

# Stadium Regulations for the FIFA Women's World Cup France 2019™

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## 1. Scope of application

Unless otherwise expressly authorised by FIFA, and at all times subject to applicable laws, these regulations apply to all holders of a ticket (hereinafter a "Ticket") and/or accreditation (hereinafter "Accreditation") who enter a stadium during the final phase of the FIFA Women's World Cup France 2019 (hereinafter the "Competition"), organised by the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (hereinafter "FIFA") and the Local Organising Committee (hereinafter the "LOC").

Any reference to a stadium (hereinafter a "Stadium") in these regulations includes all the zones located within the inner and/or outer Stadium perimeter of a Stadium where a match of the Competition takes place, will take place or has taken place and in the immediate vicinity thereof (including all entrances and exits), which are only accessible to holders of a Ticket and/or Accreditation for the Competition.

These regulations replace, for the period during which a Ticket or Accreditation is required to enter the Stadium, the Stadium's regulations applicable to other matches played and/or events organised in the Stadium during other periods not connected to the Competition.

## 2. Stadium access

2.1 Access to the Stadium is only permitted upon presentation of one valid Ticket and/or Accreditation per person, regardless of age (including very young children). The Ticket and/or Accreditation shall be submitted for inspection at the entrance and inside the Stadium at the request of any person designated by FIFA and/or the LOC, or any police officer. An official ID document must be produced upon request. In the event of non-cooperation, access to the Stadium will be refused or the person will be removed from the Stadium.

2.2 The validity and use of Tickets or Accreditation are determined in accordance with the Competition's Ticketing General Terms and Conditions and/or such other terms and conditions applicable to Accreditation. Holders of a Ticket or Accreditation may only access the Stadium if they have a Ticket or Accreditation acquired and used in accordance with the applicable terms and conditions.

Tickets or Accreditation acquired from illegal/unauthorised sources are deemed void and invalid, the possessor of such an item will be denied access or removed from the Stadium and may be prosecuted.

2.3 Ticket holders under the age of 16 year are only allowed to enter the Stadium if accompanied by an adult (i.e. an individual aged 18 or older) and are then under the responsibility of that adult. The accompanying adult must also be in possession of a valid Ticket.

2.4 Holders of a Ticket reserved for special access to and within the Stadium ("Special Access Ticket") and accompanying persons with a valid companion Ticket ("Companion Ticket") may enter the Stadium through designated accessible gates. FIFA and the LOC reserve the right to request proof of eligibility for the Special Access Ticket and/or Companion Ticket at the entrance to and within the Stadium at any time.

2.5 Companion Ticket holders will only be permitted access to and within the Stadium with the Special Access Ticket holder whom they are accompanying.

2.6 A Special Access Ticket for persons requiring a wheelchair or mobility scooter (hereinafter a "Wheelchair User Ticket") grants such ticket holders access to and within the Stadium only with their own wheelchair or mobility scooter (to the exclusion of any other type of seating). A Wheelchair User

Ticket provides for a space free of obstacles for the wheelchair or mobility scooter that is brought to the Stadium by the Wheelchair User Ticket holder. Due to security and operational restrictions, wheelchairs or any other type of seating will not be provided to Wheelchair User Ticket holders.

2.7 Wheelchairs and mobility scooters brought to the Stadium by Wheelchair User Ticket holders must be equipped with 3 or 4 wheels. They must be no more than 700mm wide and 1,300mm long with a turning radius not exceeding 900mm and turning width not exceeding 1,500mm. Electric wheelchairs and mobility scooters must not be able to exceed a 6 km/h speed limit. Wheelchairs and mobility scooters whose parameters do not meet these requirements will be denied entry to the Stadium.

2.8 Unless specifically authorised by FIFA and/or the LOC, it is prohibited to drive and park vehicles in the Stadium.

### **3. Personal checks**

3.1 Any person entering the Stadium is required to present and, upon request, provide, for verification purposes, his/her Ticket and/or Accreditation to a person designated by FIFA and/or the LOC, or to a police officer.

