Press release



Stuttgart Arena: State-of-the-art venue for UEFA EURO 2024

Just in time for the European Championships, Germany's sixth-largest sports venue has now been extensively modernized to meet the highest international standards. Five UEFA EURO 2024 matches will be played in the Stuttgart Arena, including at least one match involving the German national team and one quarter-final. On

June 19, 2024 Germany's second group match will take place in the Baden-Württemberg state capital.

The reconstruction of the main stand also included new team cabins, sports function rooms, a high-tech media center including television studios, and a new business area. Some of the renovated areas dated back to 1974 and were therefore much older than other parts of the stadium, which have been gradually modernized in recent years.

New dimension for UEFA EURO 2024: Top infrastructure, unique Tunnel Club experience

During the hosting of UEFA EURO 2024, Stuttgart Arena will have a capacity of 54,272 spectators for international matches without standing room, in line with the UEFA regulations. For VfB Stuttgart's Bundesliga home matches, the stadium has space for 60,058 fans. In the hospitality area, 64 boxes for around 1,000 people are available to guests, while the media center has 148 workstations for television, radio, digital and newspaper reporters. Here there is also a 340-square-meter room for press conferences. Four reporter booths and four television studios, each with 40 square meters of space, have also been set up.

The business area of the stadium has been redesigned and expanded by around 8,000 square meters, with the highlight here being the "Tunnel Club", offering insights into match operations and the teams. From fully glazed rooms, 220 guests can watch the players on their way from the dressing room to the pitch – a unique concept in Germany to date.

Arena modernization with environmental awareness: Concrete recycling and LED technology

The topic of sustainability was also a top priority during the renovations. When gutting and rebuilding the main stand, the project management made sure to recycle building materials and parts of the former interior fittings. Around 90 percent of the concrete used in the old grandstand was recycled and reused, and low-carbon concrete was also incorporated. Energy-saving LED technology has been used in the arena lighting and the new floodlight system, and a computer-controlled and energy-efficient public address system has been in use since summer 2023. In addition, the arena now has its own large-scale catering kitchen for the first time, where preference is given to regionally produced food.



Stuttgart Arena - completely modernized and ready for the teams from Europe

These five matches will be played in the host city of Stuttgart:

Sunday, June 16, 2024: Group C match

Wednesday, June 19, 2024: Group A match (Germany match in Stuttgart)

Sunday, June 23, 2024: **Group A match** Wednesday, June 26, 2024: **Group E match**

Friday, July 05, 2024: Quarter-final (possibly with Germany playing)

Facts and figures for the Stuttgart Arena:

Owner:

Stadion NeckarPark GmbH & Co. KG

Operator:

VfB Stuttgart Arena Betriebs GmbH

Location:

NeckarPark in the Bad Cannstatt district of Stuttgart

Spectator capacity:

International tournaments: 54,272 seats Bundesliga: 60,058 seats and standing room

Hospitality:

66 boxes for a total of 980 people

3,656 business seats (incl. the opposing stand and the "Untertürkheimer Kurve" section)

Press:

148 press seats (TV, radio and print)

4 reporters' booths

Press conference room (approx. 220 m²)

3 TV studios (approx. 40 m²) and one glass studio

Facilities for the disabled:

221 wheelchair-accessible spectator seats with space for one accompanying person each, separate access and accessible sanitary facilities

30 seats for the visually impaired with their own live reportage

Sanitary areas:

1,080 toilets: 213 men's toilets, 491 urinals, 382 ladies' toilets and 22 disabled toilets



Kiosks:

31 kiosks: 10 in the main stand, 7 each in the opposing stand, the "Cannstatter Kurve" and the "Untertürkheimer Kurve" sections

Floodlight system:

Total illuminance: 2,151 lx 284 spotlights (1.8 kW each) 136 spotlights (2.0 kW each)

Video screens:

2 LED video screens (approx. 600,000 LEDs) Size: 61.2m² (12m x 5.10m) each

Weight: approx. 6.8 tons

Field:

Dimensions: 105 m x 68 m

Approx. 27 km of piping laid for the turf heating system

Parking spaces:

17,670 parking spaces around the Stuttgart Arena, including 140 marked disabled parking spaces

Dimensions:

Dimensions of the outer roof ring: Longitudinal direction: 273 meters Transverse direction: 224 meters

Height:

47.10 m above the main stand 38.50 m above the opposing stand

Roof:

Roof surface: approx. 41,750 m²

Material: PVC-coated polyester fabric with light transmission of approx. 8% and a fluorine

end coating

Access system:

Access to the stadium is controlled by an electronic system with 100 turnstiles

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