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RCD Espanyol and Spanish police

WOLVES

Travelling Supporters Matchday Guide

Espanyol v **Wolves** – Europa League Round of 32 Second Leg

Kick off 18.55pm (Local time)

Although the Club endeavour to ensure that the information provided in this guidance is accurate, supporters are advised to research their trip in advance to ensure that the arrangements they make are suitable and meet their own personal requirements.

Information in this guide is relevant to supporters who have purchased directly through Wolves, for the official visiting supporter allocation.

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Espanyol v Wolves

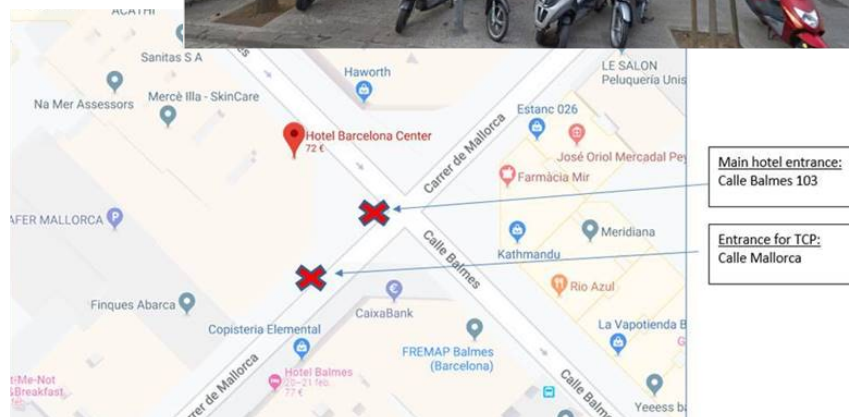
Europa League Round of 32 Second Leg
Thursday 27th February 2020

17.55pm (UK time) 18.55pm (Local time)
RCDE Stadium



Entrance for TCP from Calle Mallorca (Back entrance of the hotel)

Main reception of the hotel is at Calle Balmes 103



Main hotel entrance: Calle Balmes 103

Entrance for TCP: Calle Mallorca

Ticket allocation

Wolves have been allocated 2,126 tickets for this fixture. Tickets for all ages are available for £38.50. Ticket sales, cancellation or amendments will cease at 12pm on Friday 21st February.

Ticket Collection

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.**

Hotel Barcelona Center

Carrer de Balmes, 103, 08008, Barcelona, Spain. The collection point is located in Barcelona City Centre, and is also within walking distance of Plaça de España where supporters are advised to catch a train to the stadium. (More details can be found within this guide)

The entrance for ticket collections will be at Calle Mallorca, not through the main entrance/reception of the hotel which is at Calle Balmes 103.

Ticket collection will be available at the following times:

- Wednesday 26th February 4pm – 7pm
- Thursday 27th February 9am – 4pm

Following police advice, the ticket collection point will now close at 4pm to allow supporters sufficient time to travel to the stadium.

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 will not be accepted.

Supporters will also need to provide a copy of their passport at the stadium along with their match ticket as part of the entry procedure.

Travelling to Barcelona

Barcelona overview

Barcelona is the second largest city in Spain with a population of 1.6 million and is a popular destination for tourists from all around the world. Barcelona is a busy city and supporters are advised to allow plenty of time when travelling across the city.

On the day of the game supporters are advised to head towards Plaça Espanya after collecting their tickets. There are a number of bars and restaurants located in this area as well as the Plaça Espanya train station where regular trains will run to the RCDE stadium.

Travelling to Barcelona

Direct flights to Barcelona are readily available from a number of UK airports. Barcelona Airport known El Prat (BCN) is approximately 13km South West of the city centre. Girona Airport is approximately 100km North East of Barcelona, roughly a 1 hour taxi journey.

This information has been sourced from freely available public sources.



