

# ILLOVSZKY RUDOLF STADIUM RULES

Anyone entering the territory of the Illovszky Rudolf Stadium must accept and obey the regulations set out in Hungarian law 2004/I. "Regulations regarding Sports" (hereinafter Stv); the rules set out in the present document; work safety regulations and and regulations on catastrophes; and all other relevant legal provisions.

## Entrance

1. By purchasing a ticket, pass, or other means of access, or by appearing in order to enter the stadium, participants in the sports event agree to be bound by the stadium rules. In addition to the stadium rules, the participants are obligated to follow regulations set out by the organizers, as well as the instructions of the organizers, the authorities, and event directors, as well as those of the stewards.

2. A participant may only enter the area of the sports venue if:

2.1. if he or she has a valid entrance ticket, pass, or other entitlement to access, and, insofar as he or she is a Hungarian citizen - and insofar as the relevant information about the event makes this a requirement - also has a club or football card;

2.2. each participant agrees to show their personal identification upon request by the organizers, and

2.3 agrees that employees of the organizer may search through the participant's clothing and bag;

2.4. is not currently banned from the venue or banned from sports events, banned for failure to obey rules, or under law Stv. 76/A. § (1), nor under a similar exclusion of any foreign authority or court;

2.5. in the case of sales of a ticket by name, the name on the ticket, pass, or club card and the name on the participant's personal identification must match, based on valid identification;

2.6 he or she follows the rules of the venue;

2.7 he or she does not possess any imagery with hate speech or messages promoting hatred, nor either any flags or any other emblems promoting an absolutist political regime,

2.8. is not obviously under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or other intoxicating substance, and agrees to follow the provisions of the venue.

3. A participant may not possess:

3.1 Food, drink, drugs, difficult to handle bags that do not easily fit under seat (maximum allowed size: 20 cm wide, 30 cm tall, 20 cm deep), or any object which endangers the sports event or endangers

the personal or property safety of other participants, or which could disturb players, officials or other participants or keep them from enjoying the event, or which could be used for violent actions, or any item the possession of which is prohibited by law or by the organizers of the event.

3.2 Any message that promotes hatred, has any political content, could offend others, or which makes fun of players, game organizers, employees of the club, or other participants, scolds them, or offends them, nor any flag or other emblem of an absolutist regime, nor may a participant wear any such dress;

3.3 Any promotional or commercial object, except if the participant has the organizer's permission;

3.4 Whistles, and or any objects which can make a whistling noise. Such objects may not be brought into the area of the stadium at all.

3.5 Videocameras and any devices which is capable of audiovisual recording. Any such devices may not be brought to the event, with the exception of mobile phones that are also capable of recording video.

3.6 Any devices which, regardless of their power, are able to emit any color of laser light.

4. The security employees working with the permission of the organizer have the right to deny entrance to any person on whose clothing there is a message promoting hatred of any person or group, which have any political message, which could offend others, if there is any emblem of an absolutist regime, any objectionable text, figure, or symbol. In case someone does make it into the venue despite wearing such clothing, the security employees may ask the individual to stop their disruptive activity, and if the individual fails to do so, the individual will be removed from the event.
5. Upon entrance, the organizer may check the personal identification of the ticket or pass holder, and may compare the data on the personal identification with the data on the ticket or pass, or with the other data on the club cards, or as requested to do so by law enforcement.
6. If upon entrance the personal details of the possessor of the ticket or the pass do not match the information on the club card, the ticket, or pass, then entrance may be denied.
7. Participation in the event may only occur as follows:
  - 7.1 The participant may enter the venue either through the gate mentioned on the ticket, pass, or invitation, or through the gate determined by the organizer or employees;

- 7.2 The participant may go to the designated sector or location through the path marked;
  - 7.3 The participant may only sit in the seat designated on the ticket/pass/invitation, and only use the facilities indicated;
  - 7.4 The participant may only stay in the sector indicated on the ticket, pass, or other document entitling entrance.
8. Any participant who disturbs the peace or who does not follow the rules of the venue will be asked to desist from such behavior. If the participant does not comply with the regulations despite the warning, the participant will be removed from the venue. In this case the participant is not entitled to any refund or compensation. Behavior that is considered to disturb the peace will include any speech offensive to others, racist, or disturbing others or any offensive or indecent behavior, disturbing the game, players, officials, or other participants, or mocking them or scolding them.
- 9. Entering any area closed to participants, or entering the playing field without permission, is strictly prohibited during the entire event!**
10. Each participant:
- 10.1 must follow all rules for the event, as well as all rules set by the organizers, and instructions given by the organizers, the police, or the directors of the event, as well as the instructions of the stewards;
  - 10.2 may only leave the sports facility, unless instructed otherwise by organizers or the police, through the same points as they entered;
  - 10.3 in the case of a ticket, pass, and other documents entitling participation in the person's name, may not transfer it to any other person;
  - 10.4 insofar as the participant has left the facility, he or she may not re-enter it, since tickets, passes, and other documents entitling participation are good for only a single entrance;
  - 10.5 may not climb onto fences, or banisters, handrails or other railing, and may not stand on top of seats or on the support structures separating the playing field from the audience;
  - 10.6 must leave the event if so requested by the organizer, a representative of the organizer, or the director of the event.
- 11 During the event the organizers and support staff supervise adherence to the rules.

