

HCI - Assignment 1 2024/2025

PlaySmart: Smart Sports Complex

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What's the problem?



Objectives

- Solving scheduling/communication issues
- Reducing no-shows for booked reservations
- Equal distribution of expenses
- Facilitating sports equipment booking



Competitor

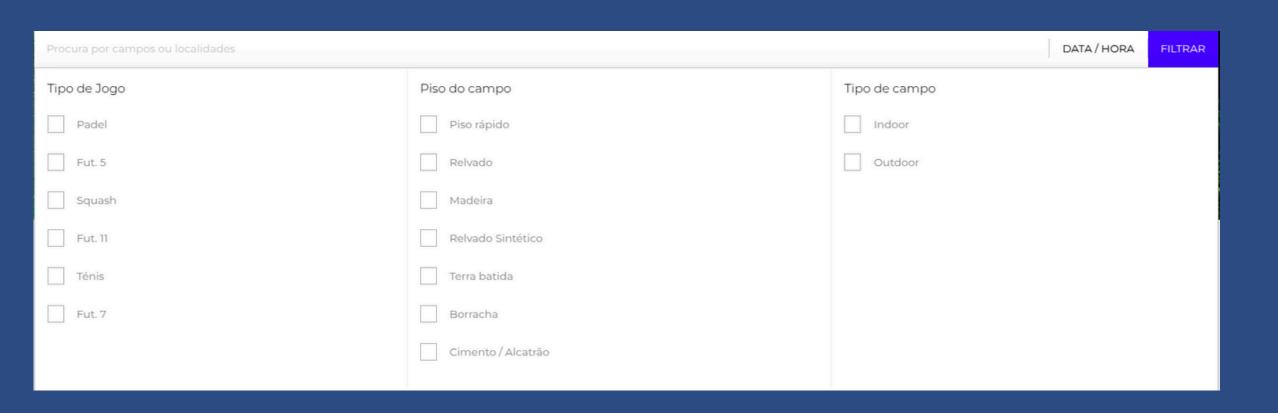




Competitor - Heuristic Evaluation

| | | Guilherme 114947 | Joaquim 115931 | João 113602 | Median |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------|
| Filter by facilities | User control and freedom | 3 | X | 2 | 3 |
| Booking issue | User control and freedom | 2 | X | 3 | 2 |
| Confusing mix of languages | Help and documentation | X | 2 | X | 2 |

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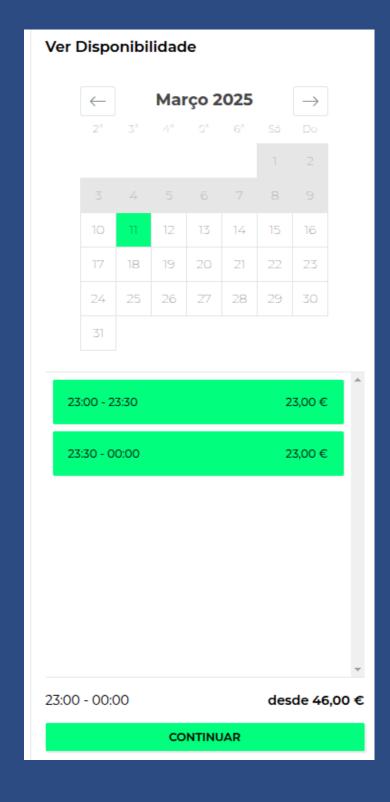


Sobre este campo

Apenas alugueres para futsal. Alugueres que se destinem a outras modalidades serão recusados.

Acesso ao campo é feito pela porta das traseiras.

Access to the field is made through the back door.



Competitor - Cognitive Walkthrough

| Step # | 7-a-side football field reservation | Will User Know What to Do at This Step? (Yes/No) | If the user does the right thing, will they know it is progressing towards the goal? (Yes/No) | ls Action Successful? (Yes/No) |
|--------|--|--|--|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Choose the field location using the website's filtering system | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 2 | Select the desired field | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 3 | Add the reservation time | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 4 | Proceed to checkout | Yes | Yes | Yes |











Guimarães

Todos os campos (35) perto de Lisboa



AAPP Rollersky
FUTEBOL 5 - AMADORA



ADCEO
FUTEBOL 5 - LISBOA



C.R.D Miratejo

FUTEBOL 5 - SEIXAL, SETÚBAL, MARGEM SUL

Ver Disponibilidade Março 2025 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 23:00 - 23:30 23,00€ 23:30 - 00:00 23,00€