3.2 The persons designated by FIFA and/or the LOC, as well as police officers, are authorised to determine, in particular by means of technical devices, whether people represent a potential risk to public order, particularly if they have consumed alcohol or drugs, or if they have weapons or other prohibited items. Persons designated by FIFA and/or the LOC, as well as police officers are authorised to search the clothes of any person and to inspect any object in their possession.

3.3 Prohibited items shall be confiscated by any person designated by FIFA and/or the LOC or, where possible, must be put into "left luggage" by their owners. The aforementioned entities or their representative(s) may, for safety and security reasons, refuse to accept certain objects at left luggage.

3.4 Any person refusing to comply with these regulations or representing a security risk shall be denied access to the Stadium, without prejudice to any other action that may be taken against them.

3.5 Any person making unauthorised use of a Ticket or who is subject to a Stadium ban shall be denied access to the Stadium and shall immediately return their Ticket to FIFA and/or the LOC (as requested), in accordance with the Competition's Ticketing General Terms and Conditions. The same rule applies to the use of Accreditation that does not comply with the applicable Accreditation terms and conditions.

### **4. Behaviour in the Stadium**

4.1 All persons entering the Stadium must:

a) Conduct themselves in a way that does not cause harm, injury, danger, unnecessary obstruction or discomfort to others, and does not cause any damage.

b) Follow the instructions of the persons designated by FIFA and/or the LOC, or the police, firefighters or other emergency services.

c) Occupy the seats assigned to them on their Ticket and use the appropriate access routes. All persons are required to occupy a seat other than the one stated on their Ticket if they are requested to do so

by a person designated by FIFA and/or the LOC, or by a police officer, for security reasons or for major organisational/operational reasons.

d) Not persistently stand in seated areas during a match.

e) Practise courtesy to Special Access Ticket holders and not use special access services (identified by a wheelchair sign or other sign) unless they are in possession of a Special Access Ticket or Companion Ticket or otherwise permitted by FIFA and/or the LOC, or by a police officer. Special access services include preferential lanes, toilets, seating areas, shuttle services and other such services.

4.2 If a person is aware of any damage caused to any property or an accident in or immediately surrounding the Stadium, they shall immediately take the necessary steps to inform any person designated by FIFA and/or the LOC, or a police officer.

4.3 Access to and within the Stadium is restricted to the areas specified by a person's respective Ticket, Accreditation and/or, where applicable, a device granting additional access.

4.4 Exceptional requests may be made to prevent, limit or eliminate any danger of death or any risk to health or property. The instructions given by any person designated by FIFA and/or the LOC, or by a police officer, must be followed; non-cooperation may result in removal from the Stadium.

4.5 Waste and empty packaging must be deposited in the rubbish bins and containers provided in the Stadium. If the Stadium has a selective waste sorting (e.g. recycling) system, it must be respected.

4.6 Smoking, vaping and the use of all tobacco products as well as any electronic smoking devices are prohibited in the Stadium, except in "Outdoor Designated Smoking Areas" (if they are made available). Non-compliance with these smoking restrictions may result in removal from the Stadium.

4.7 Betting activities are prohibited in the Stadium.

## **5. Recording and transmission of sounds and images**

5.1 Each person attending a Competition match shall be deemed to have given his or her irrevocable consent (or, where the person is a minor, his/her representative shall be deemed to have given his/her irrevocable consent) to the use by FIFA or its designees, for commercial purposes or otherwise, free of charge or any compensation, of his or her voice, image and likeness in a live or recorded video display, broadcast or other transmission or recording, photographs, or any other media now or hereafter existing, taken or recorded in connection with the Competition.

5.2 Unless otherwise expressly authorised by FIFA (for example, by way of Accreditation), all persons attending a Competition match are prohibited from recording, transmitting, or in any other manner disseminating over any media (including, without limitation, all forms of television, radio, the internet, mobile devices, newsletter or newspaper) any image (whether in the form of still, moving or rapid-sequence pictures), sound, text or description or result of any match of the Competition, in whole or in part, and from assisting any other person(s) in the conduct of such activities, other than for private, non-commercial use.

5.3 All copyright, database rights and any other intellectual property rights in any recording and/or transmission that is not expressly permitted under Article 5.2 above is assigned (by way of present assignment of future rights) to FIFA. Any such person to whom this Article 5.3 applies shall (if and whenever required to do so by FIFA) promptly execute all instruments and do everything necessary to

vest the right and title to and interest in such rights in FIFA absolutely and free of all encumbrances and other charges.