## **Prohibited items; protection of objects and valuables**

12. The organizer will provide the opportunity to deposit, with documentation, any objects which may not be brought into the venue due to the rules of the venue, but which are legal to possess and not at odds with the spirit of attending a sporting event and which are under the prescribed size limit, and for storing them securely, as well as returning them to the person to who deposited them, upon that person's leaving. However, food and drink may not be brought into the facility and may not be deposited either.
13. All kinds of piercing and cutting weapons, regardless of size, are strictly prohibited from the area of the stadium, including pocket knives less than 80 mm in length, and including multi-tools.
14. Bringing any kind of weapon into the stadium is prohibited. This prohibition includes any law enforcement or other professionals who are visiting the stadium as a civilian. The organizer cannot assure storage of any weapon, and so those may not be deposited. The following items are also considered weapons: firecrackers, any kind of explosive, firearms, non-lethal weapons such as stun guns, handcuffs, brass knuckles, batons, bats, self-defense weapons, pepper spray, knives and blades.
15. Professional photography equipment may not be brought in. This is defined as any photography equipment having a larger than 8.75 cm lens, or telephoto lens, or which is mounted on a stand or tripod, uses a flash, or telescope, except where the user possesses permission from the organizer; the organizers reserve the right to remove any prohibited items from the area of the event.

### **Service dogs**

16. Exclusively those with a disability may use a service dog for assistance during the event.

### **Photo and video recordings, commercial activities, broadcast rights**

17. Participants
  - a. Are prohibited from taking commercial photographs during the event.
    - 17.2 reports of what occurs during the events, including the

score and results, may only be sent with the prior written permission of the organizing sports association or on a contractual basis, including sending such reports to Internet blogs, forums, Facebook groups, live streams, and especially to parties associated with sports betting or online sports betting groups and sports betting data services, as well as their agents; as well as recordings affecting the intellectual property rights of the events. If a participant is unable to show the written permission despite a request, the participant may be forced to leave the event.

18. Participants may only perform any kind of commercial activity with the prior, written permission of the organizers. If a participant is unable to show this written permission upon request, the participant may be forced to leave the event.
19. Each participant acknowledges that during the sports event, photo, video, and sound recordings may be made of them. These recordings, produced by the organizers, contractual partners, and accredited photographers, may be used for the respective parties' own purposes, or may also be published publicly;

### **Banners**

20. In addition to the personal belongings of each participant, and while following all other rules for use of the stadium, each participant may bring - only official - banners and emblems of the teams. In the "home team" stadium section, only the home team's banners and emblems, and in the visiting team's section, only the given visiting team's banners and emblems. On national flags, only the official name of the cities may be shown. All other banners must receive prior approval from the director and event choreographer.

### **Behavior during the sporting event**

21. Participants:
  - a. May not perform any activities which would disturb the event, cause frustration to, or endanger participants or their property;
  - b. May not throw any object onto the playing field, nor into areas closed off from fans, nor onto any people, with the exception of cases in which the organizer has given express permission;
  - c. May not step into any area closed off from participants, or onto the playing field, and may not even attempt to do so;
  - d. May not use any pyrotechnic devices, nor cause any fire;

- e. May not stop in escape paths (for example on the steps of the stadium), and must keep all escape paths, hallways, entrances, unhindered, and may not block them, and may not prevent any pedestrians or vehicles from passing;
  - f. May not show any behavior which is racist, promotes hatred, offends others, or could be considered ideological, religious, or political in nature, nor may display any such signs or show any such gestures;
  - g. May only put banners or flags onto fences and banisters with the permission of the organizer and director;
  - h. May not obstruct other people's view;
  - i. May not climb onto the facility's fence or any other object;
  - j. May not stand on top of chairs;
  - k. May not cover their faces;
  - l. May not litter and must obey all provisions regarding smoking;
22. The organizer is responsible for calling upon any participant who shows behavior that is not in keeping with the spirit of the event, or which is racist, or promotes hatred, or is political or causes fear in anyone, to stop this behavior, and after such a warning the participant in question may be removed from the event.
23. If the participant or person who wishes to enter the event in any way fails to comply with the rules governing the venue, or if despite a warning fails to stop behaving in a prohibited way, then such a person must be prevented from participating or entering, or must be forced to leave. The organizer must ask the person who is being asked to leave to show their identification. If the person being asked to leave fails to comply with such a request, the organizer - in the absence of any legal regulations to the contrary - shall notify the police without delay in order to facilitate identification. Until the arrival of the police, but at the latest until the third hour after the request, the organizer may hold the participant who is being asked to leave, with the proviso that this person is held in view of operating cameras at the premises.
24. Anyone who resists attempts to keep the peace, or who behaves in a threatening or violent manner, or who steps into any area which is closed off to participants, or who leaves their assigned participant area, or attempts to do so, or who throws any object into the area of participants, shall be criminally guilty.
25. Any participant who causes damage in violation of the rules, or in the case of multiple such participants, any of them participating in causing the damage, shall be held liable for the damages. This liability shall not affect the further legal or criminal liability of the participant. A person causing any damage shall be responsible for compensating the sports organization in full for the damages caused.

