

FANGUIDE



BELGIUM vs PORTUGAL

WEDNESDAY 26/02/2025 – 20H15
DEN DREEF - LEUVEN

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UEFA WOMEN'S NATIONS LEAGUE 2025

WELCOME!



We want every supporter to experience the match in a pleasant and safe way.

This guide will help you plan your match day smoothly and answer all your questions about your trip. Here you will find information on how to reach the stadium and how to get around on match day. Together we will make it an unforgettable experience for young and old!

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The Red Flames will be host to Portugal at Den Dreef on Wednesday 26 February. The match, which kicks off at 8:15 p.m., is an important step towards the next phase of the UEFA Women's Nations League.

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PRACTICAL INFO



LOCATION
Den Dreef



ADDRESS
Kardinaal Mercierlaan 46, 3001 Leuven



IMPORTANT HOURS

6.45 PM OPENING STADIUM *TCRW*

7.15 PM START WARM-UP RED FLAMES

8 PM END OF WARM-UP RED FLAMES

8.15 PM START OF THE GAME

BE ON TIME

In order not to miss anything of the game and to avoid any frustrations, we advise all supporters to be at the stadium at least one hour before kick-off.





HOW DO YOU GET TO THE STADIUM QUICKLY AND SAFELY?

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The Den Dreef Stadium is served by De Lijn buses. Thanks to connections to Leuven and Heverlee stations, you can also easily get there by train. To facilitate mobility in Leuven, alternative transport solutions are encouraged.

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Train

There are 2 train stations at proximity of the football stadium:

- Leuven Station: 10 minutes by bus to the stadium
- Heverlee station: a 6-minute walk from the stadium

Click [here](#) to consult the official website of the SNCB and plan your route



Bus

The following stops are closest to the Den Dreef stadium:

- Leuven Naamsepoort (De Lijn): view the bus stop [here](#)
(Stop Leuven Naamsepoort in the direction of Blanden, Wavre, Heverlee, Heverlee Heilig Hart, ... - De Lijn)
- Leuven Redingenhof (De Lijn): view the bus stop [here](#)
(Stop Leuven Redingenhof in the direction of Bertem, Heverlee, Terlanen, Leuven Station, ... - De Lijn)
- Heverlee Groenstraat (De Lijn): view the bus stop [here](#)
(Stop Heverlee Groenstraat in the direction of Blanden, Wavre, Heverlee, Heverlee Heilig Hart, ... - De Lijn)

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By bike

CYCLING TO THE STADIUM? GOOD IDEA!

In Leuven, the bicycle is a popular means of transport, and we encourage all our supporters to make this sustainable choice when they come to cheer on the Red Flames. Do you want to go to the stadium by bike? You can!

