

PRESS RELEASE

Security measures put in place in Paris and Saint-Denis for the Champions League final

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On Saturday 28 May 2022 at 21:00, Liverpool will meet Real Madrid at the Stade de France (Saint-Denis) for the Champions League final.

For this occasion, various measures have been put in place by the Préfecture de Police to ensure the smooth running of the match and to guarantee the safety of spectators and fans in the vicinity of the Stade de France and fan zones, in Saint-Denis for Spanish fans with tickets and in Paris' 12th arrondissement for English fans who do not have tickets for the match. English fans with tickets are invited to go directly to the perimeter of the Stade de France.

I. Reception in the two fan zones

A protection perimeter has been established around the two fan zones (see Orders 2022-00516 and 2022-00517). Any gathering involving protest is prohibited and illegal objects or objects considered dangerous are not permitted (weapons, sharp objects, pyrotechnic articles, glass objects, alcohol).

It will be possible to eat and drink in both fan zones. Entertainment will be offered there.

- *The fan zone set up on Cours de Vincennes in Paris' 12th arrondissement for English fans without tickets*

From the start of the afternoon until the end of the match, this fan zone will welcome Liverpool fans without tickets for the match. Up to 44,000 people can gather there.

→ Entry is via Place de la Nation, accessible via metro lines 1, 2, 6, 9 Nation station, or via the RER A Nation station.

 English spectators with tickets are invited to arrive at the Stade de France as soon as possible on Saturday 28 May.

- *The fan zone set up in the Parc de la Légion d'Honneur in Saint-Denis for Spanish spectators with tickets*

This fan zone, open from 12:00, will welcome Real Madrid supporters with tickets for the match until 18:00. 6,000 people can be accommodated there. At 18:00, spectators are invited to go to the Stade de France to attend the match. The fan zone will then be open to residents previously registered with the city of Saint-Denis.

→ Access to this fan zone, the entrance to which is located on avenue Paul Vaillant Couturier at the corner of avenue Jeanne d'Arc, is via the following transport links: RER B La Plaine station - Stade de France, RER D Stade de France – Saint-Denis, metro line 13 Saint-Denis station - Porte de Paris, Tramway 1 Basilique de Saint-Denis or Tramway stop 8 Saint-Denis Porte de Paris stop.

II. Selling and consuming alcohol

From Saturday 28 May at 18:00 until Sunday 29 May at 02:00, within a perimeter established in the municipality of Saint-Denis, and notably in the vicinity of the stadium, the consumption and sale of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in public spaces, in establishments open to the public and in beverage outlets (see Order 2022-00502). Alcohol consumption is also prohibited at Roissy-Charles de Gaulle and Paris-Orly airports.

However, from the opening of the doors at 18:00, alcohol consumption will be possible inside the Stade de France throughout the match.

III. Implementation of security measures

6,800 police and military personnel will be mobilised as part of the organisation of the final, to ensure the smooth running of the match, to ensure the safety of property and people in Paris and Saint-Denis and to ensure compliance with the measures taken for this purpose.

As a result, traffic and parking restrictions have been introduced in Saint-Denis (Order 2022-00503), and around the Paris fan zone (Order 2022-00519). Public transport is recommended for travel. Carrying and transporting glass objects, pyrotechnic articles or smoke bombs is prohibited.

The perimeter around the Stade de France, set up from 12:00, is only accessible to match ticket holders, residents and beneficiaries, as well as people with a legitimate family or professional reason to be there.

The area around the avenue des Champs-Élysées in Paris will not be accessible to Spanish and English fans from Thursday 26 May at 15.00 until Sunday 29 May at 18.00 (order 2022-00518).

IV. Recommendations for the public around the stadium and fan zones

People wishing to visit the secure areas are recommended to:

- anticipate their arrival and plan their journeys and the return journey
- go to pre-filtering points and facilitate controls to access secure areas
- avoid carrying bags and luggage
- not transport prohibited or dangerous objects
- behave in a measured manner in all circumstances
- keep up-to-date with the announcements made by the Préfecture of Police, in particular via its Twitter account (@prefpolice, <http://twitter.com/prefpolice>) to receive information in real time.

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