Aerobus

The Aerobus departs Barcelona Airport from Terminals 1 and 2 with the journey taking roughly 35 minutes with buses available every 5 minutes. Tickets are priced at 5.90EUR one way or 10.20EUR return. The Aerobus runs from 5:30am through to 1am and stops at a number of locations in the city centre.



Train

Trains operate from 5am until 11pm from Terminal 2. Trains operate every 30 minutes with the journey taking 30-40 minutes. Trains arrive at Passeig de Gracia with a single ticket costing 4.50EUR.



Bus

Buses run from stops outside both terminals to Plaça Espanya, where you will be able to take the metro to other areas of the city. You will need bus 46 during the day or N16, N17 or N18 at night. Buses run every 20 minutes and the journey takes approximately 50 minutes. Tickets are priced at 2.40EUR one way.



Taxi

Yellow and Black taxis are the quickest way to travel to the city centre and are readily available outside of the airport. A taxi fare to the city centre is likely to cost 30-35EUR.





Travelling to the Stadium

The stadium is located away from the centre of Barcelona and is close to the airport. There will be limited options for Wolves supporters to travel to the stadium as there is no parking available at the stadium. Road closures mean there are no drop off points for taxis.

It is recommended that supporters travel by metro to the stadium with regular trains available from the Plaça Espanya station. The journey will take around 10 minutes to the FGC Cornellà Almeda stop followed by a 10 minute walk. Supporters are advised to purchase metro tickets in advance rather than from machines at the station as there are likely to be queues due to the high volume of supporters travelling to the game. Metro tickets will be available to purchase directly from Wolves in advance of the game. Supporters using the dedicated trains will then be escorted to the stadium.

On police advice, supporters are advised to meet at Plaça Espanya to catch the 17:00 trains to the stadium **(please note these will be the only trains that will have a dedicated police presence for the protection of supporters)**. These trains will be for use of supporters with tickets in the designated away section only. There will be three trains, with a total capacity of 2,400 passengers. Supporters travelling with Sport Options will also need to follow the steps above as their coaches will drop off and pick up from Plaça Espanya as there will be no parking facilities at the stadium.

Arriving at the Stadium

Wolves supporters will be directed to gates 81 to 83 upon arrival by metro or coach. There will be a outer ticket check ensuring only supporters with tickets for gates 81 to 83 are allowed access.

Following the ticket check, supporters will enter a fan zone and then travel down queuing lanes for a further 3-point check which will include a ticket check, body search and passive dogs. Food and drink will be available for visiting supporters in this area, whilst they wait to access the queuing lanes. Following the 3-point check, RCD Espanyol will allow groups of 40/50 to access the turnstiles at a time. At this point, supporters will be required to present their passport as well as their match ticket. **Supporters are advised to allow plenty of time for this process to take place. Turnstiles open at 17:00pm and Espanyol have advised the supporters arriving at the stadium later than 17:30pm are unlikely to be in the stadium in time for kick off.**

Prohibited items are in line with that at UK stadiums, however we recommend that supporters minimise the amount of items they carry with them to avoid them being confiscated. There will be a zero tolerance approach to any supporters carrying or using pyrotechnics.

Drinks and food in metallic, glass, ceramic, wood or similar materials are not permitted, drinks should not exceed 500ml.

RCDE Stadium (Estadi Cornellà-El Prat)

Avenue de Baix Llobregat, 100, 08940,
Cornel·la de Llobregat, Barcelona
Capacity: 40,500



With a capacity of 40,000 seats, the stadium is the 10th-largest stadium in Spain and the 3rd-largest in Catalunya. It became the home of RCD Espanyol in 2009, replacing their previous stadium, the Estadi Olímpic Lluís Companys, being the 8th stadium in the club's history.

Away Supporters Location

Wolves have been allocated 2,126 tickets for this fixture and will be located the upper tier blocks 226 to 234 of the East Stand. Supporters will use gates 81 to 83 to access this area. There will be 6 turnstiles in operation allowing Wolves supporters entry to the stadium.

