#### DACIA ARENA – STADIO FRIULI

# Serie A TIM championship – APPROVED BY GRUPPO OPERATIVO PER LA SICUREZZA (G.O.S.) ON THE 21st August 2018

#### **REGULATIONS OF USE**

## **General Principles**

- For the purposes of these regulations, "stadium" refers to all stadium areas, including the external area
- Access to and time spent, for whatever purpose, at the stadium for football matches are subject to these "regulations of use". By purchasing a ticket, spectators accept both these regulations and all regulations/provisions issued by the Public Security Authorities and any sports authorities, such as FIFA, UEFA or the league associations.
- Failure to adhere to these regulations will result in the immediate resolution of the contract and the removal of the offending party from the stadium. A fine of between €100 and €500 will also be imposed.
- In the event that the offending party has already been sanctioned in the same sports season for the same violation of the regulations of use, even if this occurred in a different stadium, the fine may be increased by up to half the maximum amount. A ban on attending sports events (DASPO) may also be imposed.

# 1. CODE OF CONDUCT (Article 1-septies of Legislative Decree 28/2003, converted into Law 88/2003)

- a. In order to access the stadium, all persons must be in possession of a ticket, which they must hold onto for the entire duration of their stay at the stadium, and a valid ID document, which they must display whenever asked to do so by a steward, in order to check that the name on the ticket corresponds with the person in possession of it.

  Children up to the age of ten do not need to carry an ID document for verification.
- b. All tickets are personal and cannot be transferred to third parties, except in the cases and according to the procedures set out by relevant legislation and the club organising the sporting event (electronic transfers).
- c. Children under the age of 14 may only access the stadium if accompanied by a parent or responsible adult.
- d. Children under the age of three may access the stadium for free, provided they are accompanied by a parent or responsible adult in possession of a ticket. No seat will be provided for such children.
- e. Anyone who unlawfully accesses the stadium without a ticket will be sanctioned with a fine of between €33 and €300.
- f. Spectators have the right/obligation to occupy only the seat specified on their ticket and therefore, by purchasing a ticket, commit to not occupy a different seat, even if this is not being used by other spectators.
- g. Spectators may be subjected to checks, including those carried out by stewards using metal detectors or pat-downs, in order to prevent materials that are illegal, banned and/or dangerous from being brought into the stadium. Spectators must follow the instructions

- given by the stewards. (In the event that a spectator refuses to be searched, a police officer will be called. Continued refusal to undergo a search will constitute a violation of these regulations and will result in the party in question being fined and removed from the stadium or prevented from accessing the stadium.)
- h. By purchasing a ticket, the spectator grants the club organising the sports event and their appointed representatives the right to carry out checks on their person and/or bags and cases and other objects they bring to the stadium, with no exceptions.
- i. Access procedures for disabled persons and FIGC-, AIA- and CONI-registered personnel are set out by the club organising the sports event. Access may only occur through the gates indicated and is subject to availability.
- j. Prams and buggies can only be brought into the stadium via the gates to the dedicated sections.
- k. Spectators in possession of a ticket who leave the stadium will not be allowed re-entry.
- I. Spectators who purchase tickets in a way that violates procedures designed to separate the supporters of the two teams may be denied access to the stadium. The club organising the sports event may remove such spectators from the stadium in the event that they are discovered after access has been granted.
- m. In addition to expelling anyone who fails to adhere to the regulations of use from the stadium, the club also reserves the right to refuse offending parties access to the stadium for subsequent games, regardless of whether any attendance bans have been issued by the relevant authorities, by way of a club ban.
- n. For the purposes of public order and security, and at the discretion of the Public Security Authorities, spectators may be temporarily kept in their section at the end of the game.
- o. Anyone who accesses the stadium recognises that they are attending a public event and thus accepts and authorises all lawful future use of all images, sounds or audio or visual recordings that they appear in and that may be made during their stay in the stadium or in the vicinity.
- p. Event cancellation and/or postponement: the date and time of the event can be modified by public security or sports authorities without the club organising the event incurring any liability.
- q. In the event that the event is postponed or cancelled, any reimbursements shall occur in accordance with relevant regulations and the procedures subsequently announced by the event organiser, without them incurring any liability. Tickets can only be reimbursed or replaced if the tickets can be displayed upon request.
- **1.1 NOTES** In the event of temporary personal disability resulting in the need to use means of assistance to walk (i.e. crutches or similar), visitors will only be admitted to the section of the stadium corresponding to their ticket if they can produce a medical certificate stating that the person in question "is capable of walking properly and independently because they have been supplied with the means of assistance prescribed in the certificate itself". In the event that the spectator is not in possession of a medical certificate, that spectator will subject to availability and the approval of the Operative Security Group (GOS) be shown to the section reserved for disabled persons.

