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Members Map

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Approved (25)

Austria Start: June 2 End: July 15	Italy Start: June 20 End: August 2	Russia Start: June 19 End: July 22
Azerbaijan Start: June 21 End: July 29	Kazakhstan Start: July 1 End: November 30	Serbia Start: May 30 End: June 20
Czech Republic Start: May 25 End: July 19	Latvia Start: June 15 End: November 29	Slovakia Start: June 13 End: July 11
Denmark Start: May 28 End: July 31	Lithuania Start: May 30 End: October 31	Spain Start: June 11 End: July 19
England Start: 17 June End: 25/26 July	Norway Start: June 16 End: December 20	Sweden Start: June 14 End: -
Germany Start: May 16 End: June 27	Portugal Start: June 3 End: July 26	Switzerland Start: June 19 End: August 2
Greece Start: 6/7 June End: August 2	Poland Start: May 29 End: July 19	Turkey Start: June 12 End: July 27
Finland Start: July 1 End: -	Roumania Start: June 13 End: August 1	Ukraine Start: May 30 End: July 29
Israel Start: May 30 July 7/8		

In progress (1)

Northern Ireland
Waiting on final decision

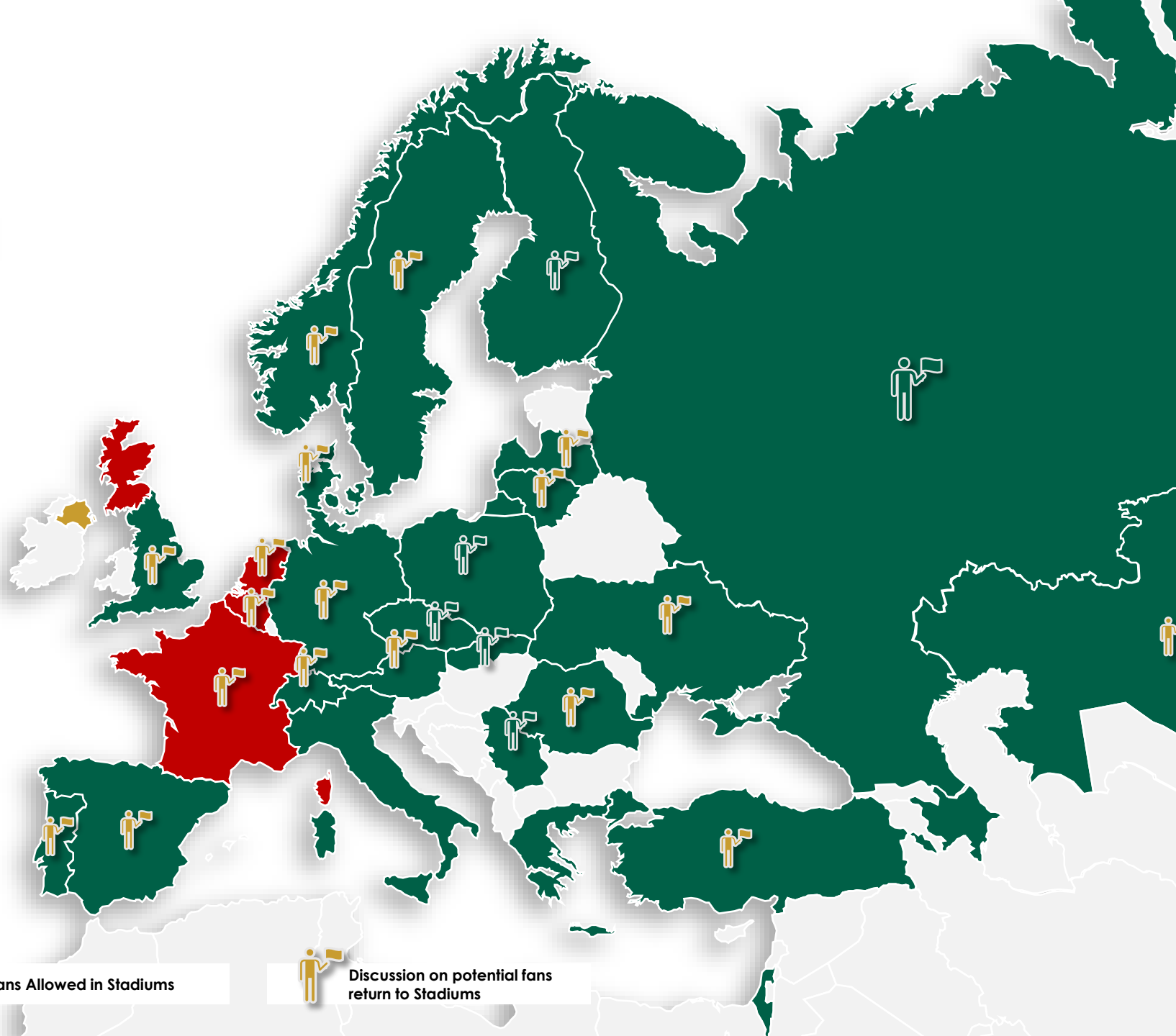
Cancelled (4)

