

# **INTERIORS**

The Els Club





### **ABOUT THE CLIENT**

The Els Club is West Asia's premier golfing destination. One of the first fullyoperational facilities in Dubai's Sports City, the club promises a memorable experience to every golfer who walks through its doors. Designed by US Open Champion Ernie Els, the course beautifully mirrors the city's desert landscape. An oasis of greenery, golfers can enjoy bespoke events and delicious food at the club.

### THE BRIEF

As a world-class facility, The Els Club required fire-rated glass and glazing for the restaurants, especially the kitchen windows and viewing areas.

Additionally, we had to use fire-rated windows across the facility. We had to ensure that every material used matched the UAE's Civil Defence Department's standards.





## THE CHALLENGE

Dealing with fire-rated glass is always complicated as the glass cannot act in isolation. It needs to be fitted in a fire-safe system to work as intended. We had to work within a very short timeline while keeping the quality requirements of our premium client in mind.

The key challenges were to:

- Complete the project within a crunched timeline
- Deliver clear glass for a better viewing experience

### THE FG GLASS SOLUTIONS

As part of our endeavour to meet the client's unique glass and glazing needs, we carefully considered our options. Finally, we decided to use 10 mm clear tempered glass for the project. Our choice of glass ensured that visibility was not obscured, especially for the kitchen viewing areas. To ensure that the products we delivered met the necessary guidelines, we tested complete systems with the Thomas Bell Wright Agency in the presence of the Intertek Certification Agency. We shipped the whole system to the site only after receiving a seal of approval from both agencies.

Despite the timelines being shorter than we would like, we scaled up our team and worked smarter. We relied on our highly experienced team to get the job done at a record pace



### THE FG GLASS ADVANTAGE

At FG, we pride ourselves on working with speciality glass. We leveraged our years of experience to create fire-rated glass panels that did not hamper the property's aesthetics. Our skilled team worked together to create completely fire-safe glazing systems that would offer utmost security to club members in case of any mishap.

We used our cutting-edge equipment to process large fire-rated panels and kept track of every panel with our state-of-the-art software system. This enabled us to get the project done without any unnecessary delays.





The client was thrilled with our work and our ability to surpass their expectations and requirements. The club stands as a testament to our hardwork and proof of our commitment to provide only the highest quality products.



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