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## **CURVA FIESOLE and DAVIDE ASTORI STADIUMS – GROUND REGULATIONS**

(Art. 1 *septies* of Legislative Decree no. 28/2003, converted and amended by Law 88/2003)  
(hereinafter the “**Ground Regulations**”)

The sports facilities “Stadio Curva Fiesole” and “Stadio Davide Astori” (hereinafter jointly referred to as the “**Sports Facilities**”) are places where sport and passion for one’s team are celebrated. Access to and participation in the sports events held therein are reserved for those who embrace the values of respect, inclusion, and fair play – free from any form of racial, ethnic, territorial, religious, gender-based, or sexual orientation discrimination. All forms of violence, whether verbal or physical, are expressly rejected.

Any person entering the Sports Facilities for any reason and in any capacity (user, spectator, worker, etc.) is required to comply with the applicable laws and sports regulations in force at the time the sporting event takes place, as well as with the rules of conduct, prohibitions, and warnings contained in these Ground Regulations. Tickets or Service Passes’ issuance is subject to the full acceptance of these Ground Regulations by the ticket and/or pass holder.

ACF Fiorentina S.r.l. a socio unico (hereinafter “**ACF Fiorentina**” or the “**Club**”) reserves the right to modify these Ground Regulations with immediate effect, even for Tickets and/or Service Passes already purchased or issued, should it be necessary to comply with legislative, administrative, or public safety provisions (including, for instance, measures issued by the National Observatory on Sporting Events).

The latest version of the Ground Regulations, as updated and currently in force, is always available for consultation and download on ACF Fiorentina’s official website at [www.acfflorentina.com](http://www.acfflorentina.com).

### **Section I – General Rules**

For the purposes of these Ground Regulations, the following definitions apply:

- **Sports Facilities** mean all areas belonging to, occupied or used by ACF Fiorentina, connected with the “Stadio Curva Fiesole” and the “Stadio Davide Astori,” including the restricted external area of the “Stadio Curva Fiesole” and the “Stadio Davide Astori” located in Bagno a Ripoli (Florence), Via Pian di Ripoli no. 5 within the “Viola Park” sports center. **Sports Facility** means individually one of the two Sports Facilities;
- **Club** means ACF Fiorentina S.r.l. a socio unico, with its registered office in Bagno a Ripoli (Florence), Via Pian di Ripoli no. 5;
- **Event** means any sporting event, including international competitions and friendlies, that will take place in the Sports Facilities and that are organized and/or managed by ACF Fiorentina;
- **Ticket(s)** means the personalized ticket issued by authorized sellers, valid for entry to the Sports Facilities for a single Event or for the duration of a football season (i.e., Season Ticket) as well as any other ticket granting participation in the Event.

ACF Fiorentina is the organizing body responsible for issuing and distributing Tickets. Tickets are subject to the general terms and conditions of purchase, which are available on the Club’s official website at [www.acfflorentina.com](http://www.acfflorentina.com). Ticket holders are responsible for verifying the accuracy of their Ticket details, as ACF Fiorentina cannot be held liable for any typographical or material errors. Any discrepancies,



inaccuracies, or omissions in the Ticket data may result in denial of entry to the Sports Facilities.

By using the Ticket, Ticket holders undertake to read and fully comply with the provisions set forth in these Ground Regulations, the Code of Conduct, and the Ticketing Terms and Conditions, which are available in their entirety - and in the most up-to-date version - on ACF Fiorentina's official website ([www.acffiorentina.com](http://www.acffiorentina.com)), and in summarized form at all entry points to the Sports Facilities. Specifically:

