

Property and stadium regulations

By entering the area covered by the Property and Stadium Regulations of the VELTINS-Arena (cf. § 1 para. 1 of these Property and Stadium Regulations), visitors to the VELTINS-Arena and the area covered by the Property and Stadium Regulations acknowledge the application of the Property and Stadium Regulations. Visitors give an undertaking to the respective event organiser to comply with the Property and Stadium Regulations. The home matches Organiser of the football club Gelsenkirchen-Schalke 04 e.V. teams (hereinafter also referred to as "Schalke 04") is Schalke 04. The name of the Organisers of other events will be indicated on the tickets, in the event description and on the order form at veltins-arena.de and schalke04.de as well as in the official advertising material for the respective event.

§ 1 Scope of application

1. The territorial scope of these Property and Stadium Regulations extends to the areas of the VELTINS-Arena, the local traffic facility on Kurt-Schumacher-Straße, the Parkstadion, including the access roads and green areas south of the A2 motorway, the car parks north of Willy-Brandt-Allee and west of Adenauerallee. The area of application is marked with a continuous line in the attached site plan, which is part of these Property and Stadium Regulations. The section of the VELTINS-Arena enclosed by a fence is represented by a dashed line in the site plan. Excluded from the scope of application are the Kinocenter, the Sport-Paradies, the Gesamtschule Berger Feld, the Children's house "Rasselbande", the REHA clinic, the hotel and the Emergency Response Centre.
2. On the respective event days, the Property and Stadium Regulations apply to all events at the VELTINS-Arena or on the ancillary facilities, e.g. car parks, local transport.
3. These Property and Stadium Regulations may also be enforced by the police or the regulatory authorities.

§ 2 Admitted group of persons

In the enclosed area of the VELTINS-Arena or any other enclosed event area within the area of validity of these Property and Stadium Regulations, only persons with a valid admission ticket or other authorisation, or who can prove their attendance permission for this event in another way, will be allowed.

§ 3 Access control (AC)

1. Every visitor is required to present his admission ticket or authorisation card to the Security and Control Service of the Organiser, the police or the service personnel of the authorities upon entering the enclosed area of the VELTINS-Arena, or the enclosed event area, without being asked, and to present the papers for inspection on request.
 2. Visitors who cannot prove their admission right, or who are banned from any local or national stadium for sports events, are not allowed to enter the stadium complex and the enclosed area at the corresponding sport events. They will be rejected by the Organiser's Security and Control Service, the police or the authorities, or expelled from the enclosed area of the VELTINS-Arena if found there.
 3. Visitors with alcohol or drug-related symptoms as well as visitors who carry weapons and dangerous objects within the meaning of § 5 of the Property and Stadium Regulations and do not agree with the measures applied by the Security and Control Service of the Organiser will be denied the right to access the area. In general, visitors with an alcohol content of more than 1.6 per thousand are not allowed to enter the VELTINS-Arena or any other enclosed area within the scope of these Property and Stadium Regulations.
 4. The Security and Control Service of the Organiser is entitled to inspect - after given consent - the clothing and personal belongings of visitors suspected on basis of their behaviour or other information and findings for being banned from a local or national stadium for sporting events, or those with alcohol or drug-related symptoms, or who carry weapons or dangerous objects within the meaning of § 5, in order to clarify the facts, to make findings regarding the influence of alcohol or drugs using technical means or, in the event of a possible stadium ban, to verify their identity by inspecting the identity documents.
 5. Anyone who does not give his consent in accordance with § 3 (1) and (4) will not be allowed to enter the VELTINS Arena enclosed area, or any other enclosed event area within the scope of these Property and Stadium Regulations, and will be rejected or expelled from the enclosed area if he is found there.
 6. FC Schalke 04 does not support racist, violence-promoting, homophobic, anti-Semitic, left-right extremist tendencies. Therefore, persons giving the impression of an extreme attitude, in particular due to their external appearance connected with certain political affiliation, will not be allowed to the venue. The external appearance includes typical clothing (outfit), also with theme-related characters with various combinations of numbers or letters, clearly showing the attitude of the person concerned.
- In addition, persons showing an extreme attitude through flags, propaganda materials or exclamations will not be allowed into the events.

