



Leagues' Overview

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Members Map

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Resuming 19/20 Season (23) / Start Date 20/21 Season

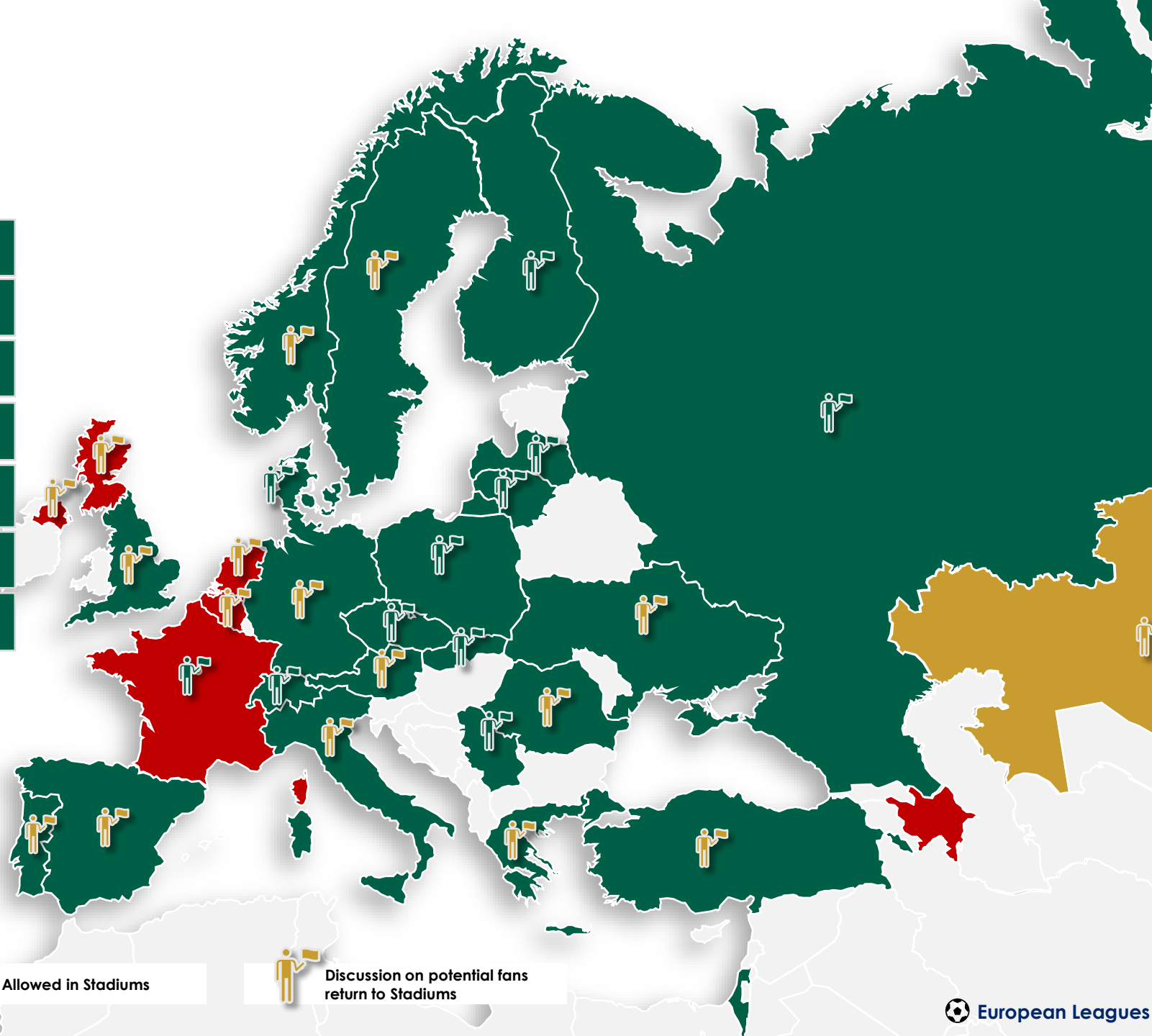
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Azerbaijan Start 20/21: TBC	Netherlands Start 20/21: September 12
Belgium Start 20/21: August 7	Northern Ireland Start 20/21: TBC
France Start 20/21: August 22	Scotland Start 20/21: August 1

