



Euro 2024 advice to licensed premises

The 2024 UEFA European Championship is a major opportunity to attract customers who want to watch live matches in the great atmosphere provided by pubs. The advice below is intended to be helpful, concise guidance to ensure that you have busy and safe time over the tournament. Following the necessary consultation under the Licensing Act, Government has approved a blanket extension of licensing hours until **1am if any of the qualifying home nations reach a semi-final or final**.

- Be sure to check conditions on the Premises Licence to make sure that you are complying with all requirements. If a Temporary Event Notice (TEN) is needed it would be helpful to the local authority and police to submit your TEN as early as possible
- Make sure that the DPS is on duty during matches if possible
- Ensure sufficient staff numbers are in place to cope with the anticipated number of customers
- Make sure that there is no excessive alcohol consumption - remember it is an offence to serve somebody who is drunk or to buy a drink for somebody who is already drunk
- If you feel admission and control could be an issue, consider use of Door Supervisors, even if this not a condition of your licence, (remembering that they must be SIA registered) to help control the number of people watching matches
- Be aware that under-18s may be attracted to watching these matches in your venue; continue to be vigilant about preventing the sale of alcohol to them
- Think carefully about where TV screens are situated to avoid potential congestion. For similar reasons it is advisable, as far as possible, to prevent screens being viewed from outside the premises by non-customers

- If you have CCTV, ensure that it is fully operational with all cameras recording. It would be advisable as good practice that a staff member able to operate the CCTV system is available
- Pass on any concerns or reports of disorder to local police (and other premises if you are in a Pubwatch)
- If there is trouble at your premises, call the police immediately and cease serving alcohol
- Check that all fire exits are completely clear and unobstructed and your fire risk assessment is reviewed accordingly
- Even though matches will be shown on terrestrial TV, a licence may be required from UEFA if you intend charging an entry fee or screening, or for more than 300 people. For terms and conditions of screening Euro 2024 matches please refer to UEFA website <https://www.uefa.com/euro2024/>

Licensed Premises remain attractive to terrorists seeking to attack publicly accessible locations where large numbers of people gather. A risk assessment should be carried out that takes into account the premises preparedness and resilience. UK Terrorist Threat Levels are published online.

Knowing where to find the threat levels and understanding them is important when security planning. Understanding the threat can help inform your risk assessment and ensure appropriate and proportionate security arrangements are in place.

Terrorists like all criminals will explore their targets. Staff must be vigilant and confident they can report suspicious behaviour to police without delay.

Further information can be found at <https://matomo.protectuk.police.uk/a0f090>