23:00 - 00:00 desde 46,00 €

Confirma a tua reserva AAPP Rollersky 11 Março 2025, Terça-feira Futebol 5 Editar data e/ou horas 23:00 - 23:30 23,00€ 23:30 - 00:00 23,00 € Total 46,00€ Adicionar Promocode Pagamento Cartão de crédito Referência Multibanco MB Way A reserva só será confirmada depois do pagamento. PT (+351) V ×

Cancelamento grátis até 48 horas antes do jogo

SWOT Table

| SWOT Element | HCI Focus | |
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| Strengths | Simple and effective application that delivers what the user needs without difficulty. | |
| Weaknesses | Unclear booking status, lack of a back button, mixed languages, issues managing time slots, important information not easily accessible. | |
| Opportunities | Implementation of a PT/EN button, improved visibility of essential information, automatic suggestions based on past bookings. | |
| Threats | Competition from other field booking applications that solve the cost-splitting issue. | |

Users Interviews

- Accumulation of points for bookings made through the app, which can later be redeemed for benefits. It was also suggested to offer a discount for users who book a field through the app.
- Having an admin page on the website for pavilion administrators to input information about the venue, such as being closed.
- When a reservation is made, send the information to everyone who has been "invited" to accept the invitation. For 5v5 football, if fewer than 10 people accept the invitation, the reservation is automatically cancelled.
- If there is a group wanting to play 11v11 football, and there are missing players, the app should assist in finding the missing players.

Personas

| Name | João Esteves |
|-------------|---|
| Age | 21 |
| Occupation | Student |
| Location | Aveiro, Portugal |
| Goals | He wants a quick and easy way to find and book sports fields near him. |
| Pain Points | The booking process often requires phone calls or travel. |
| Motivation | "I want to book a game quickly and without hassle. I just need to know where there are available fields and split the costs with my friends without any trouble." |

| Name | Manuel Ferreira | |
|-------------|--|--|
| Age | 45 | |
| Occupation | Sports Complex Manager | |
| Location | Porto, Portugal | |
| Goals | He wants a platform that makes it easier to manage climbing session bookings. | |
| Pain Points | Time wasted with manual bookings and disorganized schedule management | |
| Motivation | "I want to manage my climbing space more efficiently. If customers can boo online and I can easily update schedules, I can focus on improving the service and attracting more people." | |

Use context

Scenario 1: João organizes a football game

- João struggles to organize football games due to the manual process of booking a field, he discovers a new sports booking app through a recommendation from a friend, the app suggests available football fields with clear times and prices.
- He can invite friends directly via WhatsApp, simplifying communication, the group confirms participation with just one click, the app integrated cost-splitting feature eliminates uncomfortable payments.
- João receives a reminder notification with booking details, including the address and time.

Use context

Scenario 2 - Manuel modernizes his sports complex

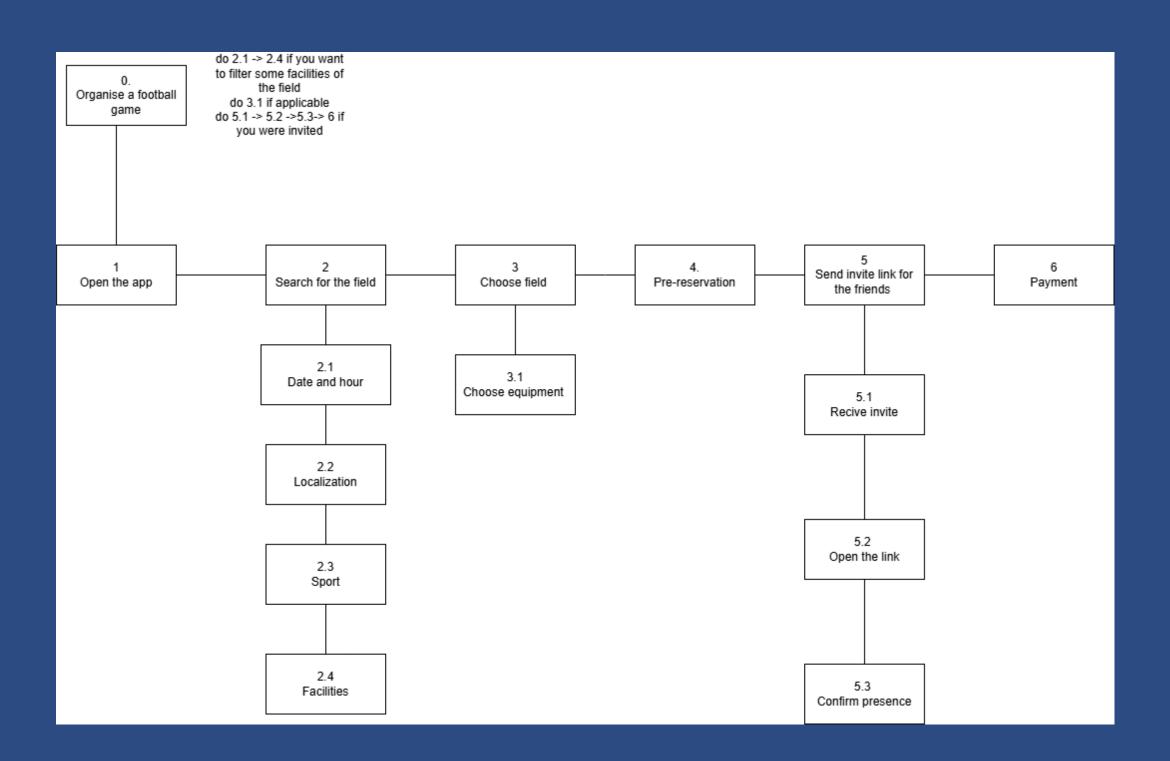
- Manuel struggles with manual booking processes while managing his sports complex, he receives
 constant calls from customers about availability, instructors, and events, the constant phone calls make
 it hard to focus on other areas of the business.
- A friend recommends a sports booking management platform, Manuel creates a profile for his complex and sets available hours, maintenance periods, and rules to avoid no-shows, customers can now book climbing sessions online, choose with or without an instructor, and receive automatic confirmations.
- Manuel can send instant notifications about schedule changes, preventing confusion.