Suspended (1)

Kazakhstan End 19/20: November 30 Start 20/21: September 12 (TBC)
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Fans Allowed in Stadiums



Discussion on potential fans return to Stadiums









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AUT 	July 500, August 1250, September 10.000; always depending on epidemiological situation in the catchment area and the capacity of the local health authority Worked on a % of the stadium and on an individual approval per stadia, which could be a solution in autumn and winter.	27 July – 5 October
AZE 	N/A	TBC
BEL 	A matrix was set up to calculate stadium capacities with respect for social distancing. No general % or number has been pronounced. No confirmation yet from authorities on the number of spectators admitted from August 1	7 July – 15 August
CZE 	According to the current restrictions up to 2500 (5x500) fans are allowed in the stadium at the moment under following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The spectators shall be allowed into separated stands (divided sectors) – which means up to 500 spectators in each divided sector under strictly conditions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boarder between sectors Each sector with separate entrance Each sector with its own toilette, refreshment etc. Only max. 1/4 of the full capacity of the sector can be allowed Max. of 5 sectors / stands can be used – it is meant as 4 stands + 1 VIP hospitality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only every second row and every second seat can be used No away fans – the away fans sector still closed 	03 August – 5 October
DEN 	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. Seated spectators with distance requirements of 1 meter in sections with a maximum of 500 spectators. Completed controlled of spectator travel in separate sections ensures infection prevention and infection detection at a level like no other organizers are currently offering. A trend towards full capacity from the start of the upcoming season is Crucial.	1: 1 July (one-day registration window) 2: 16 July - 5 October









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ENG-PL 	In discussion with government and stakeholders (including fans groups) about a phased return of spectators from October 1 (if it is safe to do so).	27 July - 5 October A domestic-only transfer window will be added from October 5 to October 16
ENG-FL 	EFL is in discussions with Government about the return of fans to stadia	27 July - 5 October A domestic-only transfer window will be added from October 5 to October 16
FRA 	The League has developed a protocol for the return of spectators to venues. As of Saturday 11 July, the date that will mark the end of the state of health emergency in metropolitan France, fans will be able to return to the stadium up to a maximum of 5,000 spectators. Paris Saint-Germain's away friendly win against Le Havre was one of the country's first notable events to hold up to 5,000 spectators.	Part I: 8 June – 9 July Part II: 15 August – 5 October
GER 	Possible return of spectators to stadiums in the new season. DFL sent clubs a guideline for creating concepts for their individual locations. The guideline provides a basic structure for the concepts and lists numerous aspects that must be taken into account. It was assessed by the German Federal Ministry of Health, which saw an advance copy. The Ministry emphasized that systematic compliance with the highest standards of infection protection is a fundamental requirement for allowing live crowds for football matches again. Allowing fans back in (partially) should always depend on the regional trend of infections. The clubs' concepts, which have to be approved by the local health authorities in charge, are also a key factor.	15 July – 5 October
GRE 	The government initially rejected the league's proposal for the 20% of the total capacity. A new proposal to allow fans in a playoff match was also rejected by the health authorities.	3 August – 5 October
ISR 	Israel: Govt. approved a 19 mil EUR Safety Net Program for professional football clubs. The program will ensure payments (not a loan) as long as fans are not allowed in stadia. No fans allowed in the near future.	21 July – 12 October







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ITA 	Serie A, Serie B together with the Italian FA are currently having discussion with the Italian Government and health authorities for the potential return of fans to the stadium during the last match-days of this season and for the beginning of next season. The Italian FA has developed a protocol fully focused on the return of spectators.	1 September – 5 October
NED 	Operational plan to bring fans (partly) back to the stadiums has been published by the Eredivisie. Training has resumed currently in the Netherlands During the month of August the Eredivisie clubs will have 18 friendly leagues matches Mid September our league restarts	1: 1 July -21 July 2: TBC
NIR 	Working / discussing with clubs and government to ensure that there is an agreed minimum number of spectators to be back in the stadiums for the start of 20/21 season.	1 August – 5 October
POL 	At stadiums in competitions run by the professional league operating in the highest division of football 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 (measure confirmed also for the start of new season 20/21); In practice, clubs should 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 get the permission. If there is a serious Covid problem in region, local epidemiologic agency would not approve it, it means that matches will be played behind closed doors. This depends on a case by case/ region by region. Away fans are not allowed to come to matches.	1 August – 5 October (TBC)
POR 	Liga Portugal first division matches are currently played behind closed doors, by decision of the Portuguese Government. The league is in permanent contact with the NA and health authorities in order to negotiate a plan for next season.	3 August – 25 October
ROU 	Discussions were held with the authorities for the agreement on the return of the fans to the stadiums, for now without being taken a favorable decision in this respect.	14 July - 5 October







