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### Arrival of teams and public training sessions

*Nyon* – Portugal and Turkey will be the first participating teams to arrive at their team base camps for UEFA EURO 2008™. The two Group A teams will arrive in Neuchâtel and Geneva respectively on 1 June. The first Austrian-based teams to arrive, Poland (Bad Waltersdorf) and Italy (Baden bei Wien), will follow on 2 June. According to the UEFA EURO 2008™ Regulations, every team must arrive at their team base camp at least five days before their first match. On 5 June, Spain will be the last of the 16 nations to arrive at their Tyrol headquarters. The referees will check in to their hotel in Regensdorf near Zurich on 2 June.

Generally speaking, training sessions for the final round participants will be held behind closed doors. However, 14 of the 16 teams are following UEFA's recommendation by opening at least one training session to the public. Entry tickets for these sessions will be distributed or sold by the national associations in cooperation with the training centres involved.

#### Notes for editors:

- On pp. 2-3, you will find an overview of arrival dates, public training sessions and information about ticketing for those sessions, as communicated by the associations to Euro 2008 SA. NB: dates may be changed at short notice by the teams concerned.
- Training sessions open to the media will be announced in due course via the MIS (Media Information System) (further information about this will follow).
- The UEFA regulations stipulate that the first 15 minutes of a team's final training session the day before a match must be open to the media.
- An overview of the team base camps was published in [Media Release 63 on 18 December 2007](#) (in the meantime two teams changed their training ground: Portugal trains in Stade Maladière, Neuchâtel; Romania in the AFG Arena, St. Gallen).

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## Group A

Team	Arrival	Training Ground	Public Training Sessions	Comments
Switzerland	02/06/08	Chrummen, Freienbach	Tuesday 3 June, 18.00 – 19.00 Sunday 8 June, 11.00 – 12.00 Thursday 12 June, 11.00 – 12.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Around 4,000 tickets available for free</li> <li>• Reservations possible at <a href="http://www.hoppschwiz-training.ch">www.hoppschwiz-training.ch</a> or <a href="http://www.freienbach.ch">www.freienbach.ch</a></li> </ul>
Czech Republic	02/06/08	Sportzentrum, Seefeld	Monday 2 June, 17.30 Tuesday 3 June, 17.00 Sunday 8 June, 11.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 500 seats available</li> <li>• No ticketing</li> <li>• Spectators counted at turnstile.</li> </ul>
Portugal	01/06/08	Stade Maladière, Neuchâtel	Tuesday 3 June, 18.30 – 19.30 Sunday 8 June, 17.00 – 18.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10,000 spectators per session</li> <li>• Tickets on sale at following shopping centre: La Maladière in Neuchâtel, Les Entilles in La Chaux-de-Fonds, Léman Centre in Crissier, La Praille in Geneva, Letzipark in Zurich</li> </ul>
Turkey	01/06/08	Colovray, Nyon	Monday 2 June, 19.00 – 20.00 Tuesday 3 June, 19.00 – 20.00 Wednesday 4 June, 19.00 – 20.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6,000 spectators per session</li> <li>• No ticketing. First come, first in.</li> </ul>

## Group B

Team	Arrival	Training Ground	Public Training Sessions	Comments
Austria	02/06/08	Sportplatz Stegersbach	Monday 2 June, 15.30 Tuesday 3 June, 17.00 Monday 9 June, 17.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small public training sessions on 2 and 9 June: max. 600 spectators, only in the stand</li> <li>• Big public training session on 3 June: max. 2,200 spectators</li> <li>• Free ticketing, part of it will be dedicated, the rest will be distributed by the community</li> </ul>
Croatia	03/06/08	Sportzentrum, Oberwart	No public training sessions in Oberwart	• No public training session in Oberwart announced
		Arena Bad Tatzmannsdorf	Tuesday 3 June, 18.00 – 19.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 500 media + 500 people</li> <li>• Free ticketing; tickets to be distributed two days before. Some will be for invited people; the rest might be distributed through a draw.</li> </ul>
Germany	03/06/08	Sportzentrum, Tenero	No open training sessions planned	
Poland	02/06/08	Thermenstadion, Bad Waltersdorf	No open training sessions planned	

### Group C

Team	Arrival	Training Ground	Public Training Sessions	Comments
Netherlands	03/06/08	Stade Olympique Pontaise, Lausanne	Thursday 5 June, 18.00 – 19.00 Tuesday 10 June, 12.00 – 13.00 Saturday 14 June, 18.00 – 19.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training sessions limited to 4,000 spectators per session (could be extended if necessary)</li> <li>• No tickets needed. More information at <a href="http://www.lausanne.ch">www.lausanne.ch</a></li> </ul>
Italy	02/06/08	BSFZ Südstadt, Vienna	Monday 2 June, 17.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8,500 seats and standing room for 4,000</li> <li>• Public training session confirmed</li> <li>• Free ticketing</li> <li>• More information will be available in due time</li> </ul>
Romania	02/06/08	AFG Arena, St. Gallen	Monday 2 June, 18.00 – 19.30 Tuesday 10 June, 11.30 – 12.30 Saturday 14 June, 11.30 – 12.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No tickets needed</li> <li>• Arena holds up to 21,000 spectators</li> </ul>
France	04/06/08	Stade du Lussy, Châtel-St-Denis	Thursday 5 June, 17.30 – 18.30 Tuesday 10 June, 17.30 – 18.30 Saturday 14 June, 17.30 – 18.30 Wednesday 18 June, 17.30 – 18.30 All dates to be confirmed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A temporary stand for 1,000 spectators will be installed</li> <li>• Free ticketing</li> <li>• Further information at <a href="http://www.eurochatel.ch">www.eurochatel.ch</a></li> </ul>

### Group D

Team	Arrival	Training Ground	Public Training Sessions	Comments
Greece	03/06/08	Sportzentrum Aug, Seekirchen	Wednesday 4 June, 18.00 Thursday 5 June, 18.00 Thursday 12 June, 18.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Room for 1,400 spectators</li> </ul>
Sweden	04/06/08	Sportzentrum Cornaredo, Lugano	Wednesday 4 June, 18:30 – 20:00 Wednesday 11 June, 13:00 – 14:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only stand opposite main stand in use. Room for 2,500 spectators</li> <li>• No ticketing</li> <li>• First come, first in.</li> </ul>
Spain	05/06/08	Sportplatz Kampl, Neustift	One public training session planned everyday Closed training sessions at short notice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mobile stand for 600 spectators being built</li> </ul>
Russia	04/06/08	Sportanlage Leogang, Leogang	Thursday 5 June, 10.00 Friday 6 June, 10.00 Saturday 7 June, 10.00 Wednesday 11 June, 17.00 Sunday 15 June, 17.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leogang tourist office will organise the public training sessions</li> <li>• Room for 800 spectators</li> <li>• Free ticketing: distribution by Leogang tourist office from end of May</li> </ul>