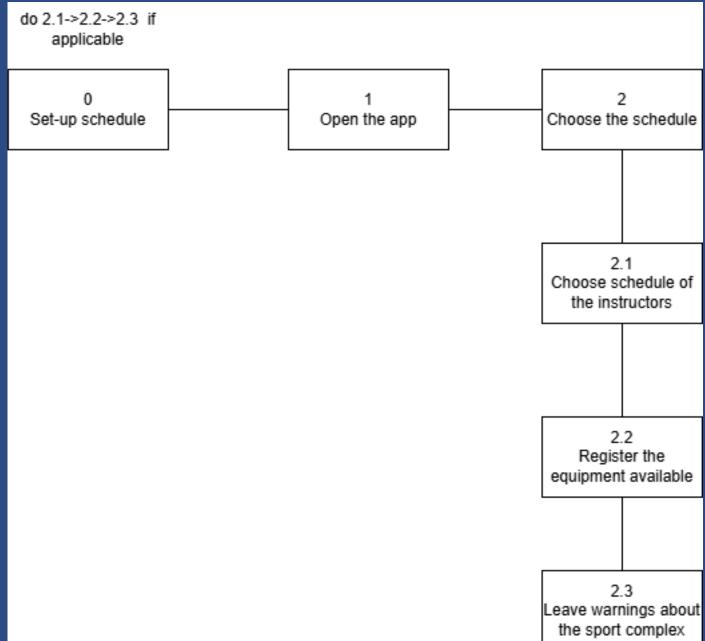
Use context

Scenario 3: João is invited to a game

- João receives a notification from a friend who organized a football game through the app. The message includes the time, location, and a link to confirm participation.
- Since João already has an account on the app and money in his virtual wallet, he accepts the invitation with just one click.
- The reservation fee is automatically split between the participants, making the payment process quick and hassle-free.
- On the day of the game, João receives a reminder with the event details, including the time and location.

Tasks





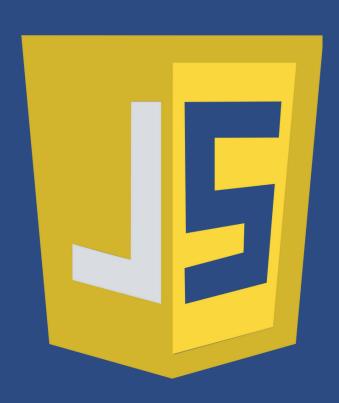
Requirements

| Non-Funcitonal Requirements | Funtional Requirements | |
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| The application must function 24/7 | Display a list of available sports fields for booking. | |
| The application must have a secure payment system | Send notifications to users about the booking confirmation. | |
| The application must be compatible with various devices, such as smartphones, tablets, and desktops. | Cost splitting with all participants | |
| | Filter the fields by facility | |
| User data, including payment | Deposit in case of cancellation 24/48 hours before the booking. | |
| information, should be encrypted and stored securely. | Admin space for sports complex managers. | |
| | Cancel the reservation in 5 hours, if no confirmation from the clients | |

Possible tools







Group Assessment

Effort of each member

Self-evaluation

João Pinho, 113602

- 33,3%

15 out of 20

• Joaquim Martins, 115931 - 33,3%

• Guilherme Gabino, 114947 - 3

- 33,3%