### 2. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

The following activities are prohibited and punishable by law in the stadium and in the outside area:

- entering the stadium without a ticket issued in accordance with Ministerial Decree 6/6/2005;
- entering or being in the stadium in a state of inebriation or under the influence of drugs;
- lingering near walkways, entrances, exits, access routes and escape routes or similar without a valid reason;
- standing in the seating areas during the match, entering different sections, blocking walkways, stairways, access routes and any other escape routes without good reason, entering private areas or other areas not accessible to the public (fine of between €103 and €516);
- engaging in gratuitous or aggressive behaviour and acting in a way that is intimidating, coercive, insulting and/or provocative towards stewards and/or security personnel and/or other people, including match officials and players;
- engaging in any form of racial, ethnic or religious discrimination or being intolerant in any way through chants or the display of messages;
- using disguises which make it impossible to distinguish the face;
- behaving in a way that could cause harm to other spectators;
- damaging, defacing or tampering with the stadium's structure, infrastructure and services in any way;
- climbing on the stadium structure, fencing, balustrades, railings, partitions and other structures not specifically meant for the public;
- engaging in any type of promotional or commercial activity unless this has been previously authorised by the club organising the sports event and adheres to the security regulations, on penalty of having the equipment being used for such activities confiscated;
- using the internet, social media, radio, television or any other current and/or future means
  of communication to broadcast sounds, images, descriptions, results and/or statistics
  regarding the match either in whole or in part, or assisting other people to do this;
- Other activities deemed by the security personnel to endanger or have the potential to endanger the continuation of the match, or that could be annoying or dangerous for other people.

### 3. OBJECTS THAT CANNOT BE BROUGHT INTO THE STADIUM

- Any kind of weapon (regardless of the type), explosive material, pyrotechnics, smoke bombs, flares, knives or other cutting tools, or any dangerous object or object that could be used to hurt someone (Law 401 of 13 December 1989).
- Any objects, materials or substances that could be thrown or could represent a threat to security or public order, or that could cause damage to people or things, or that could interrupt the game.
- Poisons, harmful substances, flammable or explosive materials, liquids or gas, drugs and alcoholic drinks, stones, bottles or containers for liquids (drinks may only be brought in and consumed in paper or plastic cups), frozen substances or any other objects that could be thrown.
- Signs, banners, flags, documents, drawings, printed materials and posters or any other materials bearing messages that are offensive, malicious or provocative, that contain propaganda of a political, ideological or religious nature or assertions or concepts that glorify

- violence or that could provoke violent reactions from others, that could disrupt the game or that are not authorised.
- Motorcycle helmets, large containers like iceboxes and suitcases, umbrellas unless deemed harmless by security personnel – and animals, apart from guide dogs and/or rescue dogs.
- Megaphones and drums, unless expressly authorised in accordance with the relevant regulations. Authorisation can be obtained through an advance application made by an individual who will be held personally responsible for any sanctionable behaviour. One megaphone/drum per person. Spectators may not climb onto platforms, railings and or/other structures to use such equipment.
- Animals of any kind, with the exception of guide dogs and/or rescue dogs.
- Equipment for audio/video recording, video cameras and reflex cameras.
- Binoculars and telescopes.
- Any other objects identified by the service personnel, security personnel and/or any other authorised persons which they consider a potential threat to security and/or the reputation of Udinese Calcio S.p.A.

## 3.1 – External displays: banners, flags, choreography

**Supporters are always authorised** to bring and display flags, scarves, rosettes, caps, badges, and jerseys carrying the colours of their team, as well as items of traditional importance which cannot be used, on account of their shape, as blunt instruments. Supporters may also bring and display national flags of countries represented by players on the field.

### Supporters may be authorised:

- to bring and display banners with wording to support their team, within the limits set by the club organising the match, having sent, at least seven days before the match takes place, a specific request to the club accompanied by the required documentation, which will be assessed by the Operative Security Group (GOS). When authorised, such banners may not be displayed in areas other than those specified by the club and must be removed at the end of the match:
- to bring and make use of materials required for choreographed displays;
- to bring and make use of acoustic instruments, limited to megaphones and single-beat drums. The number of these must be proportionate to the size of the relevant section (the individual carrying the instrument must be identified ahead of time).

Choreographed displays may be proposed and enacted, in adherence to legal provisions and decisions made by the Operative Security Group (GOS), and only in individual sections of the stadium and on the initiative of individual supporters, or groups thereof, that have traditionally, routinely, or habitually occupied those sections, while pledging to oversee all related activity. The creation of choreographed displays across multiple sections of the stadium falls within the exclusive competence of the club organising the match, which will put forward the proposal for evaluation by the Operative Security Group (GOS) and, once this has been approved, will inform supporters of the display via their official website.

# Supporters are always forbidden:

- from bringing and displaying banners, placards, flags, dual-pole flags, documents, drawings, printed or written material, and from organising choreographed displays, that are unauthorised or different to those explicitly authorised by the Operative Security Group (GOS), particularly if unrelated to the match taking place;

- from bringing and displaying banners with offensive, malicious or provocative language, or containing statements or ideas that incite violence or racial, ethnic or religious hatred, or which could provoke violent reactions from others, or could compromise or disrupt the game;
- from displaying material that impedes the view of other spectators or interferes with emergency signage, or which obstructs the path to emergency exits or to the playing field.