§ 4 Conduct within the scope of the Property and Stadium Regulations

1. Within the scope of these Property and Stadium Regulations, everyone will behave in such a way that neither other persons nor objects of significant value are endangered, damaged or unavoidable under circumstances - obstructed or harassed.
2. Everyone has to follow the instructions of the Security and Control Service, the police, the authorities, the fire brigade as well as the Rescue Service and the Stadium Speaker.
3. Visitors are only permitted to occupy the space allocated to them. They should only use the designated entrances on the way to their block. For safety reasons, visitors are required to occupy places other than those indicated on their tickets, if necessary in other sections, following the instructions of the Security and Control Service, the police or the authorities.
4. All entrances and exits, as well as escape routes, must be kept free.
5. It is prohibited to stand in the seating area during ongoing events.
6. For security reasons and to avert danger, the VELTINS-Arena and the enclosed area as well as any other enclosed event area within the scope of these Property and Stadium Regulations will be video monitored.
7. Visitors consider that wearing a jersey of the guest team in the North Curve is undesirable during football events.

§ 5 Prohibitions

1. Visitors within the scope of this Property and Stadium Regulations are prohibited to carry the following items:
 - a. weapons and other dangerous objects that can cause injury or damage to property;
 - b. protective weapons or clothing, or articles suitable as protective weapons, which, under circumstances, are intended to ward off measures by services and institutions under their jurisdiction;
 - c. gas spray cans, corrosive or colouring substances, flammable liquids or pressure vessels for highly flammable or harmful gases, excluding pocket lighters;
 - d. bottles (including PET-bottles), cups, jugs, cans or other containers made of fragile, splintering or extremely hard material. It is permitted to bring non-alcoholic beverages up to 0.5 litres as "Tetra-Pak";
 - e. bulky items such as ladders, stools, chairs, boxes, suitcases, backpacks and bags larger than DIN A4 format;
 - f. fireworks, rockets, Bengal fireworks, smoke powder, smoke bombs, light balls and other pyrotechnic articles;
 - g. flag or transparent poles longer than two metres or whose diameter is more than three centimetres, as well as large banners, double holders and larger quantities of paper or wallpaper rolls;
 - h. mechanically and electrically operated noise makers;
 - i. equipment for noise making or speech amplification;
 - j. laser pointer;
 - k. alcoholic beverages of all kinds;
 - l. drugs;

- m. animals;
- n. violence-promoting, racist, xenophobic, anti-Semitic as well as left-right radical propaganda materials;
- o. other objects suitable and intended for the injury of persons or damage to property;
- p. items suitable and, according to the circumstances, intended to prevent the identity control;
- q. cameras, video cameras and other audio or video recording devices for the purpose of commercial use (unless the Organiser has given his consent);
- r. fan accessories, as far as they are used for provocation of other fan groups.
- s. power banks (from a size of 10x7x3cm)