1. Entry to and permission to remain within the Sports Facilities during the Events, for any reason, are subject to these Ground Regulations. The purchase, possession, and use of a Ticket constitutes full and unconditional acceptance of these Ground Regulations;
2. Any violation of these Ground Regulations will result in the immediate ejection of the offender from the Sports Facilities and the imposition of an administrative fine ranging from a minimum of EUR 100 to a maximum of EUR 500. In the event the offender has already been sanctioned during the same football season, whether at this or another stadium, for the same violation, the fine may be increased by up to 50% of the maximum amount. The offender may also be subject to a banning order prohibiting access to future sports event;
3. To enter the Sports Facilities, spectators must present a valid photographic ID alongside their Ticket, enabling stewards or entry personnel to verify that the Ticket holder matches the individual using it. The ID must indicate the registered residence of the Ticket holder; therefore, driver's licenses are not allowed. A Fidelity Card issued in compliance with national regulations may replace the ID, provided it contains the identification data of the Ticket holder and is suitable to certify their identity;
4. In accordance with applicable laws on security and violence prevention during sporting events, spectators may be subjected to inspections to prevent the introduction of illegal, prohibited and/or dangerous items. These checks may be carried out by law enforcement, stewards or other personnel designated by the Club, and may include metal detector scans, pat-downs and inspections of bags or containers. Spectators are required to comply with all instructions from security personnel and stewards. Refusal to undergo these checks or to comply with such instructions may result in denial of entry and/or ejection from the Sports Facilities;
5. Tickets are personal and will only be issued after the buyer's personal data has been recorded and verified. Tickets are not transferable to third parties except in cases and under conditions permitted by applicable law and Club regulations;
6. Tickets must be kept until exiting the Sports Facilities and shown upon request to stewards at any time. Any ticket that is illegally possessed, displayed, and/or sold will be reported by stewards, Club personnel, and/or law enforcement, and may result in sanctions under applicable law as well as the Club's Ticketing Terms and Conditions;
7. Spectators are required to occupy the seat allocated to them on their Ticket. Therefore, upon purchasing the Ticket, they agree not to occupy any other seat - even if unoccupied - unless expressly authorized by the Club. Spectators occupying seats other than those allocated to them may be ejected from the Sports Facilities;
8. ACF Fiorentina operates a video surveillance system, including audio and video recording, inside the Sports Facilities and their immediate surroundings (covering restricted and high-security zones), in compliance with the law, specifically the Ministerial Decree of June 6, 2005, as outlined in Section VI – Video surveillance and Personal Data processing;
9. The Club is not liable for any loss, accident, or damage to persons or property occurring within the Sports Facilities, except in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct directly attributable to ACF Fiorentina;
10. Tickets do not entitle the Ticket holder to accept or facilitate betting within the Sports Facility,



either directly or indirectly, nor to collect, use, disseminate, communicate, or publish, by any means, data or other information related to the Event for betting, gaming, or, more broadly, commercial purposes. Failure to comply with these obligations, even in part, will result in the revocation of the Ticket and the ejection from the Sports Facility, along with claims for damages and notification to the Public Security Authorities, without any right to refund or compensation;

11. The Event will take place according to the schedule – dates, times, and locations – set by the competition organizer and may be subject to changes at their discretion or due to organizational or logistical requirements, force majeure, unforeseen events, industrial incidents, public order or safety concerns, or renovation and modernization works at the Sports Facilities. Adjustments may also be made in compliance with directives, rulings, or decisions from relevant public or sports authorities (including but not limited to public safety authorities, UEFA, FIGC, Lega Serie A, the National Observatory on Sporting Events, and the Analysis Committee for the Safety of Sporting Events), without any liability arising for ACF Fiorentina.

## **Section II - Prohibitions**

As required by current laws and sports regulations, any person who refuses to undergo security checks, including alcohol level assessments, will be denied entrance to the Sports Facilities.

The following behaviors are prohibited and punishable under applicable laws and regulations, unless explicitly recognized as necessary and/or reasonably justified by the Public Security Authorities.

Within the Sports Facilities and the external restricted areas, the following activities are strictly forbidden:

