

The domain of Madonna di Campiglio in Italy, which hosted the World Ski Championship, chose SkiData as supplier of an access solution which includes a ticketing service integrated with Italy's principal issuer of credit cards, CartaSi. An identical system has also been adopted by the operator Promotur in the Friuli region. Users can charge their ski pass to their credit card, either by SMS or at a sales office. The popularity of these new solutions both with operators and the public has led other resorts to follow suit; as a result, several new Italian projects are planned for 2007.

In Germany, SkiData was chosen to supply access solutions to the Allgäu region, one of Europe's key ski regions which includes fifteen operators. The initial phase of the project began at Ski Pool Oberstaufen. The system will include a guest card allowing visitors to access various services, including ski lifts and public transport. The SkiData solution will manage the accurate distribution of revenues among all operators.

Sites and events

In China, the Shanghai branch of the London-based Madame Tussaud's wax museum opted for a SkiData solution to manage access to its amusement park in the center of Shanghai. SkiData is already well established on the Chinese market with systems installed at the Beijing Fair/China International Exhibition Center, the China Tennis Open and the Gong Ti Stadium (People's Stadium) in Beijing.

In the Middle East/Africa region, important projects are in preparation for 2007. SkiData already enjoys a strong presence on these markets with access solutions installed at the Dubai Sunny Mountain Skidome as well as the Wild Wadi Water Park in Dubai.

In Italy, a system has been installed to manage access to the different sites and attractions in and around the Duomo of Florence (church, museum, towers).

In addition, a SkiData solution has been chosen to manage access for the 2007 Cricket World Cup in the Caribbean.

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Securitas Group takes a stake in polyright

In January 2007, the Swiss Securitas Group, a world leader in physical security, and the Kudelski Group announced the signature of an agreement on the acquisition by Securitas of a 50% stake in the capital of polyright SA. The alliance will give polyright access to its new shareholder's first-rate sales, distribution and after-sales service network. The objective is to reinforce polyright's market leadership and intensify its business activity both in Switzerland and abroad.

polyright is specialized in the development and commercialization of the market's most advanced multifunctional smartcard-based management system. This platform is especially designed for applications in the fields of education (universities, schools), health (hospitals, clinics) and business (corporations). Using a single smart card, polyright solutions enable the integrated management of all functions linked to security, time management and electronic-wallet payments (cafeterias, restaurants, photocopiers, printers, vending machines, etc.). The partnership with Securitas will further strengthen security modules.

Prestigious schools and universities (EPFL, Universities of Fribourg, Neuchâtel and Bern), clinics (Hirslanden Group, Genolier) and international corporations (Merck Serono, Philip Morris International, Eaton) are among polyright's customers. polyright also provides access systems to some international events such as the Strategic Arab Forum in Dubai.