

PRIMARY SCHOOL WITH GYMNASIUM AND SWIMMING POOL

location: Nyon (Switzerland)
client: Town of Nyon
consultants: Tajana & Partners (structure)
gross surface: 11 500m²
cost: 22,4M € excl. VAT
phase: international competition
timetable: 06.2013-10.2013

Project issues are simple but very clear: the new buildings must not become a park boundary but blend with him. The effort was to organize in the best way the access, the routes, the pathways and all functions into a coherent whole with the principles of the proposal. Access to the new school complex have all been positioned on the short sides of the new building, so as not to give a hierarchy to the facades and, at the same time, to emphasize the importance of the green corridors passing through.

Space needs have been grouped by functional entities and find their best location within this architectural mechanism. This organization is translated in some independent blocks that are within a unit volume: administration, local teachers, kindergarten and school cafeteria on the ground floor; special classes on the first floor; library and multipurpose room on the second floor of the main building.

Away, but completely integrated into the park, the two volumes containing sport facilities function differently: the ground floor is dedicated just to the entrance lobbies that overlook two large empty halls - the gymnasium and the swimming-pool one. Locker-rooms and service areas have been placed at the underground level up to minimize the size of the two volumes above.