## **6. Prohibited items and behaviour**

6.1 The following items are strictly prohibited at all times in the Stadium, unless otherwise authorised by FIFA and/or the LOC where appropriate, such as in accordance with the applicable Accreditation terms and conditions:

- a) Firearms, ammunition or other weapons of any kind or any objects which enable the practice of violence.
- b) Any object likely to be used as a weapon (bladed or pointed objects, or ones that can be used as a dagger), projectile or any object endangering the safety of the public, in particular but not limited to: tools, large umbrellas, helmets and other objects that are not very easy to handle, such as ladders, chairs, folding chairs, stools, boxes, large bags, suitcases and sports bags. "Not very easy to handle" applies in principle to objects that exceed 25cmx25cmx25cm or that cannot be stored under the seat in the Stadium.
- c) Bottles, carafes or cans of all kinds as well as other objects made from plastic, glass or any other fragile material or non-safety glass, with the exception of Competition collector cups or objects whose medical justification has been duly established.
- d) Liquids of any kind (including beverages, whether alcoholic or otherwise), except if acquired legitimately inside the Stadium, or such beverages as are necessary for duly established medical reasons.
- e) Fireworks, flares, smoke powder, smoke bombs and other pyrotechnic devices or articles.
- f) Gas sprays, corrosive/flammable substances, dye and containers with harmful or highly flammable substances.
- g) Laser pointers or any type of flashlight.
- h) Drones and all remote-controlled aircraft.
- i) Drugs, stimulants and psychotropic drugs of any kind (except substances necessary for duly established medical reasons).
- j) Any materials of a political, offensive and discriminatory nature, containing wording, symbols or any other attributes aimed at discrimination of any kind against a country, person or group based on race, colour of skin, ethnic, national or social origin, gender, disability, language, religion, political opinion or any other opinion, wealth, birth or any other status, sexual orientation or any other grounds, including but not limited to banners, flags, fliers, apparel and other paraphernalia.
- k) Any promotional or commercial objects, material or apparel, such as banners, signs, symbols and brochures.
- l) Flagpoles or banner poles of any type. Only flexible poles or double poles made from plastic and not exceeding 1 (one) metre long and 1 (one) centimetre in diameter are allowed.
- m) Banners or flags exceeding 2 (two) metres by 1.5 (one and a half) metres. Smaller banners and flags may be allowed if they are made from a material considered to be non-flammable and in accordance with French legislation. These banners and flags must be automatically presented for inspection to FIFA and/or the LOC.

- n) Large quantities of paper and/or paper rolls.
- o) Electronic, mechanical or manual instruments and/or devices producing noise, such as megaphones, klaxons, foghorns, vuvuzelas, and any musical instruments.
- p) Cameras and video cameras or other audio or video equipment of professional quality reasonably perceived by FIFA and/or the LOC as being used for anything other than private, non-commercial use.
- q) All devices used for the transmission or broadcast of content in violation of Article 5.2.
- r) Animals, except assistance animals as defined by the French law.

In case of doubt regarding an item brought into the Stadium, the competent person designated by FIFA and/or the LOC, or a police officer, shall decide whether the item is prohibited or authorised in accordance with these regulations.

6.2 The following behaviours are strictly forbidden at all times in the Stadium, unless otherwise authorised by FIFA and/or the LOC where appropriate, such as in accordance with the applicable Accreditation terms and conditions:

