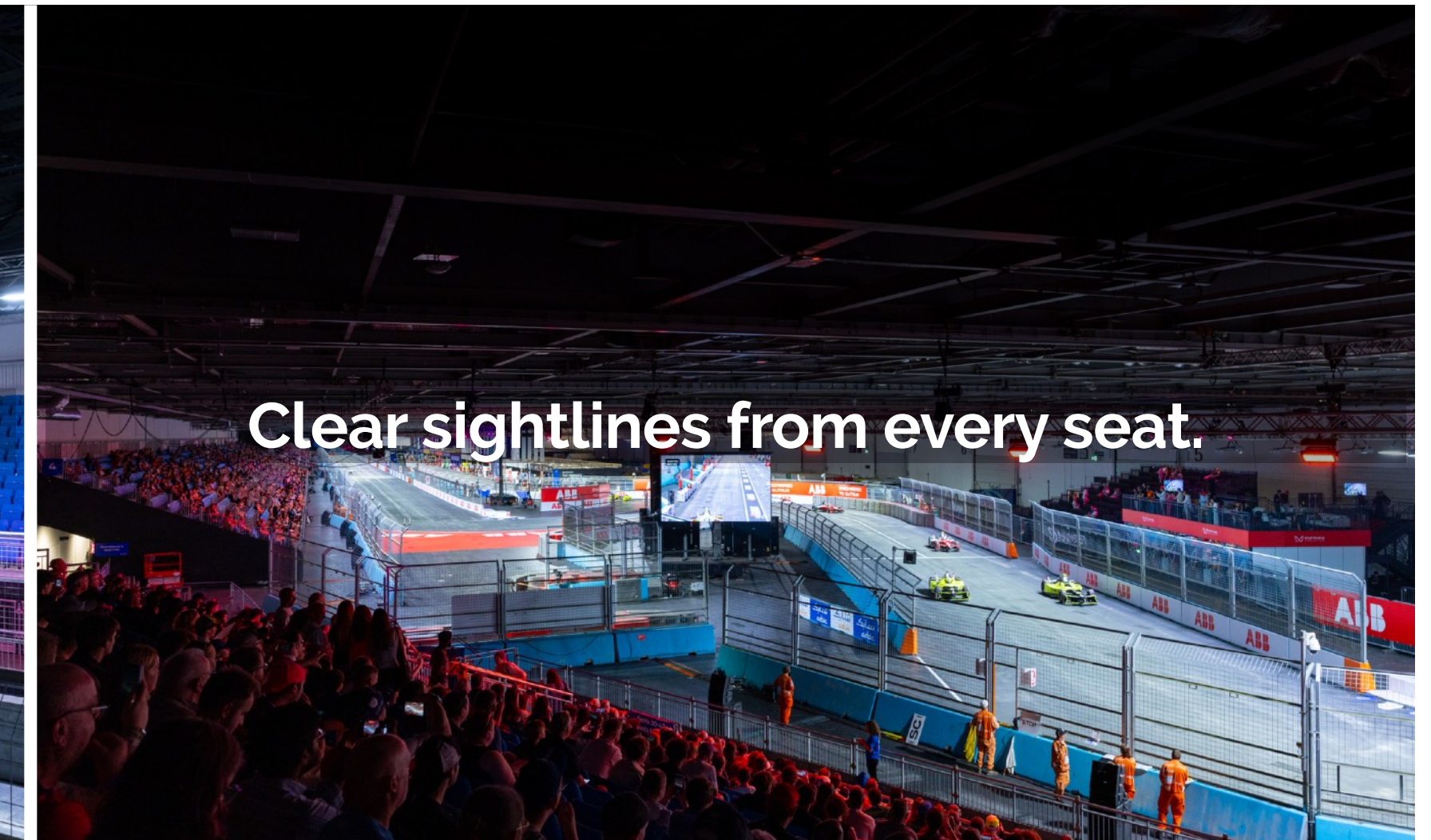
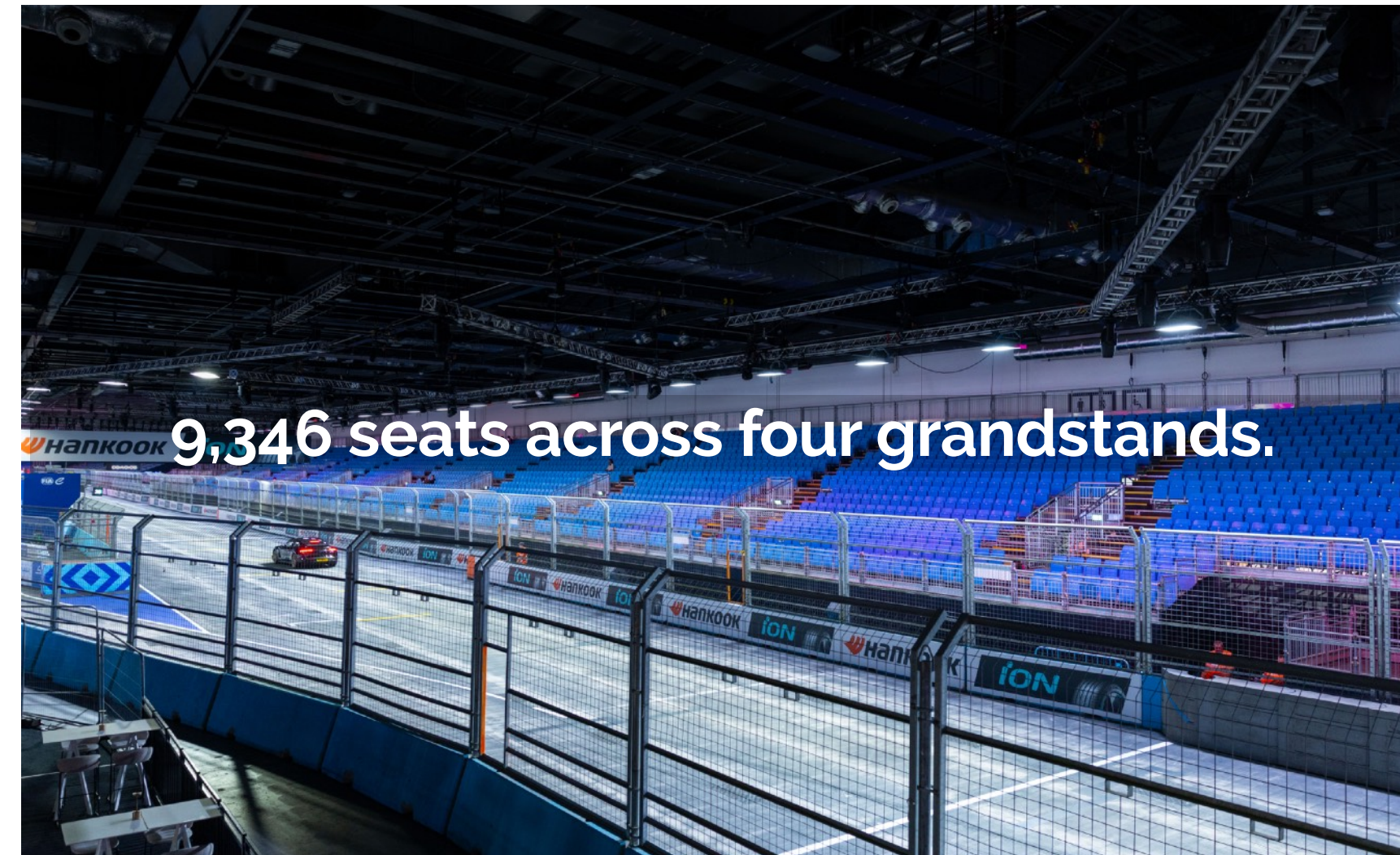


Delivery

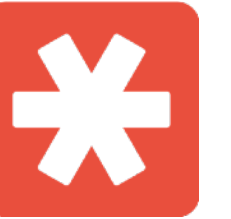
Four grandstands provided 9,396 spectator seats, with accessible viewing positions integrated into the wider seating layouts.

Alongside the grandstands, we delivered bespoke hospitality suites for Jaguar and Mahindra, extending the project beyond spectator infrastructure into dedicated team and guest environments.

Both hospitality suites continued to evolve during the project, with additional works incorporated as requirements developed.



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Outcome

The completed project brought together high-capacity spectator seating, accessible viewing and team hospitality within the distinctive setting of the London E-Prix.

The grandstands responded to the particular demands of the ExCeL venue and its race environment, while the Jaguar and Mahindra suites provided a different expression of the same design and delivery capability.

Together, they demonstrate the breadth of Star Live's temporary infrastructure offer within a single international sporting event.



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