## 3.2 – Limitations regarding the consumption of alcoholic beverages

- It is prohibited to bring or sell the following in the stadium: drinks in cans, glass or plastic bottles, or any other container that can be closed. Drinks must be poured into paper or plastic cups.
- It is prohibited to bring, sell or give out alcoholic beverages with more than 5% alcohol content, except when authorised in certain sections by the competent authority, following approval by the police commissioner.
- In the case of international competitions, the prohibition is extended to all beverages containing alcohol.

#### 4. WARNINGS AND LEGAL PROVISIONS

The following actions are among those that constitute criminal offences, with reference to the crimes indicated in Article 6 paragraph 1, 6 bis, 6 quarter, and Article 7 of Law 401 of 13 December 1989, and subsequent amendments and additions:

- using of means to make oneself difficult to recognise, without justification (Article 5 of Law 152/1975);
- displaying emblems or symbols of associations that support discrimination or racism for racial, ethnic, national or religious reasons (Article 1 of Law 205/1993);
- inciting violence during sports competitions (Article 2 bis of Law 41/2007);
- carrying legal or illegal firearms (Article 4 of Law 110/1975).

The same law (401/1989) punishes the following conduct:

- intruding and invading the pitch "Without prejudice to cases in which the act constitutes a
  more serious offence, anyone who unduly climbs over a fence or barrier, at a facility where a
  sporting contest is being held, or invades the playing field during the same contest, is
  punished, if this conduct leads to concrete danger for people, by detention of up to one year
  or a fine of between €1,000 and €5,000" (Article 6 bis, paragraph 2);
- the possession of pyrotechnic or smoke-producing devices, or flares, during sporting contests "Without prejudice to cases in which the act constitutes a more serious offence, anyone who at facilities at which sporting contests are held, or in places where participants in or attendees of those sporting events stop off or come across in transit or during transportation, or in immediate surrounding areas thereof is found to be in possession of rockets, flares, fireworks, firecrackers, any other device that emits smoke or visible gas, rods, clubs, material that pollutes or soils, blunt instruments or objects meant to offend, is punished with a ban of between six months and three years, and a fine of between €1,000 and €5,000. Conduct of this type that occurs in the 24 hours before or after the sporting event in question is also considered an offence" (Article 6 ter);

- disrupting sporting events "Without prejudice to cases in which the act constitutes a more serious offence, anyone who disrupts the smooth running of a sporting event is punished with an administrative fine of between 50,000 Lira (€25) and 300,000 Lira (€154). The authority to impose the fine lies with the prefect and the proceeds thereof go to the State" (Article 7);
- entering or remaining inside the stadium in breach of its regulations of use. When the breach necessitates that the individual be escorted from the facility and when the act is verified with photographic or video evidence, or other objective elements, the individual is punished with an administrative fine of between €30 and €300. This fine is increased in the case of repeat offences, even if committed at another sporting facility. In the case mentioned in the first sentence of the paragraph, an offender may be handed a ban from attending sports events (DASPO) lasting for between three months and two years (Article 1-septies of Legislative Decree 28/2003, converted into Law 88/2003).

It remains understood that all general provisions should be respected and that anyone who fails to do so will be prosecuted.

## 4.1 - Conduct for which an individual is denied access to/ejected from the stadium

- Behaviour that is violent, abusive, offensive, or discriminatory racially, ethnically or religiously towards other spectators or athletes at the stadium.
- Behaviour that causes damage to the stadium or puts the security of other spectators in danger.
- Entering the stadium without a valid ticket or carrying a ticket registered to a name other than their own.
- Blocking access routes and exit routes.
- Displaying banners that are offensive towards any individual and/or institution.
- Entering areas of the stadium reserved for fans of the opposing team. An individual that does so may be removed for their own safety or for any other reason.
- Breaches of the rules contained in these stadium regulations, following verification by the competent authority.

## 4.2 - Video surveillance and data processing

It should be noted that the stadium is monitored with an audio-video recording system, which operates both inside and outside the stadium. Recording takes place from when the stadium opens to when it closes, and when access is granted to individuals preparing choreographed displays. The footage and images recorded may be viewed for sports justice reasons by the delegate of the *Lega Nazionale Professionisti*, the governing body for professional leagues, and are available, if requested, to law enforcement authorities. Any data that goes unused is deleted after 7 (seven) days. Data is processed in accordance with the provisions contained in the Legislative Decree of 30 June 2003, No. 196, and Ministerial Decree 06/06/2005.

Personal data is handled in respect of legal provisions. The individual responsible for this handling is the manager of the CCTV system, appointed by the Operative Security Group (GOS).

# **5. RESPONSIBILITY**

In the event that the provisions and rules of this regulation are breached or not respected, without prejudice to proceedings led by public authorities and without prejudice to indemnity for any

greater damages, the individual that breaches or fails to respect the regulation will take responsibility for any damage or injury caused either directly or indirectly to Udinese, and will be obliged to indemnify the club and hold it harmless.