Disabled Supporters

Disabled supporters will be located in the lower level, accessed via gates 94-97. Despite being directly underneath the Wolves supporters section, there will be home supporters in this area, however RSD Espanyol stewards will be present.



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

Please note that procedures detailed in this guide are based on information provided by RCD Espanyol and Spanish police. Details are subject to change at any point. Wolves are committed to communicate any major changes directly to supporters wherever possible or through the @WolvesHelp twitter account which will provide updates on the day of the game.

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Food & Drink

Drinks and food in metallic, glass, ceramic, wood or similar materials are not permitted, drinks should not exceed 500ml.

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.

Searches

All supporters will be searched by RCD Espanyol stewards upon entry to the stadium as detailed in the arriving at the stadium section of this guide. Searches will be monitored by local police.

Flags

Flags are permitted inside the stadium provided that they do not exceed 2 metres x 3 metres and are not attached to a pole. **Flags must also be pre approved by RCD Espanyol.** Supporters wanting to take a flag MUST email an image of their flag along with the dimensions to help@wolves.co.uk no later than Thursday 20th Feb. Please be aware that flags that have not been pre-approved will not be permitted and will be confiscated. Supporters take flags at their own risk.

Announcements

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

Pre-Game

Barcelona is a large city and there are a number of areas in Barcelona City Centre where supporters will be able to gather ahead of the game. Supporters are advised to head towards Plaça España after collecting their tickets.

There are a number of bars and restaurants located in this area as well as the Plaça Espanya metro station where regular trains will run to the RCDE stadium, as detailed in the travelling to the stadium section of this guide. Supporters are strongly advised to allow plenty of time to travel to stadium and for security checks to be carried out.

Post-Game

Wolves fans will be held back after the final whistle for approximately 20 minutes or until the area surrounding the stadium is clear. During this time fans will be allowed to access toilets and refreshment kiosks. Fans will then be escorted by police to trains, returning supporters back to the Plaça Espanya station.

@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.

Important contact details

Wolves staff will be on hand in Barcelona 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, along with representatives from West Midlands police, however none of the staff or police have any authority in regard to matchday operations or event management.

Wolves Supporter Services

help@wolves.co.uk
Twitter: @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 Barcelona.

Currency

The currency in Spain is the Euro and ATMs are widely available

Emergency Services

Spanish emergency services can be reached by dialling 112

Health Insurance

The European Health Insurance Card (EHIC), is valid in Spain. Following Brexit on 31st January, EHIC cards will remain valid for UK citizens in a transition period up until 31st December 2020.

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 <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/spain>.

We advise all supporters to familiarise themselves with this information ahead of their trip and be especially careful with passports and valuables, it is recommended that these are left in hotel safes and a copy of your passport is carried with you. **This destination is currently a pickpocket risk.**

Important Information to Remember:

- Allow plenty of time to travel to stadium. Supporters arriving after 17:30pm are likely to miss kick off.
- Supporters are advised to meet at Plaça España in advance of catching the 17:00 train to the station. These trains will be the only trains with a dedicated police presence - all other trains will be mixed and have RCD Espanyol fans on board. Supporters are now advised to disembark at the FGC Cornellà Almeda station. These trains will be for use of supporters with tickets in the designated away fans section only.

There will be 3 trains with a total capacity of 2,400 passengers. Supporters using these trains will be escorted to the stadium following disembarking the train.

- Flags must be pre-approved by RCD Espanyol. Please send an image and flag dimensions to help@wolves.co.uk no later than Thursday 20th February.
- Wolves supporters with tickets in home areas will be denied entry to the stadium or ejected if identified inside the stadium.
- All information in this guide is subject to change. Supporters are advised to follow [@WolvesHelp](https://twitter.com/WolvesHelp) on twitter where any changes or important information will be communicated.



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We hope all supporters making the trip have a fantastic time following the team during this exciting time.

Your support is greatly appreciated by everyone at the club, including the players and the management.

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