Belgium
Concluded

Netherlands
Concluded

France
Concluded

Scotland
Concluded



Fans Allowed in Stadiums



Discussion on potential fans return to Stadiums







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AUT	<p>Competition restarted 2 June (29 May first game with cup-final).</p> <p>10 matchdays have to be played with last round on 04./05 July.</p> <p>Additional 3 play-off-matches for last UEFA spot will follow from 08-15 July.</p> <p>Second Tier will restart on weekend 05.-07. June and will play 11 matchdays until 31. July</p>	<p>Fans Allowed:</p> <p>Government opened sport events to max 500 spectator as of July. However League decided to focus on the return of fans to stadiums in September for the start of next season.</p>	YES
AZE	<p>APL and cup competitions will be resumed from 21 June. All players and coaches will be tested for COVID-19 prior to the next round.</p>	<p>Fans Experience:</p> <p>Currently no plans regarding ambience in the stadiums.</p>	YES
BEL	<p>Competition was officially ended by the General Assembly of Friday 15 May</p>	<p>Fans Allowed:</p> <p>Discussion with authorities on return of fans for next season.</p>	N/A
CZE	<p>Since May 25 both competitions restarted with a schedule Wednesday-Sunday (two games per week for each team).</p>	<p>Fans Allowed:</p> <p>As from June 8, the limit of people at the stadiums (incl. players, staff, media etc.) has been increased up to 500 people. Almost all the clubs offer their fans and VIP guests access to their games in very limited numbers according to league's Protocols.</p> <p>League is currently in discussion with the Government further measures to increase the number of fans in the venues.</p> <p>Fans Experience:</p> <p>Main initiative called "We play! Also, thanks to you" has been started last week</p>	YES
DEN	<p>Denmark's Superliga resumed on 28 May behind closed doors</p>	<p>Fans Allowed:</p> <p>League is aiming at a gradual increase in capacity throughout the summer and with a main goal of full capacity when the next season starts.</p> <p>Fans Experience:</p> <p>Initiative of a few Danish clubs. Big TV screens in the stadiums with FANS connected by Zoom Video.</p>	YES






