ATAC Euro2024 Site Visit Report Munich

https://www.uefa.com/euro2024/event-guide/munich/

The Stadium	
Stadium Name	Munich Football Arena
Stadium Capacity	67,000
Scotland Allocation	10,000
What stand? What tiers?	Scotland fans will be encouraged to walk from the train stop to the entry point at the North West of the stadium with our allocation being in the North Stand <u>https://support.tickets-euro2024.uefa.com/hc/en-</u> <u>us/articles/10057275920540-Where-are-the-various-price-</u> <u>categories-located-in-the-stadium</u>
What blocks are we in? Can you move between blocks?	Can move around stadium but restricted to seating for specific price category
What is the signage like outside for Scotland fans?	Not in place yet but stadium an easy walk from station
Is standing permitted? How strict if not?	UEFA matches are all seated
What club plays there? How old is the stadium? When did it open?	Bayern München Stadium opened in 2005. Hosted three matches at Euro2020
Left luggage at stadium	Site of emergency storage near the stadium to be announced. Bounce is an app for renting small storage boxes for approx. 5,00€ a day.

Ground Rules	
What time is kick-off?	2100
When does ground open?	1800
Match programmes?	City Programme as well as Tournament one
Which gates for Scotland fans? How many available? Can fans use any turnstile?	North West Entrance. 10 tunstiles. Accessible entrance at South 1. Buggy service available from station.
What are underfoot conditions like? Are there steps? Accessibility entry?	Very flat from station to stadium but a decent walk

How many security cordons? What happens at each one? Body searches? How far from the ground is the first one?	OSP between station and stadium. Body search, ticket check/activation.
Anything unusual about prohibited items? Phone chargers? Coins? Belts?	Euro 2024 Stadium rules apply.
Will there be alcohol on sale in the stadium?	Yes
Any rules about flags? What size? Early access? Can flags be hung easily?	Space to hang flags here
Will there be a holdback? How long? Announcements in English? Access to toilets and refreshments during hold back?	No holdback planned
How many refreshment areas? Cash? Card only?	Plenty concessions within OSP and stadium. Cashless.
How many male/female toilets?	Plenty

Getting to the ground	
Is there a Fan Walk Route?	No. Stadium is 12km from city centre.
Is the Fan Walk segregated?	
What's the best, quickest way to the stadium from city centre/drinking area?	UBahn and SBahn from city take around 15 to 20 mins. See link at top of this guide.
If metro/train, what stop to get off at? How to get tickets? How much? What time do they run to?	Local travel free to match ticket holders. Plenty post-match provision for getting back into city.
If buses? What number? Where to get off? How to get tickets? How much? What time do they run to?	Use UBahn and SBahn above

Any shuttle buses? Where from? What times? Any cost? Any searches? Refreshments allowed?	Shuttle buses being proposed from fanzone. Also being proposed from a Scotland Fan Meeting Point but the FMP still to be confirmed. Both would be 30 mins to stadium and only for ticket holders.starting around 1700.
	They would remain at North car park and depart after match. Not agreed yet where post-match drop off will be.

Fanzones & Viewing	
Where are the fanzones located?	Fanzone at <u>Olympic Park</u> opening around 1800 on 13 June. Opens at 1300 on match day. Be early if you plan to watch the game there.
	Capacity of 25k with an overflow capacity of 6k. Three gates to access which will close when capacity reached.
	Will have concessions, toilets, football pitches etc. Also a small lake beside the main screen. Large flags may need approval to take in. FAQs should include this info.
Are ticketless fans allowed in?	Open to all. There will be a communication plan for when capacity is reached. There is a view that a number of German fans will spend the day there and then head off to watch the match with family and friends at home.
Where can ticketless fans view the matches? Public viewings plus bars.	There are over 300 beer gardens in Munich and all are expected to show the match.

Tickets and local laws	
Is ID required?	Yes. If a serious crime is committed then passport required. Driving licences are not official ID in Munich. Advised that photocopy or a photo on your phone are not acceptable. Pyro is illegal.
	Throwing a stein is considered deadly assault and police will immediately escalate this in line with previously.
Can you drink on the streets?	Yes. More bins and water stations being made available.

Metro system? Buses? How much? What times do they run?	UBahn and SBahn are best ways to get around. Public transport map shows accessible stations.
Access to and from airport?	Train S1 and S8 from airport to main station.
Uber or other apps? Taxis hailed on the street? Expensive? Cash or card?	FreeNow, Bolt and Uber all available. Note that Uber is not well used in Munich.

Eating and drinking	
Where are Scotland fans likely to congregate?	Too many choices to narrow down.
Any big bars? Popular bars? Any previous experience?	Plenty big bars in town with beer gardens. Hirschgarten is near the main train station.
Any good areas for bars and restaurants?	Again, plenty choice.
Fast food chains? McDonalds? KFC?	Lots of food options to cater for all price ranges

Things to see and do	
Any other stadiums? Any sites of interest?	Marienplatz is one of the oldest squares and is where Bayern Munich traditionally lift the title each season.
	Feldherrnhalle built to honour Bavarian army.
	Max-Joseph-Platz in theatre and opera district.

Fans' Embassy	
Location?	Odeonsplatz will be location of Embassy and Fan Welcome. Match day morning and 1100 to 2000 matchday -1. Very central.
Police permission needed?	Official embassy site provided by Host City.
Flags ok?	Lots of street artists here. No official concessions.

Embassy and Authorities	
Address? Number? Emergency contact? How	Embassy will publish details closer to match. Will be at every city that Scotland play in. Replacement passports

long to get passport and nearest Embassy	can be obtained in Berlin, Dusseldorf and Munich. Can be requested online.
Where would any arrested fans get taken? Same as at match?	Don't be a Nigel. Cost of a night in a cell is 60€
Detention time for minor offences? Legal assistance available?	Will issue separate list of German crimes. Cannot state strongly enough that Hitler salutes and similar are extremely major offences throughout Germany.Throwing a beer stein at police is regarded as assault with a deadly weapon.
Nearest hospital to ground? Nearest hospital in City Centre?	Didn't ask

Ticket collection point	
Where? Times? How many stewards?	Not applicable