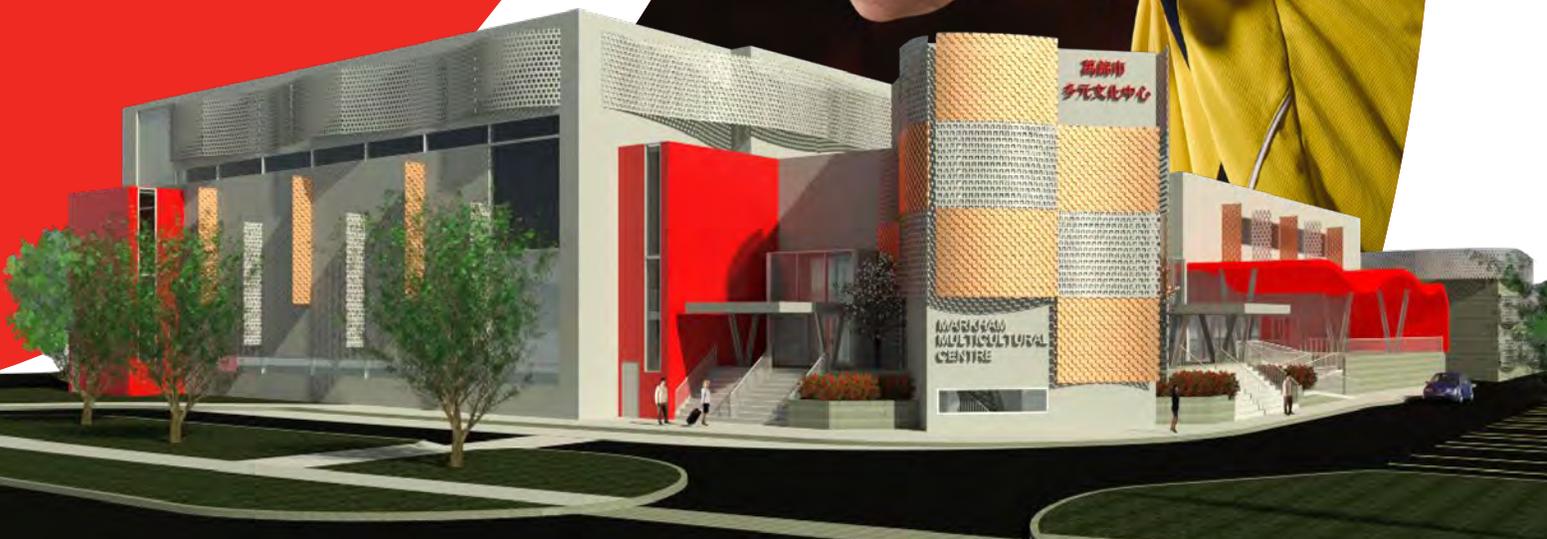


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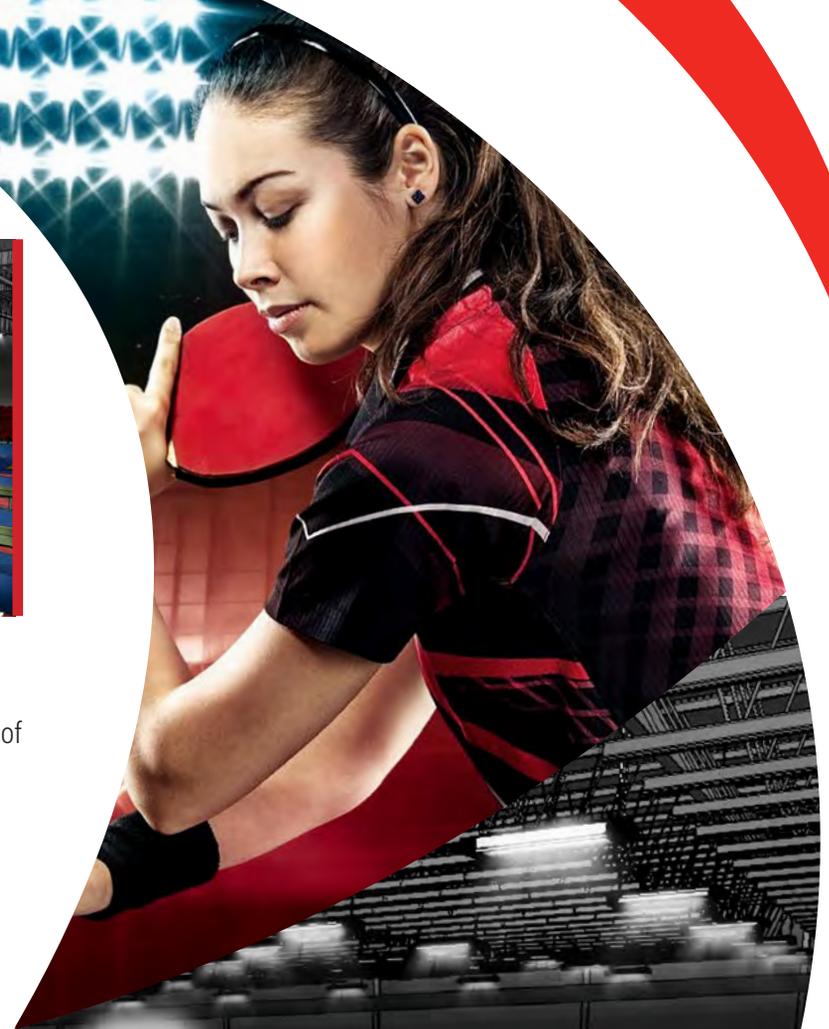
The initial experience begins through the main lobby, where a presentation of flowing line works and accent lighting streams through and around you. Offsetting from existing boundaries, we created layers within the ceiling to enhance the experience of circulation. Acting as guides, the resulting lines accompanies you as you move through the space. Situated between the main entrances, the open staircase and elevator takes you up to the second floor.



Transitioning to the second floor, the same design approach is continued. The edges and boundaries of the original space are offset to create the same dynamic effect. It is then further concentrated down into a focal point, which is created as the ceiling feature. Using the edges of the opening as the boundary lines, the suspended feature sends an organic downpour of moving framework and breaches through, guiding the eye to fully experience the horizontal and vertical dimensions, while further animating the space.



The MMC, being North America's only table tennis venue of such scale, strives to maintain the integrity and standards of table tennis at the highest level. All technical requirements are upheld, including lighting and materiality, in order to produce **efficient design** without compromising the functionality. The lighting is kept uniform within the **2000 square meter stadium**, in the international **standard of 1000 lux**.





# THE HIGHEST STANDARD

The flooring is a critical factor in maintain a high standard of play. As such, the specified flooring is to be non-slip to allow players optimal movement. A contrast between the playing surface and non-reflective flooring is also essential for the viewing for players and audience. Thus, the choice of the contrasting hues of the red floor and green tables provide an optimal setting for playing and spectating. Another prominent feature of the vast stadium is the absence of columns, providing clear views with no obstructions for spectating benefits.

In order to house such a large gathering of public and athletes, amenities are programmed to match the scale. Washrooms, change rooms, and shower rooms are scaled to the **maximum** to allow for no oversight in function, **user comfort and access**.



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