- a. Entering or attempting to enter without a properly issued Ticket;
- b. Loitering near passages, exits, entrances, in traffic flow areas, access and emergency routes, and any other escape routes without justified reason, as well as accessing or attempting to access restricted areas;
- c. Remaining without valid reason in entrances, exits, passageways, and corridors of the Sports Facilities;
- d. Climbing and/or scaling fences, barriers, or other structures of the Sports Facilities (criminal offense under Art. 6-bis, para. 2 of Law 401/89);
- e. Wearing disguises that hinder facial recognition without justified reason (in such cases, the disguise may constitute a criminal offense under Art. 5 of Law 152/1975);
- f. Engaging in or attempting to engage in behaviors that could harm people or property, including possession and/or throwing of objects, explosives, smoke-emitting materials, or using laser devices;
- g. Invading or attempting to invade the pitch and/or entering areas that are restricted, prohibited, or off-limits;
- h. Destroying, damaging, tampering with, defacing, littering, or using without authorization any public or private structures, buildings, or equipment within the Sports Facilities;
- i. Entering or remaining within the Sports Facilities while intoxicated or under the influence of drugs or psychotropic substances;
- j. Bringing in or attempting to bring in, possessing, or consuming substances that may alter consciousness or impair self-control or inhibition;
- k. Bringing in or attempting to bring in, or possessing poisons, harmful substances, flammable, or staining materials;
- l. Bringing in or attempting to bring in, selling or distributing, even for free, beverages in glass, plastic (including PET) containers, or cans;
- m. Selling or distributing beverages or food in glass containers or cans. Only authorized vendors may serve drinks, and only in glasses;
- n. Engaging in commercial activities within the Sports Facilities without the Club's prior and explicit

- authorization;
- o. Engaging in acts of intimidation, coercion, insults, provocation, or any aggressive or offensive behavior (including chants) towards others, including fellow spectators, referees, players, stewards, workers, or service personnel;
  - p. Displaying any form of racial, ethnic, religious, or other discrimination, or engaging in violent, aggressive, or discriminatory behavior, particularly through chants or banners' display;
  - q. Bringing in, displaying, or exhibiting banners, posters, or any material containing offensive, threatening, violent, or unsportsmanlike content that undermines the values of respect and fair play;
  - r. Entering or attempting to enter and/or park any type of vehicle in areas other than the designated parking spot;
  - s. Carrying out promotional or commercial activities, displaying advertising, or collecting donations without prior authorization, under penalty of having the materials confiscated;
  - t. Littering or disposing of waste in areas not designated for that purpose;
  - u. Wearing vests or garments that resemble in color or style those worn by stewards or event staff;
  - v. Planning or executing unauthorized choreographies, or non-compliant with those approved by the GOS (Gruppo Operativo Sicurezza – Security Operating Unit) and the Club;
  - w. Engaging in any behavior intended to accept or facilitate betting, either directly or indirectly, or to collect, use, disseminate, communicate, or publish, by any means, data or other information related to the Event for betting, gaming, or, more broadly, commercial purposes;
  - x. Engaging in any behavior that, at the discretion of stewards or designated personnel, may obstruct or disrupt the progress of the Event, cause discomfort to others, or constitute violent, oppressive, or threatening conduct.

The following objects are also strictly forbidden inside the Sports Facilities, as also indicated on signage throughout each Sports Facility:

1. Firearms or any weapons, including swords, knives, scissors; poisons, toxic, or flammable substances; drugs; spray cans (especially irritants); explosives; smoke bombs, firecrackers, fireworks; gunpowder; flares, torches, laser devices, and any item that may cause disruption or pose a risk to public safety;
2. Stones, marbles, bottles of any kind (glass or PET), glass cups, cans, jugs, frozen substances, or any items that could potentially be thrown;
3. Items that may be used as weapons, such as oversized flagpoles, camera tripods, sticks, selfie sticks, hammers, screwdrivers, chains, etc.;
4. Medium to large binoculars (small "opera-style" binoculars are allowed);
5. Materials obstructing the view of other spectators, emergency signage, or escape routes leading to the pitch or outside the Sports Facility;
6. Umbrellas, except for small and/or folding ones without pointed tips;
7. Banners and similar materials, including choreography items, unless expressly authorized by the GOS at the Club's request. Unauthorized signs, horizontal banners, flags, printed or written documents, drawings, and any materials containing political, ideological, or religious propaganda, incitement to violence, or content likely to provoke violent reactions or interfere with the Event are also prohibited. Even when authorized, such materials may only be displayed in designated areas and must be removed at the end of the Event;
8. Alcoholic beverages with an alcohol content exceeding 5°, without prejudice to the prohibitions set forth in Articles 689, 690, and 691 of the Criminal Code, and subject to (i) any stricter measures issued by the competent authorities - including sports authorities - on the occasion of the Event, or (ii) any exemptions granted for specific areas by the competent authority, with prior authorization from the

Chief of Police (Questore);

9. Bulky items such as coolers, suitcases, motorcycle helmets, etc.;
10. Vests or garments that resemble in color or style those worn by stewards or event staff;
11. Animals, except for guide dogs for the visually impaired or rescue dogs;
12. Drones and/or remotely piloted devices without the necessary authorizations.

