

今治市営スポーツパーク テニスコートハウス

IMABARI TENNIS CLUB HOUSE

Architecture where landscape, tennis and people meet.

A clubhouse built for the National Sports Festival of Japan in 2017.

The site is located in a sports park, surrounded by gentle mountains and overviews the Setouchi Sea.

In recent years the concept of sports has expanded not only “play”, but also “watch”, and “support”.

We have created a place that provides space and connects these activities.

A long and narrow volume is set along the tennis court lifted 2.45m above the ground level.

This creates a lounge that oversees the tennis court acting as box seats, and a piloti that acts as a waiting room for the players to get ready for the games.

The thin slab, low floor height combined with the narrow shape allows the lounge, piloti and the tennis court to be visually continuous allowing the three spaces to share their atmospheres.

Sharing atmosphere means that people who meet here are able to share the fundamental excitements of sports.