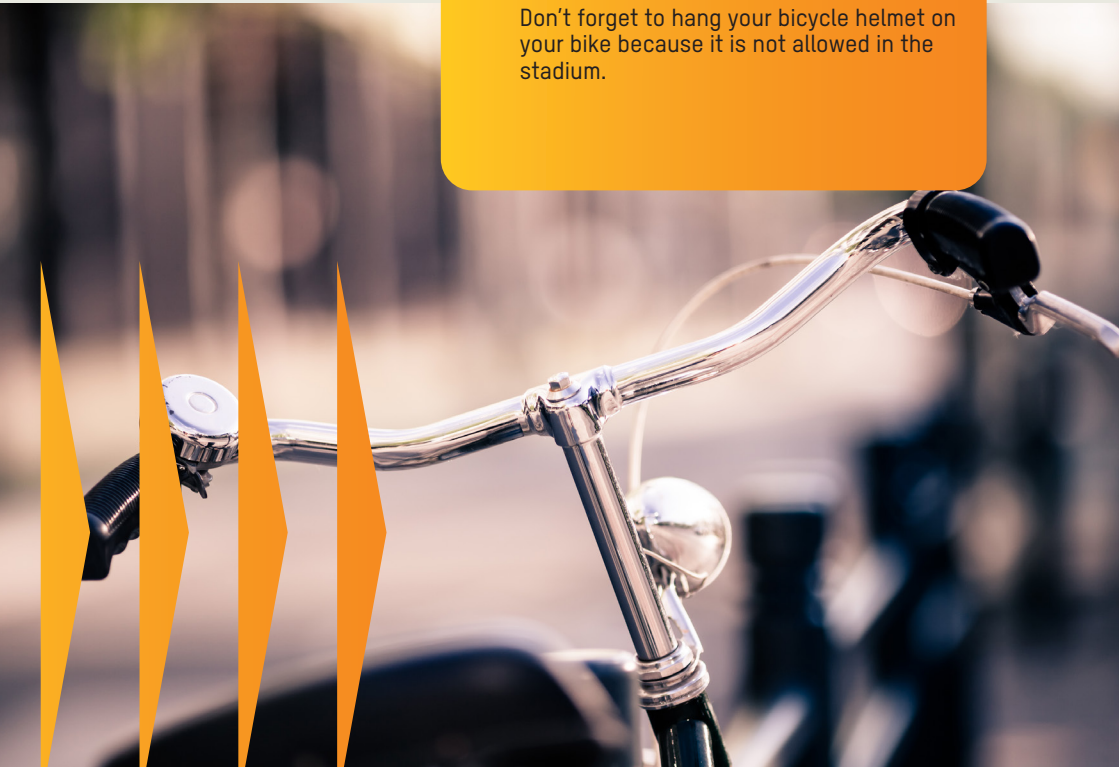
Are you coming to the Den Dreef stadium by bike? You can safely park your bicycle at the extensive bicycle parking at Kardinaal Mercierlaan 46, in the shadow of the stadium.

Please use this bicycle car park to limit the inconvenience to residents.

Do you live too far to come by bike? Park & Bike is highly recommended. You take the bike with you in the car, park it just outside Leuven and then you cycle to Den Dreef.

IMPORTANT

Don't forget to hang your bicycle helmet on your bike because it is not allowed in the stadium.





By car

Are you planning to come to the stadium by car? Then be sure to avoid the immediate vicinity to improve traffic flow and limit the nuisance for residents. The stadium is accessible via the Leuven and Haasrode exits.



Please note: The car park on Kardinaal Mercierlaan is exclusively intended for business customers of OH Leuven. The club offers alternatives, within walking distance of the stadium.

Carpooling is a good solution, it reduces the number of cars, lowers CO2 emissions and provides extra fun among the supporters.

Please note supporters who park incorrectly risk a fine.



PARKING CAN BE DONE AT:

Parking at Kapeldreef-IMEC at Arenberg III is free and is a 15-minute walk from the stadium. There are 750 parking spaces available here.

Address: Kapeldreef 60, 3001 Heverlee

Parking Philipssite is paid and is a 10-minute walk from the stadium. This car park has a capacity of 1150 spaces. Check out the rates [here](#)

Address: Philipssite 2, 3001 Heverlee

Parking Bodart, next to the ring road, is located 5 to 10 minutes within walking distance of the stadium. If you take the Leuven exit, you will find the Bodart car park nearby.

Parking Sportoase costs a maximum of € 5 and is a 10-minute walk away.



THE DEBUT OF OUR NEW COACH AND STRONG GROUP IN THE NATIONS LEAGUE

The Red Flames are entering a new era under the leadership of Elisabet Gunnarsdottir. The experienced Icelandic coach brings a fresh perspective, a driven mentality and a clear vision of the game. Known for her tactical precision and strong leadership, Gunnarsdottir is ready to take the Flames to the next level. Her debut match immediately became a tough test. On Friday, February 21, the Red Flames took on reigning world champion Spain in Valencia. Today, on Wednesday 26 February, the Flames will host Portugal in Leuven for their first home game under her leadership.

This duel is part of the second edition of the UEFA Women's Nations League, in which the Flames will once again compete against some of the strongest teams in Europe. In a tough group with Spain, England and Portugal, every game is a chance to get stronger and get the team ready for the European Championship in the summer.