### **Section III – Authorization procedure for banners, setups, and display materials**

Regarding banners and similar materials, only those containing messages in support of one's own team may be brought into and displayed within the Stadium for the scheduled Event. A formal request must be submitted to the Club at least 7 (seven) days prior to the Event. The relevant form is available at the following link: <https://www.acffiorentina.com/it/biglitteria/procedura-stricioni>. The request must include the following information:

1. The applicant's full personal details and a copy of a valid ID;
2. The dimensions and materials used for the banner(s);
3. A visual representation of the content and graphics, provided through photographic documentation;
4. The specific Stadium sector where the banner will be displayed.

The same procedure applies to flags (rectangular cloths attached along the shorter side to a pole, if the latter is permitted under current regulations), except for the flags bearing only the team's colors or those of the countries represented on the field.

For choreographies, in addition to the above requirements, detailed implementation methods and timing must also be provided. In any case, all choreographic activities must be completed prior to kick-off.

In such cases, the Club will inform the GOS Officer and the Cabinet Office of the Chief of Police. These authorities, after consulting with the competent bodies (even informally), may issue the required authorization ("nulla osta") provided that:

- a. The applicant(s) responsible for the banner or choreography have been identified;
- b. There are no objections related to public order or safety;
- c. There are no objections related to public safety or fire prevention regulations.

The "nulla osta" may be granted for the entire football season and may be revoked at any time at the sole discretion of the Club.

In any case, it is forbidden to display materials that, due to their size, obstruct the view of other spectators to the extent that they are forced to stand or change their seats.

The Club, which is responsible for verifying compliance in this area, will provide written notification of its decision to the applicant, including the following conditions:

- (i) Authorized materials must be brought into the Sports Facilities according to procedures established for each specific Event;
- (ii) Entry with such materials, even if authorized, will not be permitted after the Stadium gates have been opened to spectators;
- (iii) Banners may only be displayed in the area specifically designated by the Club, which may verify compliance with these provisions through its personnel;
- (iv) Displaying unauthorized materials will result in their immediate removal, the ejection of the offender(s) from the Sport Facility, and notification to the relevant authorities. Authorization to display may also be revoked, and, where applicable, stadium bans under the relevant legislation may be imposed.



#### **Section IV – Grounds for Expulsion from the Sports Facilities**

Any person who:

- a. Engages in violent, insulting, offensive, or discriminatory behavior on racial, ethnic, or religious grounds toward other individuals, spectators, or athletes present within the Sport Facilities;
- b. Causes damage to the Sports Facilities or engages in behavior that endangers the safety of other spectators;
- c. Enters the Sports Facilities without a valid Ticket, possesses a personalized Ticket indicating a name that does not match their identity, or is found in possession of a Ticket that is even partially altered or counterfeit;
- d. Occupies traffic flow paths or emergency exit areas;
- e. Displays unauthorized banners or materials;
- f. Brings prohibited items into the Sport Facilities, as defined by current regulations or these Ground Regulations;
- g. Purchases Tickets intended for a supporter section to which they do not belong;
- h. Engages in any behavior intended to accept or facilitate betting within the Sports Facility, either directly or indirectly, or to collect, use, disseminate, communicate, or publish, by any means, data or other information related to the Event for betting, gaming, or, more broadly, commercial purposes;
- i. Violates any provision of these Ground Regulations;

may be ejected from the Sports Facilities by control and security personnel and reported to the competent authorities for appropriate measure.

ACF Fiorentina reserves the right to deny access to its sports center (Viola Park) to any person responsible for the violations referred to in this section for a period of time to be determined at its sole discretion, proportionate to the severity of the Ticket holder's conduct.

#### **Section V - Warnings**

The following conducts also constitutes criminal offenses:

- a. Wearing disguises to hinder personal identification without justified reason (wearing a surgical or filtering face mask does not constitute a criminal offense);
- b. Possession of proper or improper weapons;
- c. Displaying emblems or symbols of associations encouraging racial, ethnic, national, or religious discrimination or violence;
- d. Incitement to violence during sports events;
- e. Possession of dangerous materials and pyrotechnics;
- f. Throwing dangerous materials, climbing over fences, or pitch invasions during sports events;
- g. Disruption of sports events;
- h. Violence or threats against control personnel at sports event venues;
- i. Inflicting serious or very serious bodily harm on control personnel at sports event venues.