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ENG-PL 	Premier League Shareholders agreed to a new provisional restart date for the 2019/20 season of Wednesday 17 June, provided that all safety requirements are in place.	Fans Allowed: Discussion with UK government regarding potential return to fans in stadiums.	YES
ENG-FL 	The EFL Championship will play to a finish beginning on June 20 League 1 and League 2 have voted to curtail the season with league tables being determined by PPG. Normal relegation and promotion will be applied with promotion play-offs taking place in both divisions.	Fans Allowed: EFL is in discussions with Government about the return of fans to stadia, only at an initial stage at this point.	Under discussion with clubs
FRA 	The Ligue 1 and Ligue 2 seasons will not resume after France banned all sporting events, including behind closed doors, until September.	Fans Allowed: Discussion with authorities on return of fans for next season.	N/A
GER 	The Bundesliga and the 2. Bundesliga started with matches behind closed doors as from 16 May	Fans Allowed: Health situation remains highest priority. Fans are not allowed to the stadiums. DFL in dialogue with authorities on fan access for next season. Fans Experience: Broadcasting: free-to-air live coverage was offered on first two matchdays after restart; further, audio option for fan-background noise is provided by domestic/international partners. Clubs: clubs with complementary fan initiatives (e.g. fan pictures in the stadium; fan banners).	YES
GRE 	Playoffs and Playouts restarted on the weekend 6-7 June.	Fans Experience: Currently, neither does the league nor the broadcasters have any plans regarding ambiance in the stadiums.	YES
ISR 	Top two divisions restarted on May 30	Fans Experience: IPFL ensure with the broadcasters that the games will be accompanied by a "DJ" that will put authentic crowd reaction during the match. The influence of this act on the game was very good.	YES





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ITA 	<p>Italian Government gave green light to restart Serie A as from 20 June</p> <p>Coppa Italia (organized by Serie A) will resume on June 12</p> <p>The Serie B calendar has been drawn up, as it will resume as from June 17, finish on July 31, and the play-offs are set to conclude on August 20.</p>	<p>Fans Allowed:</p> <p>For the time being the leagues will resume behind closed doors. Potential discussion on fans during the upcoming weeks</p> <p>Fans Experience:</p> <p>Sky (rights holder) will introduce a second audio channel for their subscribers to simulate audio of the match</p> <p>At the moment Lega Serie A prefers to play games without simulated audio.</p>	YES
NED 	Eredivisie cancelled season without any champion, relegation and promotion	<p>Fans Allowed:</p> <p>Discussion with authorities on return of fans for next season.</p>	N/A
NIR 	The league is working on the resumption of competition in a condensed format. This is subject to Government approval.	-	TBC
POL 	Restarted 29 May behind closed doors	<p>Fans Allowed:</p> <p>At stadiums in competitions run by the professional league operating in the highest competition class in the sport of football that every fourth place in the audience is made available to the public in rows alternately, including that no more than 25% of the number of seats provided for the public;</p> <p>In practice, clubs now may go to respective bodies to get the permission to organise the event, must prepare the plan of the seats according to above mentioned resolution and then may got the permission. If there is a serious Covid problem in region (we have some regions with this) local epidemiologic agency would not approve it, it means playing with no public there.</p> <p>Fans Experience:</p> <p>Production company Live Park is producing simulated audio to create atmosphere in the broadcast feed.</p>	NO
POR 	The top-tier football competition resumed its 2019-20 season behind closed doors on June 3. Second division canceled.	<p>Fans Allowed:</p> <p>Liga Portugal in discussion with health authorities for return of fans</p>	YES
ROU 	LPF will resume the competition on 13 June FA Cup semifinals will be played in two rounds.	<p>Fans Allowed:</p> <p>Discussion to have fans back, as from July 1. Clubs could organize a minimum number for each stadium sector. The number depends on the stadium capacity and the fact that each spectator needs to respect the minimum distance of 2m.</p> <p>Fans Experience:</p> <p>Leagues agreed with the tv representatives to allow clubs for specific sound ambiance on a decent level.</p>	YES