2. Visitors are prohibited to:

- a. climb or exceed buildings and equipment not intended for public use, like facades, fences, walls, wall parapets, enclosures of the playing area, barriers, lighting systems, camera platforms, masts of any kind, roofs, including any anchoring devices, trees, hedges or roadside greenery as well as planting areas of any kind;
 - b. enter areas not marked as permitted for visitors and occupy locations or places not intended for visitors;
 - c. the installation, attachment or storage of objects;
 - d. stay at night;
 - e. climb on seats;
 - f. remove view-abstracting banners with the purpose of covering up unauthorised actions;
 - g. throw objects;
 - h. ignite fire, use fireworks, rockets, Bengal fire, smoke powder, smoke bombs or other pyrotechnic articles or to assist in such actions, or instigate them;
 - i. offer for sale and sell goods, distribute printed materials, carry out collections or sell admission tickets without official permission in accordance with public law and the permission of the Organiser in accordance with private law;
 - j. mark, paint, stick on, scratch, etch or otherwise damage buildings, facilities, trees or paths;
 - k. urinate outside the toilets or damage the areas covered by the scope of these Property and Stadium Regulations in any other way, in particular by throwing away or leaving things dirty;
 - l. express or disseminate slogans promoting violence, racism, xenophobia and anti-Semitism, as well as left or right extremist slogans, and act in a discriminative way against groups through expressions, gestures or other behaviour;
 - m. participate in a presentation which, in the circumstances, is intended to prevent the identity control;
3. It is prohibited to use objects within the scope of the Land and Buildings Law. The visitors are not entitled to offer for sale, sell or in any other way make objects available to third parties in accordance with the German legal provisions.
4. It is also prohibited to use traffic areas, in particular pedestrian areas and driveways and to set up sales stands on green areas.
5. It is also prohibited to form a mob with other persons in the surrounding area and at events within the meaning of these Property and Stadium Regulations. A mob is a group of persons acting with a recognisable will to disturb public order.

§ 6 Infringements

1. Anyone who deliberately or negligently acts against the provisions of § 5 of these Property and Stadium Regulations will be expelled from the VELTINS-Arena and the wider area of application of these Property and Stadium Regulations without compensation and without reimbursement of the entrance fee. The same applies to persons with alcohol or drug-related symptoms.
2. A stadium ban will be imposed on persons whose conduct inside or outside the stadium facilities violates these Property and Stadium Regulations. This entry ban may be restricted to the area of the VELTINS-Arena in accordance with the principle of proportionality, or it may also be pronounced with nationwide effect for football events in other stadiums.
3. If there is a reasonable suspicion that visitors have committed a criminal offence, a complaint will be filed. In the event of an administrative offence, a complaint will be made.
4. Prohibited items will be seized and confiscated and, insofar as they are not required as evidence for an administrative offence or criminal investigation procedure, will be returned to the person from whom these were seized after the preconditions for seizure do not apply anymore. Excluded from return are items from § 5 Para. 1 letters a, b, f, l, o.

§ 7 Contractual Penalties / Sport Association Penalties

1. The visitor will pay the Organiser a contractual penalty of 25.00 EUR, if within the scope of these Property and Stadium Regulations he:
 - a. urinates outside the toilets provided,
 - b. puts up posters or notes on building components or accessories of the VELTINS-Arena facilities (e.g. fences, flagpoles, rubbish bins, information signs, etc.)
 - c. smokes within the designated non-smoking areas.
2. The Organiser is entitled to demand a contractual penalty of up to 300.00 EUR from visitors who have gained access to the VELTINS-Arena or to another enclosed area within the area of application of these Property and Stadium Regulations, or to another block or section than indicated on their ticket, without an access permission, unless the violator was not at fault. The contractual penalty will be determined by the Organiser at his own discretion and will be reviewed by the competent court in the event of a dispute. Further claims for damages remain unaffected by this provision, whereas the contractual penalty will be added to the compensation claim.
3. If the visitor carries pyrotechnic objects (e.g. Bengal torches, signal rockets) within the VELTINS-Arena or at the other areas covered by the area of application of these Property and Stadium Regulations, and he ignites these objects, or he assists others with the ignition of these items, the visitor will forfeit a contractual penalty to the Organiser. The amount of the contractual penalty will be determined by the Organiser at his own discretion and, in the event of a dispute, will be reviewed by the competent court. Further claims for damages remain unaffected by this provision, whereas the contractual penalty will be added to the compensation claims.
4. If the visitor throws objects (e.g. beer cups or lighters) at other visitors or on the football pitch of the VELTINS-Arena, or on the grounds covered by the area of application of these Property and Stadium Regulations, he will forfeit a contractual penalty to the Organiser. The amount of the contractual penalty will be determined by the Organiser at his own discretion and, in the event of a dispute, will be reviewed by the competent court. Further claims for damages remain unaffected by this, whereas the contractual penalty will be added to the compensation claims.
5. Anyone who deliberately or negligently fails to comply with the instructions of the Organiser's Security and Control Service, the police forces, the authorities, the fire brigade, the Rescue Service or the Stadium Spokesperson, contrary to the provisions of § 4 Para. 2, or obstructs entrances, exits and escape routes contrary to the provisions of § 4 Para. 4, will forfeit a contractual penalty of up to 1,000.00 EUR. The amount of the contractual penalty will be determined by the Organiser at his own reasonable discretion and, in the event of a dispute, will be reviewed by the competent court. Any claims for damages will remain unaffected, but will be added to the contractual penalty if applicable.
6. These Property and Stadium Regulations are intended to protect the legal interests of players, visitors and all other persons present at events at the VELTINS-Arena or on the grounds covered by the scope of these Property and Stadium Regulations, the legal interests of persons who inevitably or accidentally come into contact with such events, as well as the legal interests of the clubs involved in the respective match (in particular also before the imposition of association penalties for misconduct of visitors).

