

NOTICE! AN UPDATE IN THE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM OF LIPAS SPORTS FACILITIES (11 January 2022)

Classification system of Lipas sports facilities has been updated in January 2022. There has been an addition of three new types of sport facilities and updates on four already existing sports facilities.

These updates will be implemented into the system by the Lipas project team during the year 2022. This includes moving sports facilities existing in our database under a new sport facility type if needed.

Overview of the updates and changes:

New sports facility types

1390 Padel court area

- Main category: Outdoor fields and sports parks
- Sub-category: Ball games courts
- Attribute: One or more padel courts in the same area. Court has an artificial grass surface and its measurements are 20 x 10 metres. Walls must meet requirements of the game, ceiling is optional.

1395 Table tennis area

- Main category: Outdoor fields and sports parks
- Sub-category: Ball games courts
- Attribute: One or more outdoor table tennis tables in the same area. Table must be positioned so that there is enough room for playing and the table is suitable for playing.

2295 Padel hall

- Main category: Indoor sports facilities
- Sub-category: Sports halls
- Attribute: One or more indoor padel courts. Court has an artificial grass surface and its measurements are 20 x 10 metres. Walls must meet requirements of the game. Height given in 'attribute data'

Updated sports facility types

3220 Public beach

- Main category: Water sports facilities
- Sub-category: Open air pools and beaches
- New attribute: Public beach, EU bathing beach. Rescue equipment, a notice board and a rubbish bin and a toilet are available. Quality of the water is monitored and area is maintained.
(Old attribute: Supervised during opening hours; includes changing rooms and other facilities.)

3230 Swimming site

- Main category: Water sports facilities
- Sub-category: Open air pools and beaches
- New attribute: Small public beach or swimming area. Rescue equipment and a notice board are available. Quality of the water is monitored and the area is maintained.
(Old attribute: Beach with e.g. changing rooms. No lifeguards. Winter swimming specified in 'attribute data'.)

3240 Winter swimming area

- Main category: Water sports facilities
- Sub-category: Open air pools and beaches
- New attribute: Winter swimming area may be located in an ice hole, open water or open air pool. Winter swimming area is marked as its own sports facility
(Old attribute: Place for winter swimming, outdoors; potentially a hole in the ice)

4710 Open-air climbing venue

- Main category: Cross-country sports facilities
- Sub-category: Climbing venues
- New attribute: Built outdoor climbing wall, rope climbing path or other place built for climbing. Also places for bouldering. Clarification in 'attribute data'
(Old attribute: Built outdoor climbing wall. Height given in 'attribute data'. Also includes bouldering venues.)