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UEFA Cup Final ticket sales launch

Tickets for Manchester final go on sale on 14 February

UEFA announced that the tickets for the UEFA Cup Final 2008, to be played at City of Manchester Stadium in Manchester on 14 May at 19:45 local time, have gone on sale today at 12:00 CET exclusively via Europe's football website uefa.com.

The general public will be able to apply for up to two tickets per applicant between 14 February 12:00 CET and 16 March 2008 24:00 CET. Once the application period has finished, allocation will be decided by lottery (ballot) and every valid application will enter the ballot, independently of the time of submission within the application period.

The net capacity of City of Manchester Stadium for the UEFA Cup Final 2008 will be 44,000. There are 11,000 tickets available for sale to fans worldwide, while around 60% of the stadium capacity is reserved for the supporters of the two finalists; with each finalist club able to take up to 13,000 tickets and distribute these directly to its supporters.

7,000 tickets will be allocated to the European football family, comprising UEFA, national associations, commercial partners and broadcasters and the Local Organising Committee.

There are three price categories available for the general public (VAT included):

Cat 1	95.00 £
Cat 2	75.00 £
Cat 3	55.00 £
Disabled	35.00 £

The following administration charges (including postal charges and VAT) will apply per ticket order:

UK based	7 £
Mainland Europe	15 £
Rest of World	20 £

Payment can be made by credit card only (Eurocard/MasterCard and Visa) and applicants will be advised by 25 March 2008 if they have been successful or not. Tickets will be dispatched as from 18 April 2008 by express courier.

Any information requests should be addressed to the Host Association:

- by phone to **+44 (0) 8707 14 05 08** (from 14 February to 14 May 2008)
- by e-mail to uefacupfinal2008@mcfc.co.uk

All applicants are bound by the ticketing terms and conditions. Action will be taken in cases of infringement. Online applications will be checked against police data to ensure that anyone banned from stadiums is unsuccessful in any attempt to purchase tickets. Persons attending the final are warned that tickets will be personalised and that security checks at the stadium are planned. UEFA underlines that no tickets are being distributed via agencies or brokers. The only official sales channel for the general public will be uefa.com, UEFA's official website. In addition, the two finalist clubs will distribute tickets to their supporters. Once the two finalists are known at the beginning of May 2008, the clubs will communicate in detail how they operate the sales to their supporters. UEFA also encourages fans not to be lured into deals with touts who not only demand exorbitant prices but are often not in possession of the tickets they purport to have for sale.

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