The Organiser points out that football associations (DFB, DFL, UEFA) will impose considerable penalties if visitors at the VELTINS-Arena ignite pyrotechnic objects or throw objects at other visitors, or on the football pitch. The Organiser or the guest club are entitled to claim compensation from the visitor who ignited the pyrotechnic objects or assisted in the ignition or threw the objects.

§ 8 Scope of the Organiser's liability

1. The liability of the Organiser, his legal representatives, agents or assistants for damages resulting from loss of life, injury or damage to the health of a person as well as the liability

according to the Product Liability Law and the liability due to a fraudulently concealed defect or giving a quality guarantee is not limited by these Property or Stadium Regulations. In addition, the liability of the Organiser for damages based on an intentional or grossly negligent breach of obligations by the Organiser, his or her legal representatives, agents or assistants is not limited by these Property and Stadium Regulations.

For the cases not mentioned above, the liability of the Organiser for damages arising from the breach of an obligation of essential importance for the achievement of the contract goals, the fulfilment of which is essential for the proper contract performance and the observance of which the visitor can rely on (essential contractual obligation) is limited to the foreseeable damage typical of the contract. For all other cases, the Organiser is not liable.

2. As far as the liability for damages is limited in § 8 paragraph 1, this also applies to any liability of the agents and legal representatives of the Organiser.

[§ 9 Image and sound recordings](#)

1. Every visitor to the VELTINS-Arena and the grounds covered by the area of application of these Property and Stadium Regulations consents to the fact that the Organiser is entitled within the scope of the event, without being required to pay any compensation, to record and/or let third parties record images and sounds of the visitors, to reproduce, broadcast and use these images and sounds in any audio-visual media, and/or to allow their reproduction, broadcasting and use by third parties.

The rights of the Organiser from paragraph 1 apply temporally unlimited and worldwide.

[§ 10 Derogations](#)

In agreement with the Organiser, the police and the fire brigade, individual visitors at the VELTINS-Arena may be allowed to carry flags larger than those specified in § 5 para. 1g. The Organiser also reserves the right, in agreement with the police and the fire brigade, to introduce individual regulations with regard to large banners and/or megaphones/noise makers. In these cases, the visitors concerned should submit an application to the Organiser in a timely manner.

[§ 11 Linguistic equality](#)

Personal and functional designations are valid in male and female forms.

[§ Section 12 Final provision](#)

These Property and Stadium Regulations enter into force on 15th June 2018.

This "Property and stadium regulations" exists in a German and an English version. This English version is for translation purposes only and is not legally binding. Solely decisive is the German version.