



NUST SUPPORTERS' GUIDE TO DORTMUND



Match Info

Borussia Dortmund (a)

Tuesday 7th November
@ Westfalenstadion
KO 6.45pm local time

Getting Around

There are connections to Dortmund from Cologne, Düsseldorf and other local towns and cities using the local and regional S-Bahn and Regiobahn services.

On match day your paper match ticket will get you free travel on these regional trains but NOT on the faster ICE or IC trains.

The City

Dortmund, Germany is situated in the east of the Ruhr area and is known as 'The Green Metropolis' because of its trees and parks and is home to the Dortmunder Kronen brewery founded in 1293.

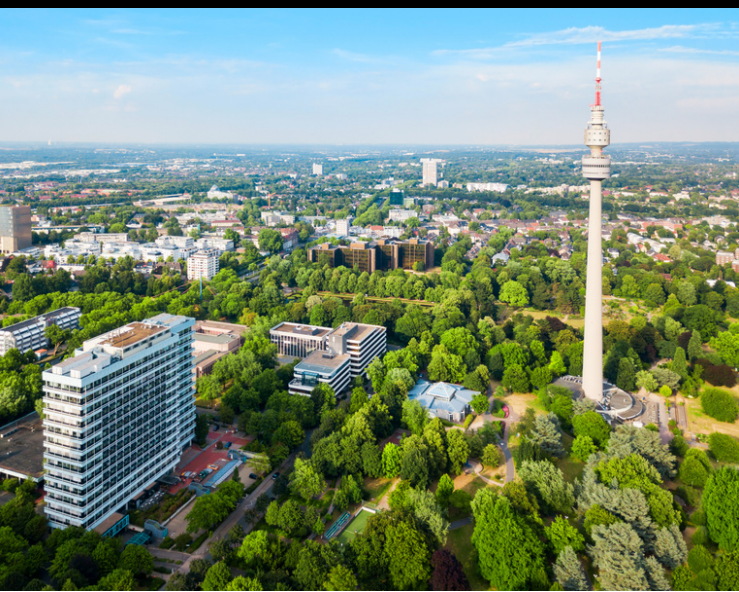
It's a former mining city that loves beer - sounds good to us.

Pre-match

NUSC are gathering at Markt Square, Dortmund - all NUFC fans welcome. NUFC advises fans to arrive around 1 hour early to the stadium. Gates open at 4.15pm.

If you're travelling by U-bahn (underground), go to either '**Westfalenhalle**' or '**Stadion**' stations.

Expect the U-bahn to be busy. The alternative is a 30-40 minute straight walk from Markt Square. You can legally drink en route but Police may advise you not to take glass bottles.





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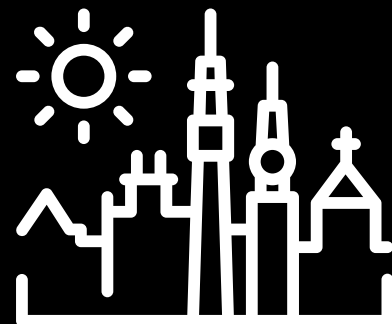


Westfalenstadion aka Signal Iduna Park

- To access the stadium, look for '**Away fans: Blocks 08, 60, 61, 70**' on Strobelallee Street.
- There will be a soft ticket check at the entrance followed by a body search and ticket scan at the gate.
- There are **no ID checks** at the gates.
- **Bags should be A4 size or smaller** but there is a 1-Euro bag deposit facility opposite the away fan entrance (external to the stadium) though this isn't suitable for larger luggage such as suitcases.
- There are around 50 steps to the seated area, although there is a lift.
- There is **no segregation in the stadium concourses** including food and drink kiosks and toilets.
- If your ticket is in the **standing section**, you can choose where to stand as the area is unreserved.
- Food and drink purchase is **card payment only**.
- Around 20 NUFC stewards will be present within the stadium.
- Alcohol is served in the stadium and unlike in the UK, it **can be consumed in the stands**.
- The BVB Ultras forming the Yellow Wall are housed in the **South/Süd Stand**.
- If you need a quiet or safe space, reference '**PANAMA**' to any member of stadium staff.



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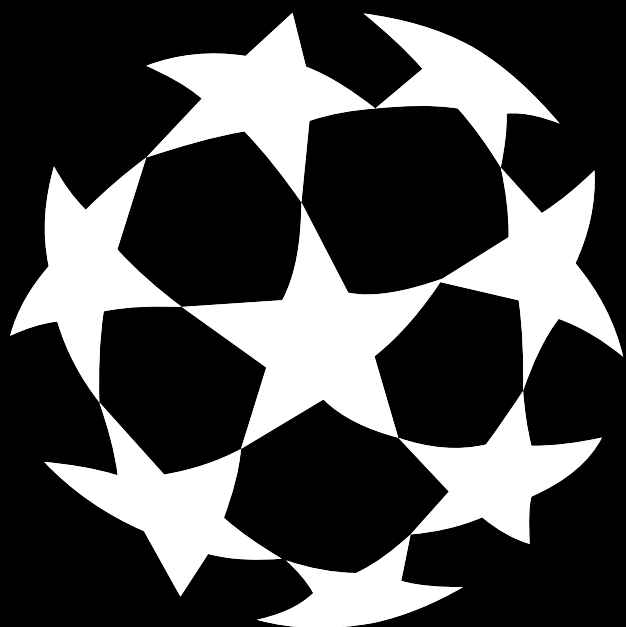
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There is understandably **ZERO tolerance** in Germany of Nazi 'jokes', symbolism, songs and salutes.

The fines are huge and you risk missing the Yellow Wall in favour of a cell wall.

Wor Flags

BVB appear to be very inclusive of all flags no matter their size, providing of course they don't contain offensive messaging.



Auf Wiedersehen, Pet

Danke - Thank you

Bitte - Please

Bier vom Fass - Draft beer

Wegbier - Beer to drink on your journey

Heimwegbier - Beer for your way home

When handing over cash, say '*Bitte schön*' as '*danke*' is understood by Germans as 'keep the change'.

Emergency numbers in Germany

Police - 110

Ambulance - 112

Fire service - 112

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