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Stadium entry controls

Nyon – The pictures will be beamed around the world again in June: stadiums full of cheering, excited fans with colourful T-shirts, painted faces and unbelievable headwear. 10,000 of them will be waving flags for their team, distributed by the organisers at the group matches. They will all share the same aim: to spur on their team and celebrate a festival of football. To make sure nothing gets in the way of this, fans should be aware of some important stadium rules before they go to matches. According to the Ticketing Terms and Conditions, which every ticket purchaser had to accept before placing their order, the following items are not allowed inside the stadiums during UEFA EURO 2008™:

- Objects that could endanger safety, e.g. weapons, fireworks or even umbrellas, bottles, etc., which could be used as projectiles (see [List of Prohibited Items](#)).
- Objects conveying political or religious messages (flags, banners, etc.)
- Commercial objects, i.e. promotional articles such as hats, flags or caps that are distributed *in large numbers* by non-sponsors in order to profit from the tournament or unlawfully associate themselves with UEFA EURO 2008™.

Items such as these will be confiscated at the entry control points located on the outer security perimeter around the stadiums.

Fan zones: the “other” stadium

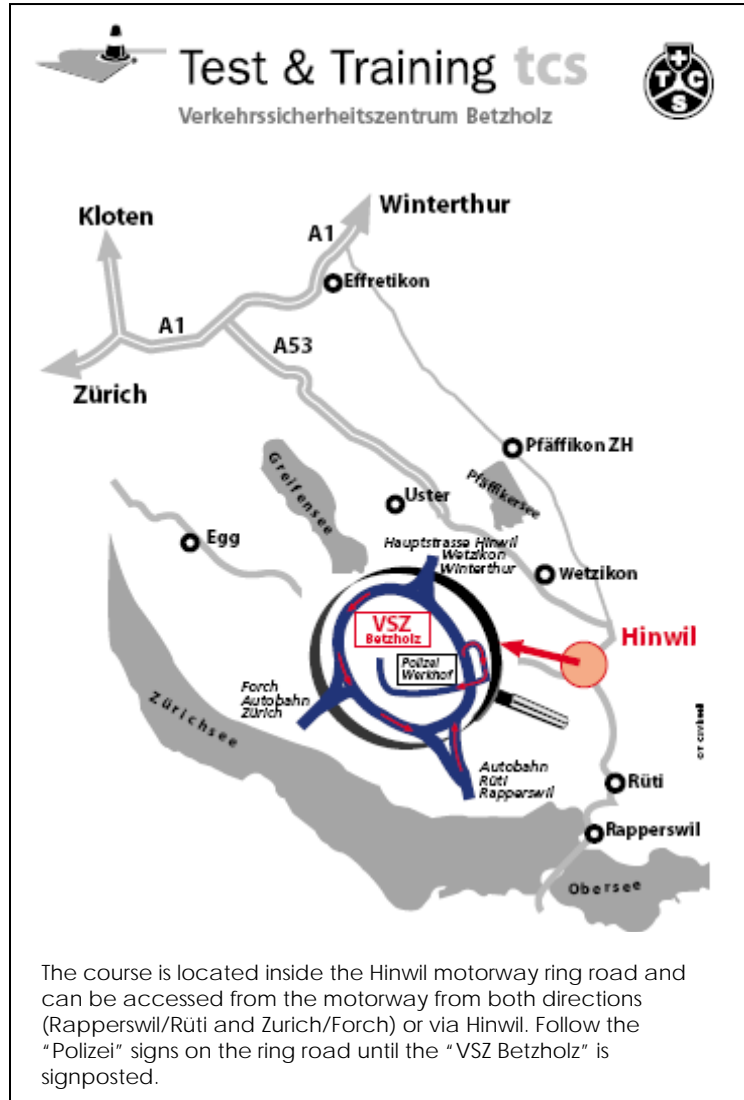
Nyon – Following the huge success of public viewing events in recent years, fans will also be able to watch all 31 UEFA EURO 2008™ matches live in the fan zones in the eight host cities in Austria and Switzerland. During the three weeks of the tournament, giant screens will be erected in the official UEFA EURO 2008™ fan zones in each host city: in Basel on the Mittlere Rheinbrücke, Kasernenareal and Münsterplatz; in Zurich on the Sechseläutenplatz; in Berne on the Bundesplatz and Waisenhausplatz; and in Geneva on the Plaine de Plainpalais; in Klagenfurt on Neuer Platz and Messegelände; in Innsbruck in the Bergisel-Arena; in Salzburg in the old town; and in Vienna on Rathausplatz and Heldenplatz. Additional entertainment will be provided by well-known performers, orchestras, bands and numerous activities organised by UEFA EURO 2008™ partners. In this way, the host cities and UEFA plan to offer the fans a fantastic football festival outside the stadiums as well. Entry to the fan zones is free. Full details are available on www.euro2008.com.

16 buses for UEFA EURO 2008™ teams

Nyon – 16 coaches will transport the UEFA EURO 2008™ teams through Austria and Switzerland. Each bus, supplied by Official Partner Hyundai/Kia, has been branded in the colours of the team concerned and decorated with the EURO design. Additionally, they all have specific slogans which have been selected by more than 100,000 football fans in an online poll on www.euro2008.com. “Nur gemeinsam können wir gewinnen...!” (Only Together We Can Win) reads the slogan on the side of the Austrian team bus, for example, while the Swiss team bus declares “Endstation: Wien” (Final Destination Vienna). Each slogan appears in the team’s native language and in English. All bus slogans and designs are available on: <http://www.euro2008.uefa.com/fanzone/btwh/index.html>.

Team bus and vehicle handover ceremony: Filming and photo opportunities

Date: Wednesday 28 May
Place: TCS Fahrsicherheitszentrum Hinwil/Zurich (See map on next page)
Affeltrangerstrasse 10; CH-8340 Hinwil/ZH
Time: 10.00 – 12.00
Registrations: By Monday 26 May at media@euro2008.com



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