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RUS 	The Executive Committee of the Russian Football Union decided to resume the RPL season as from 19 June 2020.	<p>Fans Allowed:</p> Resuming of matches is approved with limited number of spectators: 10% of the stadium capacity. All regions applied different regulations	YES
SCO 	Ladbrokes Premiership and SPFL Season 2019/20 curtailed as Premiership clubs reach unanimous agreement that top-flight cannot be finished	<p>Fans Allowed:</p> Currently no discussions with Government regarding return of fans to stadia for next season	N/A
SRB 	<p>The Super League (first division) and the Serbian First League (second division) restarted as from 30 May</p> <p>Only 4 rounds remaining rounds of the regular season will be played. Playoff and playouts will not be played. 3 rounds of the Serbian cup will be played</p> <p>The executive board of the FA of Serbia has decided to accept the proposal of most of the clubs, that this year there will be no relegation from the Super League. First 4 teams from second division will be promoted to Super league which will be played with 20 clubs next season</p>	<p>Fans Allowed:</p> Spectators are allowed with the obligation to respect all protection measures and distance. The Government decided that as from June 1, fans will be allowed in stadiums providing that distance of 1 meter is respected. Each club is required to define the official number at the stadium depending on the capacity of the venue.	YES
SVK 	League General Assembly has approved restart of competition as of 13th June. league is waiting for final approval of match organization manual from government authorities. The league will be played in shortened format (only 5 rounds instead of 10 rounds)	<p>Fans Allowed:</p> As from 10th June 500 people allowed into venue (together with teams, organization and TV staff), including up to 200/300 fans. As from 1st July 1000 allowed into venue (together with teams, organization and TV staff). NA and League have asked government authorities to implement % of the stadium capacity (concretely 30%) with hygiene rules	NO

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ESP 	LaLiga resumed on June 11	<p>Fans Allowed: LaLiga will start behind closed doors. Government, league and clubs are discussing possible fan access. Whether (a reduced number of) fans will be allowed depends on the continued improvement of the health situation in the country.</p> <p>Fans Experience: LaLiga has launched an initiative to allow fans to be heard in the stadiums by recording their applause and submitting it online. This will be compiled and played in the stadium at the 20th minute of each match as a tribute to the heroes of the fight against COVID-19. At home fans outside of Spain will see LaLiga with virtualized stands and stadium audio, inside of Spain viewers will get the option to choose between original audio and video and the virtualized version.</p>	YES
SUI 	The 20 clubs voted in favour of a continuation of the 2019/20 season. The resumption is set for 19 June.	<p>Fans Allowed: For the restart up to the 300 persons (including players/staff etc.) are allowed in the stadiums, including potentially some fans (clubs to decide) . On 24 June the Swiss government could decide on the possibility to increase up to 1000 people allowed into the venue, including some fans.</p>	YES
TUR 	The league will restart the season as from 12 June	<p>Fans Allowed: No supporters allowed now but they could be back to stadium for the last 3-4 match-days of the season should the situation develop positively</p>	YES
UKR 	The league resumed on May 30th and will finish 29 July	<p>Fans Allowed: The Government, the FA and the League are currently discussing the opportunity to bring fans back to stadiums.</p> <p>Fans Experience: Currently no plans regarding ambiance in the stadiums.</p>	YES

Leagues' Overview (Summer Leagues)



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FIN 	League will restart season as from 1 July. At least for July limit is 500 people in stadium including teams, personnel etc. Finnish Cup to restart 16 June - 1/16, QF and SF will be played before July	Fans Allowed: Government opened up stadiums to take spectators that will be isolated in blocks and seated with safe distances.	YES
KAZ 	The league will restart 1 of July behind closed doors.	Fans Allowed: League will discuss with the government on further steps. Fans Experience: Currently no plans regarding ambiance in the stadiums.	YES
LAT 	League to restart on June 15	Fans Allowed: Government allowed 300 spectators, However league will play 4 rounds without fans, then will decide on further steps.	YES
LIT 	League resumed on May 30	Fans Allowed: 300 spectators allowed in any events (sports, culture) from June 1, 500 spectators as from June 15	YES
NOR 	League will resume as from June 16	Fans Allowed: The 15th of June the government will provide an update on the number of people who can attend public events. League in current discussion for a proposal to the government Fans Experience: There has been offered «cut-outs» of fans & partners to decorate the lower seating for fans to purchase their seat. Stadiums are opened for fans to decorate their stands until 3,5 hours before kick off.	YES
SWE 	League will resume as from June 14	Fans Allowed: The road back to full-scale activities regarding matches is planned to go through five phases. Phase 4: Implementation for first team competition games with a limited number of spectators. Phase 5: Implementation for first team competition games with normal amount of spectators. Fans Experience: Currently no plans regarding ambiance in the stadiums.	YES



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