

## WILVES

**Travelling Supporters Matchday Guide** 

SC Braga v **Wolves** 

Europa League Group Stage









Europa League Group Stage Thursday 28th November 2019

Kick Off 17.55pm (UK time) 17.55pm (Local time) Estadio Municipal de Braga, Braga, Portugal



### Ticket allocation

Tickets for all ages are available for £22.

Ticket sales, cancellation or amendments will cease at 5pm on Tuesday 26th November.

### **Ticket Collection**

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Tickets for the game must be collected in person by supporters at the location detailed below. Please note this applies only to tickets purchased directly through Wolves.

Galeria do Paço (Largo do Paço) Largo do Paço, R. da Universidade, Minho Univertsity, Braga 4700-314, Portugal

The collection point is located in Braga City Centre, and is also within walking distance of the stadium (approx. 20 minutes)

Ticket collection will be available at the following times: Wednesday 27th November 3:30pm – 7pm Thursday 28th November 10am – 4pm

Supporters will be required to show valid PHOTO ID such as a passport or drivers licence when collecting tickets and the ID must bear the name of the ticket owner.

Tickets must be collected individually BY THE NAMED OWNER. Other ID or photocopies will not be accepted.

Loyalty points will not be awarded on tickets that are not collected.

## Travelling to Portugal

Direct flights to Portugal are widely available from a number of UK airports with Porto airport (OPO) being the closest to Braga. Flights to Lisbon airport (LIS) are also widely available from the UK.

### Porto to Braga

Braga is located just 50km north from Porto and is easily reachable by train from one of Porto's railway stations, São Bento or Campanhã, with a journey time of approximately 1 hour. A single ticket costs around 3.25EUR. The last train from Braga back to Porto is at 22:45 allowing supporters staying in Porto plenty of time to return.

Alternatively, supporters can travel by bus which will also take approximately 1 hour. Buses depart from the Porto – Campo 24 de Agosto station and travel to Braga Central Bus Station. Same day return tickets cost 6.61EUR.

### Lisbon to Braga

Braga is located approximately 364km north of Lisbon and is easily reachable by train. The fastest train journey duration is around 4 hours and 20 minutes with a single tickets costing around 15EUR.

Alternatively, supporters can travel from Lisbon to Braga by coach for around 20EUR with the journey lasting approximately 5 hours.

### **Braga City**

Braga is in the historical and cultural, Minho Province. The city has population of around 193,000 it is in the north west of Portugal, located 50 km north of Porto.

The city is believed to be over 2000 years old, it has many historical and religious sites, including Portugal's oldest cathedral, Se de Braga. It also has one of Portugals largest Universities, the University do Minho; as such is a university city, with thriving bars, restaurants and cafes, mixed with traditional side streets and a thriving industrial economy.

### Praça da República

There will be many areas in the city of Braga for Wolves supporters to gather. The main square is the Praça da República and this is the recommended meeting point for Wolves supporters looking to gather with other supporters. This square is approximately a 20 minute walk from the stadium.

### Estádio Municipal de Braga

Parque Norte R. de Montecastro, 4700-087 Braga, Portugal Capacity: 30,286



The Estádio Municipal de Braga is an all-seater football stadium located in Braga, Portugal, and the current home of Sporting Clube de Braga.

It has a capacity of 30,286 spectators, making it the seventh largest football stadium in Portugal. The Pritzker Architecture Prize-winning stadium was designed by Portuguese architect Eduardo Souto de Moura.

Also known as A Pedreira (The Quarry), for being carved into the side of a mountain, the stadium was built in 2003 as a venue for the UEFA Euro 2004.

### **Away Supporters Location**

Wolves have been allocated 2,000 tickets for this fixture and will be located in blocks A9, A10 and A11 of the East Stand. Supporters will use gates 1 and 3 to access this area. There is no lift to the upper tier with approximately 200 steep stairs to the upper level.

### **Disabled Supporters**

Disabled supporters will be hosted pitch side in areas A1 and A2. There will be home supporters in this area, however fans in this area are family based.

### Travelling to the Stadium

The stadium is approximately 2.2km and a 30 minute walk away from Braga City Centre. There will be no designated escort or shuttle buses to the stadium. Taxi's to the stadium will be readily available for supporters. There will be coach parking available at the stadium and supporters travelling by coach are advised to contact **help@wolves.co.uk** with vehicle details such as coach company and registration as well as a contact number.

There will be a 3-point check when arriving at the stadium, involving a ticket check, a full body search carried out by stewards and electronic ticket turnstiles.

We are confident that our supporters will have safe and enjoyable trip to Portugal and will have a great time following the team, however it is important that supporters are aware of the following safety and security information.



### **Prohibited Items**

Prohibited items are in line with that of the UK. There will be a zero tolerance approach to any supporters carrying or using pyrotechnics.

### Bags

Bags are permitted in the stadium as long as they do not exceed A4 size. There is no bag storage facility at the stadium.

### Flags

Flags containing national identification or club motifs are permitted inside the stadium however any flags deemed to be containing racial, discriminatory or political messages will be seized.

### **Announcements**

PA announcements for Wolves supporters will be made in English throughout the game.

### **Searches**

All supporters will be searched by SC Braga stewards upon entry to the stadium and searches will be monitored by local police. West Midlands police and Wolves stewards will be in the search area to support these search and entry procedures.

### @WolvesHelp

Supporters are advised to follow @WolvesHelp on twitter for regular updates in the build up to the game. Any information that will be useful for supporters making the trip will be posted from this account.

### Alcohol

The authorities have the right to breathalyse on entry to the stadium and anyone they consider too drunk may be refused entry.

### Pre-Game

There are a number of areas in Braga City Centre where supporters will be able to gather. Praça da República is a recommened square for supporters to use as a meeting point. There will be no escort or shuttle bus for supporters travelling to the stadium, however taxi's will be readily available. Searches will be carried out on arrival at the stadium prior to entry and include a ticket check, full body search and electronic ticket turnstiles.

### **Post-Game**

Wolves fans will be held back after the final whistle for approximately 30 minutes or until the area surrounding the stadium is clear. During this time fans will be allowed to access toilets and refreshment kiosks. There will be no escort back to the City centre after the stadium. Supporters returning to various destinations by coach will be able to board their coach at the stadium. The last train from Braga to Porto is at 22:45.

### Important contact details

Wolves staff will be on hand in Braga ahead of the game to provide a ticket collection service. Wolves will also provide staff and stewards who will be located at the stadium to provide a familiar face on the day of the game.

Wolves Supporter Services help@wolves.co.uk Twitter: **y** @WolvesHelp

Wolves Supporter Liaison Officer Dave Wood 07866 382938 (available on matchday)

Please see the following useful information and contact details to ensure you get the best out of your visit to Portugal.



### **Currency**

The currency in Portugal is the Euro. ATMs are widely available in major cities and tourist areas.

### **Emergency Services**

Please dial 112 for Portuguese emergency services.

### **Health Insurance**

The European Health Insurance Card (EHIC), is valid in Portugal. Make sure you have adequate travel health insurance and accessible funds to cover the cost of any medical treatment abroad and repatriation.

### **GOV.UK Travel Advice**

To stay up to date with the latest travel advice for UK citizens please visit www.gov.uk/government/news/sc-braga-v-wolverhampton-wanderers-fc-travel-advice.

We advise all supporters to familiarise themselves with this information ahead of their trip.

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We also advise supporters to take the usual precautions when travelling abroad and to be respectful to locals.



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Thank you for your fantastic support!





