

ATAC Euro2024 Site Visit Report Stuttgart

<https://www.uefa.com/euro2024/event-guide/stuttgart/>

The Stadium	
Stadium Name	Stuttgart Arena
Stadium Capacity	51,000
Scotland Allocation	10,000
What stand? What tiers?	North West Stand https://support.tickets-euro2024.uefa.com/hc/en-us/articles/10057275920540-Where-are-the-various-price-categories-located-in-the-stadium
What blocks are we in? Can you move between blocks?	Can move around stadium but restricted to seating for your specific price category
What is the signage like outside for Scotland fans?	Not in place yet but stadium a very short walk from NeckarPark UBahn station. Lines U11 and U19.
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?	VFB Stuttgart. Netting is currently in place at our end but will be removed for Euro 2024 matches.
Left luggage at stadium	Left luggage at SBahn station and also one near the adjacent campsite.

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 stand – Cannstatter Kurve. 20 gates at Entrance A 12 gates at Entrance B
What are underfoot conditions like? Are there steps? Accessibility entry?	Very flat from station to stadium. Accessible entrance will be sign posted.
How many security cordons? What happens at each one? Body searches?	OSP on approach. Body search, ticket check/activation.

How far from the ground is the first one?	
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?	Spaces for displaying flags here between tiers and pitchside.
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?	Lots of concourse bars and plenty concessions within OSP. Cash and card supposedly.
How many male/female toilets?	Plenty. Male toilets have a pitch view.

Getting to the ground	
Is there a Fan Walk Route?	No. Fan walk proposal was about 3 miles. Suggestion of a Fan Meeting Point at Stadtgarten beside university. 10,000 capacity with concessions and toilets. Questions as to whether there will be entertainment here but could be a good carry out/picnic option. 10 mins to station to get to the stadium.
Is the Fan Walk segregated?	Hungarian fans have a separate fan walk route to their end.
What's the best, quickest way to the stadium from city centre/drinking area?	UBahn U11 and U19
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?	UBahn above

Any shuttle buses? Where from? What times? Any cost? Any searches? Refreshments allowed?	No shuttle buses planned.
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Fanzones & Viewing	
Where are the fanzones located?	Schlossplatz opens at midday. Adjacent Schillerplatz also a good square. Family football experience at Marktplatz.
Are ticketless fans allowed in?	Yes
Where can ticketless fans view the matches? Public viewings plus bars.	Schlossplatz opens at midday to show matches on two screens. Capacity of 30k and will be fenced off. We are still waiting on confirmation that Scotland's match will be shown somewhere as Germany play at the same time.

Tickets and local laws	
Is ID required?	Photocopy or a photo on your phone are acceptable
Can you drink on the streets?	Yes.

Getting around	
Metro system? Buses? How much? What times do they run?	Stuttgart is quite walkable around the centre. Match ticket holders download the UEFA Fan Pass to get free local travel within 36 hour window.
Access to and from airport?	SBahn lines S2 and S3 take about 30 mins to get into central train station
Uber or other apps? Taxis hailed on the street? Expensive? Cash or card?	Most taxi apps are in operation here as well as regular local taxis.

Eating and drinking	
Where are Scotland fans likely to congregate?	Lots of bars in the Rathaus area.
Any big bars? Popular bars? Any previous experience?	Amadeus beside Karlsplatz has 3000 capacity Hans im Glück also has large capacity
Any good areas for bars and restaurants?	Plenty choice in Rathaus area.
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?	Mercedes museum in Stuttgart. Stuttgart App has other recommendations.

Fans' Embassy	
Location?	Karlsplatz will have Fan Embassy and Fan Welcome from the local FanProjekt. Will be open on matchday and matchday -1. There is an option to put matchday Embassy at FMP.
Police permission needed?	Official embassy site provided by Host City.
Flags ok?	

Embassy and Authorities	
Address? Number? Emergency contact? How long to get passport and nearest Embassy	Embassy will publish details closer to match
Where would any arrested fans get taken? Same as at match?	Don't be a Nigel
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.
Nearest hospital to ground? Nearest hospital in City	Didn't ask

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