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UEFA EURO 2008™ – Tickets about to be printed and dispatched

Nyon – The 1.05 million tickets available for UEFA EURO 2008™ are about to be printed and will be dispatched from Vienna within the next four weeks so that everyone who has tickets for the group matches will have their tickets in their hands two weeks before the tournament kicks off. For “Follow My Team Tournament” tickets for the knockout stage, vouchers will be issued, to be exchanged for match tickets on site.

The best way for ticket-holders to travel to matches is by public transport. Tickets and vouchers entitle the holders to free second-class journeys on public transport in Austria and Switzerland from the day of the match until midday the following day. Left-luggage facilities will be provided at railway stations in the host cities.

Getting into the stadium

Security cordons will be set up around the stadiums. These will open at the same time as the turnstiles for initial checks on spectators, tickets and items that spectators are carrying on them (*see link*). In accordance with the latest security practices, each ticket is bar-coded, among other security features. The bar codes will be scanned at the turnstiles.

Public viewing in the stadium

The stadiums will open three hours before kick-off. When there are two matches at different times on the same day (18.00 and 20.45 CET) – i.e. during the first two group match rounds – spectators attending the later match will not have to miss the earlier match as it will be shown live on giant screens, with the stadium gates opening at 17.15.

Entertainment in the stadium

Spectators can start warming up for the match in the stadium three hours before kick-off, with a variety of entertainment on the programme to help them get into the mood. Apart from a team of three speakers who will provide the fans with information in the languages of the teams concerned, a DJ will also be on hand to get the atmosphere going. The entertainment programme will end with a display by a group of 40 gymnasts. At the opening match and the final, there will also be a 10-13 minute opening/closing ceremony. Before the final whistle, announcements will be made in the stadium regarding public transport departure times.

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