In April and May, the Red Flames will face crucial matches in which they want to realize their ambitions in the Nations League. The Flames need your support and hope for a full house. Buy your tickets for these matches below:

Red Flames vs. England – Tuesday 8 April 2025 – 8.30 PM

Red Flames vs. Spain – Friday 30 May 2025 – 8.15 PM

[View the calendar](#)





WEURO 2025: Experience the Women's EURO up close!

The UEFA Women's EURO 2025 promises to be an unparalleled football spectacle! From July 2 to July 27, 2025, the best women's national teams in Europe will compete for the title in host country Switzerland. The Red Flames will be in action again against Spain and Portugal.

Do you want to see the Belgian Red Flames and other European top teams live in action? Don't miss this opportunity and buy your tickets for one of the most prestigious tournaments in women's football now!

Tickets are available now! Make sure you are there and experience the magic of the European Championship live in the stadiums.

Order your tickets here: [WEURO 2025 Ticketing](#)





TICKETING



Don't forget to bring your tickets (paper or digital) to the stadium.

To speed up the scanning of the tickets and thus the influx of supporters, we ask you to have your printed or digital ticket(s) ready before presenting at the entrance. If you are using a digital ticket on your smartphone, set the screen brightness to maximum so that the scanner can easily recognize the QR code on your ticket.

Don't forget to disable the 'dark mode' if you use that functionality. Otherwise, the QR code cannot be scanned.

If your digital ticket is difficult or impossible to scan, you can go to the two left-hand turnstiles where they can scan your ticket with a hand scanner.

IMPORTANT

You have purchased tickets online and they are not displayed in the RBFA App? Make sure you have the latest version of the app. Do you have any questions? Send them by e-mail to info@ticketing.rbfa.be

IN THE STADIUM PAYMENTS ONLY VIA BANCONTACT

Within the stadium, you can only pay for drinks, snacks and merchandising with Bancontact.





FAQ

PROHIBITED OR ALLOWED?

WHAT ITEMS CAN I BRING TO THE STADIUM DURING RED FLAMES MATCHES?

Are you not sure if something is allowed in the stadium? Below you will find a list of what you can and cannot take with you.

NOT ALLOWED in the stadium

- Bags, handbags, backpacks larger than A4 size
- Pyrotechnic items such as Bengal fire
- Vuvuzelas
- Laser Sleep
- Confetti Paper Snipers
- Megaphones
- Alcohol, drugs or stimulants
- Bottles, glasses, cans
- Projectiles or explosives in solid, liquid or gaseous states
- Flammable products or materials
- Aerosols
- Any weapon
- Dangerous objects that can be used to inflict bruises or cuts (sticks, chains, blunt, stabbing or thrusting weapons)
- Any means to disturb the peace, endanger the safety of the crowd and/or cause damage to property and persons





FAQ'S

ALLOWED in the stadium

- Small pockets (smaller than A4 size)
- Musical instruments (drums, trumpets)
- You are not allowed to bring food and drinks from outside the stadium, but you are allowed to bring food and drinks that you have bought inside the entrance gates into the stands
- Umbrellas, except for those that can be considered a dangerous object (e.g. heavy metal tip)

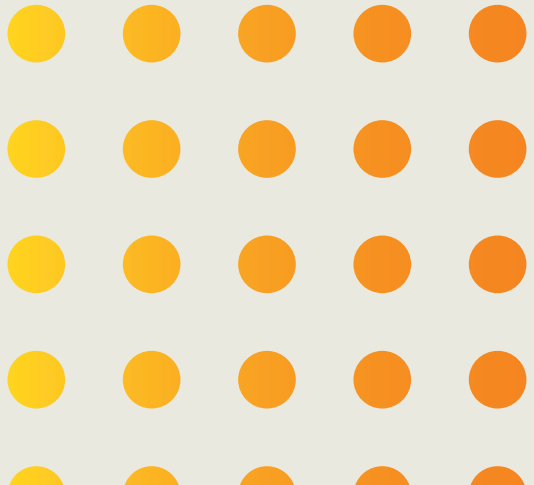
RESTRICTIONS

SMALL POCKETS ALLOWED

Bags, backpacks or bags smaller than the A4 size (21.0 x 29.7 cm) are allowed in the stadium. Got a bigger bag? So, leave it at home or in the car in the parking lot.

