
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No.1541

SPORTS GROUNDS AND SPORTING EVENTS

The Football Spectators (Seating) (No.2) Order 2003

Made - - - - *11th June 2003*
Laid before Parliament *12th June 2003*
Coming into force - - *7th July 2003*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon her by section 11(1) to (3) of the Football Spectators Act 1989(1), and after consulting the Football Licensing Authority in accordance with section 11(4) of that Act, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Football Spectators (Seating) (No.2) Order 2003 and shall come into force on 7th July 2003.

Commencement Information

I1 Art. 1 in force at 7.7.2003, see [art. 1](#)

Direction

2.—(1) The Secretary of State hereby directs the Football Licensing Authority as set out in paragraph (2) below.

(2) When granting any licence to admit spectators(2) to the premises specified in column (1) of Schedule 1 and further identified in column (2) of that Schedule by the name of the football club of which they are the home ground, it shall include a condition imposing the requirements, as respects the seating of spectators at designated football matches(3), specified in Schedule 2.

Commencement Information

I2 Art. 2 in force at 7.7.2003, see [art. 1](#)

(1) [1989 c. 37](#).

(2) A “licence to admit spectators” is defined in section 1(7) of the Football Spectators Act 1989.

(3) “Designated football match” is defined in section 1(2) of the Football Spectators Act 1989 and [S.I.2000/3331](#).

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11th June 2003

Tessa Jowell
Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

SCHEDULE 1

Article 2(2)

PREMISES IN RESPECT OF WHICH A CONDITION IMPOSING
REQUIREMENTS AS RESPECTS THE SEATING OF SPECTATORS
AT DESIGNATED FOOTBALL MATCHES SHALL BE IMPOSED

Commencement Information

I3 Sch. 1 in force at 7.7.2003, see [art. 1](#)

<i>(1) Address of the premises</i>	<i>(2) Football club of which the premises are the home ground</i>
National Hockey Stadium and Conference Centre	Wimbledon Football Club
Silbury Boulevard	
Central Milton Keynes	
MK9 1HA	
City of Manchester Stadium	Manchester City Football Club
Eastlands	
Manchester	

SCHEDULE 2

Article 2(2)

REQUIREMENTS TO BE IMPOSED

1. Only seated accommodation shall be provided for spectators at a designated football match.

Commencement Information

I4 Sch. 2 para. 1 in force at 7.7.2003, see [art. 1](#)

2. Spectators shall only be admitted to watch a designated football match from seated accommodation.

Commencement Information

I5 Sch. 2 para. 2 in force at 7.7.2003, see [art. 1](#)

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order directs the Football Licensing Authority to include in any licence to admit spectators to the football grounds specified in Schedule 1 a condition imposing the requirements specified in Schedule 2 as respects the seating of spectators at designated football matches. “Designated football matches” are those association football matches designated by the Secretary of State under the powers conferred by section 1(2) of the Football Spectators Act 1989, and they include all associations football matches played at the premises specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Sch. 1 words omitted by [S.I. 2021/1239 art. 3\(2\)](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:

- Order revoked by [S.I. 2022/728 Sch. 3 para. 11](#)