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RUS 	<p>At the moment the figure stands as it is – clubs will be allowed to fill 10% of stadium capacity in addition with filling the VIP boxes (in line with regulations).</p> <p>When selling tickets for games, it is necessary to ensure social distance is kept at the stadium, allowing fans to seat not closer than 1.5 - 2 meters to each other. Only spectators with no symptoms of illness are allowed to enter the stadium. Before entering the stadium, spectators' body temperature will be measured in a contactless manner. Fans, whose body temperature is above 37 ° C will not be allowed at the stadium. Spectators of the away team are not allowed at the stadium. Should the fans gather together (not following social distance) during celebration (or any other time), the stadium announcers will be making certain announcements to remind people to keep social distance. Spectators at the stadium must wear masks and gloves at all times. Dispensers with antiseptics will be installed in public places around the stadium. It is forbidden to sell food at the stadium, with the exception of sealed water, provided that the bottle is treated with running water and is consumed inside the perimeter but will not be allowed to be taken to stands.</p> <p>Planning to make necessary amendments to current regulations and protocols for next season.</p>	26 July – 5 October
SCO 	<p>Return of fans to stadia is planned for the phase 3. This remains a work in progress and SPFL have not yet prepared even draft protocols or procedures for this. League expects these to be developed over the next few weeks and will keep European Leagues fully informed of the plans as they take shape. The questions noted in questionnaire will be addressed as part of that process. Season 2020/21 should return of 1st of August behind closed doors.</p>	14 July – 5 October
SRB 	<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. The season has been ended in this situation. Regarding next season, government have made some restriction for football matches, 500 fans could attend matches in the stadiums respecting social distancing.</p>	14 July – 5 October
SVK 	As of 1st July 50 percent of stadium capacity allowed	18 July – 5 October









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ESP 	<p>LaLiga started behind closed doors. Government and league 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. Return of fans will depend region by region as some regions are less affected than others. Still, conversations are ongoing.</p>	4 august - 5 October
SUI 	<p>Task force for the return of fans to the stadium has been created. 1000 people allowed into stadium until August 31st. Local authorities may still decide to reduce the number of spectators.</p> <p>As of today the SFL is planning a scalable concept (without and with numerical restrictions) for the return of fans to the stadium for the season 20/21. The ideas/thoughts the league is focusing on the introduction of a mask recommendation/obligation. Of course, everything depends on the epidemiological development and could change again. The decision on how many people are admitted to the stadium is ultimately the responsibility of the local authorities.</p> <p>Travel to/from the stadium does not fall within the competence of the task force. However, SFL is in dialogue with transport companies. The government decided to make masks mandatory in public transport.</p>	20 July - 12 October
TUR 	<p>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>	08 August – 5 October
UKR 	<p>The Government, the FA and the League are currently discussing the opportunity to bring fans back to stadiums.</p>	TBC



Leagues' Overview (Summer Leagues)

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FIN 	Government opened stadiums to take spectators that will be isolated in blocks and seated with safe distances.	20 July – 6 September
KAZ 	League will discuss with the government on further steps.	20 July - 9 August
LAT 	By Government decision, as from July 1 st , 1000 spectators are allowed in the venues. The league is implementing such measure gradually.	20 July - 1 September
LIT 	As from July 1 st , 1000 spectators are allowed in the venues	July 13 - August 12
NOR 	League in current discussion for a proposal to the government	8 September - 5 October
SWE 	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. However discussion with the government are still ongoing.	29 July - 25 August (TBC)



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