- a) Throwing any objects or liquids, in particular at a third party, the pitch or areas around the pitch.
- b) Lighting a fire, throwing or setting off fireworks, flares or other pyrotechnic devices.
- c) Displaying, expressing or disseminating political, offensive or discriminatory propaganda messages so as to discriminate against a country, person or group based on race, colour of skin, ethnic, national or social origin, gender, disability, language, religion, political opinion or any other opinion, wealth, birth or any other status, sexual orientation or any other grounds.
- d) Acting in a manner that may be perceived as dangerous, provocative, threatening, offensive or discriminatory.
- e) Selling goods or tickets, distributing materials (including printed materials) or any objects whatsoever, raising funds or conducting other promotional or commercial activities without the prior written consent of FIFA and/or the LOC, as applicable.
- f) Climbing up structures or facilities not intended for this use.
- g) Writing, painting or pasting anything on structural elements, facilities or paths.
- h) Relieving oneself elsewhere than in the toilet, or littering in the Stadium by dropping objects such as waste, packaging, empty containers, etc.
- i) Standing on seats in areas reserved for spectators.
- j) Disguising or camouflaging oneself (especially the face) so that one cannot be recognised, other than by doing so in the spirit of attending an international sporting event (such as, by way of example, face-painting of a team's national flag).
- k) Damaging vegetation, plants and cultural or natural sites.
- l) Being in a state of intoxication that is offensive to human dignity and public morals. Consumption of alcohol is only possible according to French legislation in accordance with age limits and other restrictions. Underage people must not be offered/sold alcohol. If alcohol is consumed by spectators, they are requested to drink in moderation. FIFA and/or the LOC reserve the right, acting reasonably, to refuse access to the Stadium to persons under any state of intoxication.



- m) Entering areas (e.g. meeting rooms, VIP areas and areas for the media) that are closed to the public or to which access is restricted to the holders of a Ticket, Accreditation and/or, where applicable, a device giving additional access, without specific authorisation.
- n) Restricting traffic or lingering in areas of free movement, on paths and roads, at entrances to and exits from the visitor areas, or at emergency exits.
- o) Entering the pitch or areas immediately surrounding the pitch.
- p) Adopting any other unauthorised behaviour.

The above list is not exhaustive.

## **7. Breach of these rules**

Subject to applicable law, any breach of these rules may result in the following sanctions being applied:

- a) removal from the Stadium and being handed over to the police;
- b) banning of the offender from all Stadiums for all or part of the duration of the Competition, in accordance with the applicable Accreditation terms and conditions or the Ticketing General Terms and Conditions, as applicable;
- c) cancellation and invalidation of the Ticket and any other Ticket purchased by the offender for the match in question or for other Competition matches, in accordance with the Ticketing General Terms and Conditions;
- d) provision of the offender's personal information to national football associations and/or the police, in accordance with applicable law, so that appropriate measures can be taken (for example, national Stadium bans);
- e) initiation of legal proceedings by FIFA and/or the LOC, or by any other authorised person or entity;
- f) any other penalty or other recourse, in accordance with applicable French law.

FIFA and/or the LOC reserve the right to undertake any other judicial action at their sole discretion.

## **8. CCTV**

In order to guarantee public safety, the Stadium is equipped with a video protection system, whose images may be used in the event of legal proceedings. A right of access is provided, in accordance with French legislation (in particular, the corresponding articles of the French internal security code).

## **9. Liability**

Within the limits imposed by applicable law, all persons entering the Stadium acknowledge that they assume any and all liability, including but not limited to damages or losses resulting from their behaviour in the Stadium, and that they waive any and all claims for harm, loss or damage.

## **10. Severability of these regulations and modifications**

10.1 Should an individual provision of these regulations be void, invalid or unenforceable, the validity of the remainder of these regulations will not be affected and these regulations will remain in full force and effect.

10.2 FIFA and/or the LOC reserve the right to occasionally make reasonable changes to these regulations, the current version of which will be available on the official FIFA website ([www.fifa.com](http://www.fifa.com)).

10.3 Persons who have requested Tickets or Accreditation shall receive an email at the address they communicated at the time of their request (subject to one-off modifications, in accordance with the corresponding terms and conditions) informing them of the publication of a new version of the regulations. It will then be their responsibility to transmit this information to the holders or potential holders of the Tickets or the Accreditation for whom they have submitted a request.

## **11. Governing version**

These regulations have been drafted in both French and English. In the event of discrepancies between the versions, the French version shall be authoritative. These regulations are available on the official FIFA website ([www.fifa.com](http://www.fifa.com)); any updated version will be displayed at the entrance to and inside the Stadium during the period when it is applicable.

## **12. Applicable law and legal force**

12.1 These regulations and their interpretation are governed by French law.

12.2 Any dispute arising out of or in connection with these regulations shall be submitted to the competent French court.