NON-SMOKING STADIUM

We want to work towards a smoke-free stadium during all matches of our national teams. In this way, we give our supporters the opportunity to support in a healthy and smoke-free environment. Find out all the answers to your questions about the smoking ban [here](#).





NO TO BENGAL FIRE

Bengal fire is strictly prohibited inside the stadium. Do not endanger others and leave Bengal fire at home. Our players provide fireworks on the field. There are many risks and dangers associated with Bengal fire. If you use it in the stands, you will be penalized for this. The football law even ensures that you can be punished if you have it in your possession in the stadium. You will be fined 1000 euros + stadium ban for 2 years.



Flags?

Flags are allowed in the stadium, but there are some conditions.

THE FLAGPOLE

Flagpoles are allowed under the following conditions:

- flexible and light pole
- hollow stick
- consisting of plastic
- consisting of one piece
- height of max. 1m50
- 1 cane per team
- The dimensions of the flag must not exceed 2m by 1m50

WHERE TO ATTACH MY FLAG?

Larger flags may be attached to the railing of the stands. Flags covering the spectators will not be allowed.

In addition, flags may also be hung on the fence around the field. Conditions for this are:

- The maximum height is 1.10m
- They must not disturb the supporters
- They may not be hung on the evacuation gates

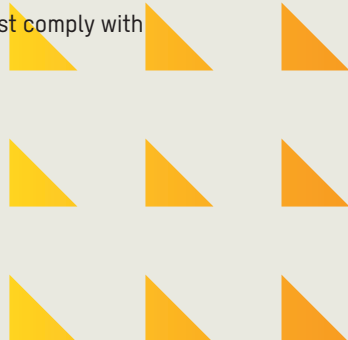
Such a flag may be about 60 cm high and may not disturb the camera work in the stadium.

Negative messages are immediately sent from the stadium remote.

IMPORTANT

- Any additional coordinated action (TIFO actions, megaphones, larger flags, drums, etc.) must be requested in advance from the security department at the following e-mail address: security@rbfa.be and will only be allowed with the written permission of the security manager
- Any flag used as part of a coordinated action must comply with the applicable fire regulations and be fireproof

More info in our Rules of [Internal Order](#)





Don't miss out on the action thanks to the
1895 Official

Belgian Fan Club!

WHY JOIN THE 1895 FAN CLUB?

AN EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCE

Do you have a heart for our national teams?
Then you've come to the right place at the
1895 fan club, the official supporters' club.
Thanks to exclusive benefits, we ensure that
you can support the Belgians even more!

ONE BIG «BELGIAN RED INSIDERS-FAMILIE»

In, say, Austria or Estonia or just in their own
familiar King Baudouin Stadium or on Den
Dreef. We experience every match as one big
family. Gather your friends and your family
and shout our teams to victory together with
the other fans!



BENEFITS 1895 FAN CLUB

- **Priority in the purchase of tickets** for all home matches of our national teams.
- **Exclusive access** to ticket sales for the away games and final tournaments of our national teams.
- **An exclusive discount** of €5 on the ticket price for the home games of our national teams.
- **15% discount** on all purchases in our webshop.
- **Exclusive access** to the «Red Insiders Only» events: 1895 Behind the Scenes, open training sessions, Fan Conferences and much more.
- **Have a chance to win** wonderful prizes such as signed shirts and balls or 1895 books!
- **«Inside information»** about all our national teams.



MEMBERSHIP

One year membership costs € 25 (€ 15 child). For two years of membership you pay € 40 (€ 25 child). Children under the age of 12 are included in the discounted rate. This is deducted from the payment based on the date of birth. The duration of the membership is always calculated in calendar days (e.g.: if you take out a two-year membership on 18 August, your affiliation will expire two years later, on 17 August). You can check at any time via the points ranking when your membership ends. You will be automatically notified in the run-up to your expiry date.



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