Leonardo Garilli Stadium Regulations

PIACENZA CALCIO 1919 · RULES OF USE OF THE STADIUM

English translation of the "Regolamento d'uso dello Stadio Leonardo Garilli" for information only. In case of any discrepancy, the Italian original prevails.

Code of conduct

Compliance with the rules set out in these Regulations is an essential condition for remaining in the event area of the Leonardo Garilli Stadium.

The stadium ticket is personal. It may be transferred to a third party only after notifying the organising club, following the procedures the club has adopted. The ticket must be kept until leaving the stadium and shown whenever requested by service staff. Holders of service, press or photographer accreditation, special passes and technical staff, as well as anyone authorised to drive inside the stadium perimeter, must show a valid ticket and/or pass together with the details of their accreditation. Police officers on public order duty enter the stadium through a dedicated gate staffed by Piacenza Calcio 1919 stewards.

Entry to the stadium means that the ticket holder accepts checks that the name on the ticket matches an identity document, and preventive security checks on their person and on any bags, backpacks, containers or other items, intended to prevent unlawful, prohibited or potentially violent objects or substances from being brought into the stadium. Through its stewards, the organising club will refuse entry to ticket holders who do not accept the checks provided for in these Regulations or who are considered undesirable for proven reasons.

In accordance with current legislation, drums and megaphones are allowed as sound devices, provided that a person responsible for them has been identified and express authorisation has been given by the G.O.S. (Gruppo Operativo per la Sicurezza, the stadium security operations group).

Anyone refused entry or removed from the stadium for any of the reasons set out in these Regulations is not entitled to a refund of the ticket price.

Ticket holders must occupy the seat assigned to them and shown on their ticket. They may move only within their own sector and its service areas (bars, toilets, reception areas) and must watch the match seated, without obstructing the view of other spectators. Spectators found outside their own sector will be escorted back to their seat. In the event of improper behaviour that may pose a risk to public order and safety, they may be removed from the stadium without any right to a refund of the ticket price.

For public order reasons, the organising club may assign a season ticket holder or ticket holder a seat other than the one shown on the season ticket card or ticket, at the specific request of the police and/or under other provisions issued by public bodies or authorities or by the club itself, which will give notice accordingly.

Stewards carry out pre-filtering, filtering and directing of spectators. They welcome spectators and provide any information they need to reach the seat shown on their ticket and any other stadium service facility. Stewards are authorised to work with the police to prevent disturbances to safety and public order and to take the required measures while awaiting the arrival of emergency and security services.

The organising club may seek compensation from spectators responsible for acts that have caused damage to persons or property, or whose behaviour has led to sanctions against the club by the sports justice bodies. The date and time of the sporting event are shown on the ticket by the organising club and may be changed for organisational, public order and safety reasons or because of changes to television scheduling.

Access to the stadium is on foot only. Animals, bicycles and mopeds are strictly forbidden inside the stadium perimeter. Access by car is permitted only to holders of a pass issued by the organising club, in the manner it establishes.

Breach of the rules in these Regulations may lead to withdrawal of the ticket or season ticket, with no right whatsoever to a refund of the purchase price. The club also reserves the right to withdraw its approval ("gradimento"), barring attendance at one or more matches, for anyone who has breached these Regulations and/or the club's Code of Ethics, whose contents are accepted when purchasing a ticket for the sporting event.

Prohibitions

The following items may not be brought into or used inside the stadium:

- firearms, explosive material, fireworks of any kind, smoke bombs (flares), knives and other cutting tools, and any object capable of causing injury;
- devices emitting light beams (laser pointers) or other disruptive objects;
- poisons, harmful or flammable substances, sprays and drugs;
- alcoholic drinks above 5% ABV, unless an express exemption applies to specific areas of the stadium;
- helmets and lighters;
- umbrellas, except small ones without sharp points and whose shape and/or material do not pose a danger to the safety of the event and spectators;
- stones, marbles, glass bottles or containers, or any other object that can be thrown (plastic bottles may only be handed over or sold without caps);
- signs, rigid banners, large flagpoles, drawings, printed material and banners praising political, ideological or religious doctrines, or anything else that may hinder the normal course of the match.

Banners and any similar material, including material for choreographies, may not be brought in unless expressly authorised by the Gruppo Operativo per la Sicurezza (G.O.S.), in accordance with Determination no. 14/2007 of 8 March 2007 of the National Observatory on Sporting Events.

Any form of racial, ethnic or religious discrimination, offensive or insulting chants or other expressions, and any display of intolerance are prohibited.

It is forbidden to bring in or wear bibs or clothing of the same or similar colour and style as those worn by stewards and other service staff.

It is forbidden to enter the stadium while drunk or under the influence of drugs.

It is forbidden to stand in gateways and restricted areas, to obstruct passageways, access routes, stairs and any other escape route, and to stand along the fences.

It is forbidden to climb gates, fences, glass panels or any internal structure of the stadium, or to climb over or cross the barriers between sectors.

This conduct constitutes an offence under Law no. 401 of 13 December 1989 as amended. Any complaints and/or convictions against offenders may lead to a ban from venues where sporting competitions take place (DASPO).

Under Decree-Law no. 162 of 17 August 2005, admission and presence of persons and property at venues hosting football competitions are governed, for anything not provided for by law or regulation, by these Regulations, drafted on the basis of the guidelines approved by the National Observatory on Sporting Events referred to in Article 1 of that decree.

Anyone who enters or remains at the venue in breach of these Regulations, where the breach leads to removal from the venue and is established on the basis of video or photographic evidence or other objective evidence, will be liable to an administrative fine of EUR 100 to EUR 500. The fine is doubled for repeat offences, even if committed at another sports venue. A ban from venues where sporting competitions take place may also be imposed on the offender. Stewards hold the status of persons in charge of a public service ("incaricati di pubblico servizio"), and any aggressive behaviour towards them will be prosecuted under Article 336 of the Italian Criminal Code (violence or threats against a public official or a person in charge of a public service) and Article 337 of the Italian Criminal Code (resisting a public official or a person in charge of a public service).

Finally, please note that the venue is monitored by a CCTV system, whose data are processed in accordance with Legislative Decree no. 196 of 30 June 2003 and Ministerial Decree no. 66 of 2005.

Ministerial provisions

By holding a valid ticket, the holder undertakes to read and comply with all the provisions of the stadium Regulations. In particular:

- use of the ticket implies acceptance of the rules of the Regulations;
- compliance with these rules is an essential condition for spectators to enter and remain in the sports venue;
- entry to the sports venue may involve preventive and security checks, extended to bags, backpacks and other containers carried, intended to prevent unlawful and prohibited objects or substances from being brought into the stadium.

The ticket is strictly personal, and the holder's personal data will be stored safely and securely in accordance with the law.