Any person who commits criminal acts or violates the Ground Regulations during an Event - whether in the surrounding area of the Sports Facility, on the way to or from the Sports Facility, or within the Sports Facility itself - may be banned by the Club from attending any future Events. Such conduct may also constitute criminal offense and is punishable under applicable law.





## Section VI – Video surveillance and Personal Data processing

In compliance with applicable legislation, visual surveillance devices are installed throughout the perimeter of the Sports Facilities, at entry points, and within all areas open to the public and/or exposed to risks, for the following purposes:

- ⇒ To respond to requests from the Public Security Authorities for reasons of public order;
- ⇒ To safeguard company assets, visitors, workers, and the Sports Facilities (entry points checks), as well as to promptly identify risk situations to ensure timely intervention;
- ⇒ To effectively manage access to the Sports Facility and its various areas.

Recordings are used to identify risk factors and reconstruct the dynamics of significant events in order to safeguard the safety of the premises and/or individuals. Surveillance is carried out by ACF Fiorentina. Contact for the Data Protection Officer: [rpdpd@acffiorentina.it](mailto:rpdpd@acffiorentina.it).

Recorded images are stored for up to 7 (seven) days, or longer if required by the Public Security Authorities and/or under applicable legal provisions, for the minimum period necessary to reconstruct events relevant to the above-stated purposes.

To ensure public order and safety during Events, the video surveillance system is monitored in real time by law enforcement personnel.

ACF Fiorentina informs that the following documents are available at <https://www.acffiorentina.com/documents>:

- The “Public Information Notice” describing the processing of personal data related to Tickets purchase;
- These Ground Regulations;
- Ticketing Terms and Conditions;
- The Supporters’ Code of Conduct.

For any additional information, please contact: [infoprivacy@acffiorentina.it](mailto:infoprivacy@acffiorentina.it).

## Section VII – Service Pass

To ensure safety within the Sports Facilities and to enforce the provisions set forth by stadium safety legislation, the use of service passes issued by ACF Fiorentina to authorized personnel (“**Service Passes**”) is subject to the rules set out in this Section.

By using a Service Pass, Pass holders undertake to read and comply with all provisions of these Ground Regulations and may enter the Sports Facilities only through the designated entrance.

Service Passes are numbered and strictly personal.

Pass holders must present a valid ID to the control personnel. Refusal to comply will result in denial of access to the Sports Facilities.

Once verified, the Service Pass becomes nominally linked to its holder and cannot be used, transferred, or assigned to another person.

Pass holders may only access the areas indicated in their Service Pass and solely for purposes related to service or their assigned tasks.

Refusal to undergo identity verification, using a Service Pass issued to another person, using the Service Pass for purposes unrelated to service, or accessing restricted areas without explicit authorization will result in the immediate ejection of the Pass holder from the Sports Facilities. The Pass holder may also be reported to the Public Security Authority for further investigation.

Entering the Sports Facilities in breach of these Ground Regulations is punishable by an administrative fine ranging from a minimum of EUR 100 to a maximum of EUR 500. Additional sanctions, including bans and



restrictions as outlined under Article 6 of Law No. 401 of December 13, 1989, may also apply.

#### **Final Warning / Legal Notice**

These Ground Regulations are binding on all individuals entering the “Stadio Curva Fiesole” and “Stadio Davide Astori” Sports Facilities for sporting and non-sporting events organized and/or managed by ACF Fiorentina during the football season. By entering the Sports Facilities, all persons declare to have read, understood, and fully accepted the Ground Regulations and undertake to comply with all related provisions, prohibitions, obligations, and sanctions, as well as with the applicable laws and relevant federal regulations. In the event of discrepancies, inconsistencies, or interpretative differences between the Italian version of the Ground Regulations and any translations thereof, only the Italian version shall be considered official and legally binding.

ACF Fiorentina reserves the right to amend or update these Ground Regulations at any time, in compliance with applicable law. Updated versions will be published and made available for consultation on the Club's official website.