

Avatar seats for the 2014 FIBA Basketball World Cup at the Gran Canaria Arena.

This Multi-use pavilion will host the next FIBA Basketball World Cup that begins the 30th of August.

It is scheduled that the arena will be opened in March. Daplast has manufactured and installed its new tip up seats – Avatar model – in the last months of 2013.

The Gran Canary Arena has 11.500 stadium seats installed at its grandstands. It is the first sports venue to feature the new Avatar tip up seat, designed for first-class sports facilities.

Besides all the common technical characteristics and quality features of Daplast seats, the Avatar seating has other advantages as the new and elegant design that brings clean and aesthetics lines to the sports venue. Another one is the installation system that saves time and makes the distribution of seats more flexible to change at the future.

The colour distribution chosen at the Gran Canaria Arena is different blue colours at the higher rows and yellow colours at the first rows. These are the main colours of the city shield and the local basketball team (influenced by the beach, sun and sea of the Canary Islands)

One of the most appreciated advantages of Avatar seat is the flexibility to move the seats along its metal support which allows changing the seat distribution at the rows without need to dismount all the tip-up seats.

For example, if an event requires to increase the seating capacity, the seats could be moved along its bracket to leave free space to install more seats at the same row. It would not be necessary to drill an extra hole in the concrete.

After its opening, the Gran Canaria Arena will be the home of the local team, CB Gran Canaria. As well as hosting the 2014 FIBA Basketball World Cup, it will host the final matches of the King's Cup of Basketball in 2015.