## **Inspection of clothing; removal and barring from the event**

26. Staff responsible for security are entitled to inspect the participants' clothing as well as bags, and determine their identity, as well as either detain participants or force them to leave;
- 26.1. Anyone who is either removed from the sports event, or who would be removed but is not immediately removed due to the circumstances not allowing immediate removal, is barred from participating in the sporting event. Those who break any other rules governing the event may also be barred.
- 26.2. Barring from the event: as required by law, the organizer, as well as the sports organization playing an away game, must ensure that tickets are not sold to persons who have been removed from events, and that such persons are not allowed to enter the events (barring). The sports organization playing an away game and the organizer may bar persons who are removed from an event, or who would be removed except that the removal was not possible due to the circumstances at the time due to unnecessarily endangering the venue or participants.
- 26.3. According to Hungarian law Stv. 73.§ (2), the length of time for which a person must be barred from participation in sporting events must be at least six months, and may not exceed 2 years in the case of every sporting event, or 4 years from the given sports venue.

## **Detainment**

27. In the interest of allowing participants to exit safely, some participants may be detained for a period (not allowed to leave immediately) to keep them from opposing fans or exit paths. In the absence of police, the organizer may independently choose to detain some participants for a period of time in the interest of safety.

## **Observation by cameras**

28. The organizer, or when a director is used the event director, and the representative of the away team sports organization, in order to protect the safety and property of the participants, is obligated to place camera equipment in the areas and in the quantity determined by police, as well as on the event director's body, in sufficient resolution to determine the identity of participants, and to record these cameras.

## **Liability insurance**

29. The organizer has taken out an insurance policy for participants. For events that are covered, the presence of the insurance is denoted on the tickets and passes. Only those who are entitled to be present at

the events are covered by the insurance. Taking into account the legal regulations - which require that any personally identifiable information taken in the course of entrance or turning someone away must be deleted without delay, it is only possible to retain the information of participants who send their information, including the serial number of the ticket or passes, by noon on the third day following the event. Due to this reason, we advise that any injury be reported to the organizer during the event itself.

## **Sports events that are cancelled, or closed to participants**

30. If the sports event is cancelled, or if it was closed to all participants or the number of participants were limited, then the price of the tickets shall be refunded within 3 days. If the sports event was interrupted, then the pass or ticket shall be valid for the time that it is held again. Refunds are handled by the organizer:
- Electronically to the buyers,
  - In case of sales in a different format (ticket offices), then at the site of the venue to the party who sold the tickets.

## **Definitions**

- **Organizer:** Vasas FC, or Vasas SC, or another sports organization (depending on who organized the sports event.)
- **Participant:** the natural person who participates in the sports event, or is present at the site of the sports event during the event and in the one and a half hours prior to and following the event. Spectators (fans) are participants.
- **Director:** This term is used for the person "directing" the event in terms of safety of persons and property. The director must have appropriate qualifications for property and personal safety, and must be clearly identifiable as an event director.
- **Steward:** An independent person assisting the organizer with the organization of the event. The tasks of the stewards are to represent the organizers and maintain contact with participants, inform participants, direct them to enter and leave the facility, help people use the services of the facility, etc. As legally required, only persons over the age of 18 may be stewards, and may not have any criminal background.
- **Sports event:** a sports activity such as contest or other event organized by a sports association. Presently only events that are organized by the "MLSZ" shall be considered sports events under these rules.
- **Time of the sports event:** from the appearance of participants at the event until the participants have left the sports facility.

- **Sports facility:** site of the sports event, including its building and surrounding area.

These rules are based on legal provisions, without attempting to summarize all legal rules in effect. Other rules governing sports events are covered in Stv, and can be seen at: [www.vasasfc.hu](http://www.vasasfc.hu), [meccsjegy.mlsz.hu](http://meccsjegy.mlsz.hu) , and at the [http://www.vasasfc.hu/docs/VASASFCKft\\_Adatkezelesi\\_nyilatkozat.pdf](http://www.vasasfc.hu/docs/VASASFCKft_Adatkezelesi_nyilatkozat.pdf) Internet addresses. For questions not covered in the present rules, the Sporttv., and the regulations of MLSZ, FIFA and UEFA and the other rules of the sports club shall be in effect.

The regulations are valid from the moment they are posted electronically or at the site of the sports facility.

