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Ryder Cup Wales 2010



For those that have a passion for golf the 2010 Ryder Cup at Celtic Manor was the place to be in September 2010. Our company was awarded the contract for providing radio, audio and CCTV facilities at this prestigious event, facilities we have been providing at the European staged Ryder Cups since 1981.

As part of the radio communication structure for all on site users Dedicated channels were allocated to the European and United States teams. At a Ryder Cup Press conference Colin Montgomerie talked enthusiastically about the European Team's hotline saying "the five guys I have on the golf course have been second to none and have been superb on this radio (holding up radio), I have got reports of every shot, putt and incident, I am on my third battery today, fantastic thing!"

Radio Networks and Wireless CCTV

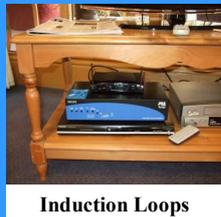
New digital technology enabled us to install a Panasonic CCTV system throughout the course, controlled from a Security Control Room some 2km from the furthest camera. 24 hour recording over a period of 14 days provided a history of crowd movements from bus terminals, control of car parks and security within hospitality compounds.

A fluid mesh wireless network was used to form the backbone of CCTV and Emergency public address which allowed security control to select an individual area, anywhere throughout the site, for emergency public address announcements.

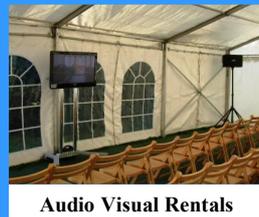
Planning of all radio networks for the event was undertaken over 6 months with additional frequencies supplied by OFCOM forming a strong base for the high profile Ryder Cup infrastructure, frequency co-ordination being the most important ingredient in keeping the site communications interference free.



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