

## Camp Nou

The Camp Nou (Catalan name that means "new field", pronounced [kam nɔw]), also often mistakenly quoted as Camp Nou, the stadium of Football Club Barcelona. At the time of its inauguration in 1957, was christened Stadium Club Football Barcelona, but in 2001 officially adopted the current name, [1], which is the name under which it has always been popularly known.

With its current capacity of 98,934 spectators, it is the football stadium with more capacity to Europe. Located on Avenida Aristides Maillol, in the district of Les Corts in Barcelona, close to Avenida Diagonal, one of the main arteries of Barcelona.

## History

It was built during the tenure of the president of FC Barcelona Francesc Miró-Sans, who led the project for the capacity problems of the old area of Les Corts and the rivalry with Real Madrid, who shortly before had built their new stadium, Chamartín currently Santiago Bernabéu. The project was commissioned from the architect Francesc Mitjans, cousin of Miró-Sans and his neighbor, and who lived in the



same building at the street Amigó Barcelona, also built by Mitjans. The first stone was laid in March 1953 with an initial budget of 67 million pesetas. However, problems in construction, mainly from unforeseen subsurface anomalies, delayed implementation and above all make up the 288 million [2] which eventually cost, which also contributed to the purchase of land around it. The club hoped to cover the cost of selling the land area of Les Corts, Barcelona City Council but took ten years reclassified, resulting in a certain period of economic scarcity. The stadium was inaugurated on September 24 (Día de la Mercè, patron saint of Barcelona) in 1957. FC Barcelona that year he left his old Les Corts stadium to build a "new field" that would accommodate the thousands of fans who wanted to attend live matches and Barcelona of Kubala company, not fit in the old stadium although it had 60,000 locations. The Camp Nou was inaugurated with a capacity close to 90,000 locations, and in 1957 became one of the largest and most majestic of the largest mundo.Siendo Europe.



Initially it was envisaged that the new stadium is named after the founder of the club, Hans Gamper, but the face of opposition from the authorities at the time, the directive will soon chose open with a more neutral name: Estadio Fútbol Club Barcelona. [ 3] However, the field was always known as the Camp Nou, in reference to the "old" field of Les Corts. This led the president Enric Llaudet, eight years after the inauguration, to convene a consultation between the partners to decide the official name of the site. Stadium FC Barcelona was the most votes, ahead of proposals and Estadi Estadi Barça Camp Nou. However, the latter remained the most common name among the press and fans. So in 2001 the president Joan Gaspart held a new consultation between the partners decided that this time mainly to formalize the name of Camp Nou, ahead of Joan Gamper Estadi options and then Estadi official Barcelona Football Club. [ 4] In the 2007-2008 season FC Barcelona shirts led the team around the legendary shield commemorating the 50th anniversary of the stadium.

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