

ELECTRO-VOICE® INSTALLED AT OLYMPIC EQUESTRIAN STADIUM



*The new sound system for the Equestrian Olympic Center in Markopoulo, near Athens.
The first sound system installed for the 2004 Olympic Games.*

Athens, Greece (February 27, 2004): The new Olympic Equestrian center near Athens is equipped with an innovative new sound system from Electro-Voice®, consisting of Sx600PI & Sx300PI speakers and P-RL series remote control amplifiers. The center – one of the first of the 26 to be completed for the 2004 games - is at Markopoulo, a picturesque area in the countryside some 40 kilometers outside the center of Athens. The Equestrian Center is a complex facility, with 4 different open stadiums: one for dressage, one for jumping, a closed stadium for eventing, and a speed-racing stadium. The sound systems were designed by Greek EV distributors Omikron Control S.A., and are based around the PI (outdoor) versions of the new Sx600 and the long lauded Sx300. At the heart of each system is the new P-RL remote control amplifier, the only model on the market that can give such a high level of control and security. Thanks to a simple CAT5 cable running through the amplifiers, the system operator can monitor the condition of each amplifier, control the levels, change the equalization or the delay, and determine a course action to remedy a malfunction before he even approaches the rack – all from a laptop.

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To carry out the installation, Omikron Control trained select personnel to work at heights of 100-feet. In order to fit the speakers at the hanging points, special mounts were designed and built from scratch. The installation will be completed towards the end of June and the final tests will take place during the beginning of July.

Below: Omikron at work with the EV Sx600



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