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Sports Supporters News



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Euro 2012 tickets on sale

UEFA have announced that the first window for purchasing tickets for Euro 2012 will run from 1 to 31 March but throughout February fans can get one step ahead and open the user account they will need to apply for tickets when the time comes. [Enter the ticket portal.](#)

Ukraine's fixtures are as follows

Ukraine are Seed 1 – in Group D

11/6/12 UKRAINE v TBC – NSC Olymiskyi, Kyiv
15/6/12 UKRAINE v TBC – Donbass Arena, Donetsk
19/6/12 UKRAINE v TBC – Donbass Arena, Donetsk

For more information see the [Official Website of Euro 2012](#)

Karpaty in Dortmund

Fourteen club members travelled to Germany to watch an exciting Europa League tie.

Despite the result they still had an amazing time, and judging by the photos, the cold wasn't too much of a problem...



Forthcoming events

National Team

International Friendlies

Ukraine v Italy (TBC) 29 March
Ukraine v France (TBC) 6 June
Ukraine v Sweden (TBC) 10 August

Men's Under-21s

Ukraine v Iceland (Germany) 25 March
Denmark v Ukraine (Denmark) 28 March

Ukraine qualified for U-21 European Championships in Denmark June 2011.

Group include England, Spain and Czech Republic
Ukraine v Czech Rep (Viborg) 12 June
Ukraine v England (Herning) 15 June
Ukraine v Spain (Herning) 19 June

Men's Under-19s

Elite round of qualifying for the 2011 U-19 European Championships.

Ukrainian fans bring a party to Derby

On a dark night in October, thousands of fans poured into Pride Park stadium in Derby to watch Ukraine take on the might of Brazil.

With the party atmosphere – the samba drums, and kozak dancing, you would have been forgiven for thinking this was a world cup match.

Despite the 2-0 defeat, Ukrainian supporters nevertheless caught the attention of the local media who were kept entertained by the colourful show of singing and dancing.

Two delighted young British Ukrainians were lucky enough to go onto the field before the game as team mascots.



Yosef and Marko Gawlyk line up with their heroes.

Shakhtar fans remain in good spirits despite result

Had you not looked at the scoreboard, you would never have known that on 19 October, Shakhtar Donetsk were trailing 5-1 at the Emirates Stadium.

Despite the disappointing performance, the fans' unwavering support drew compliments from Sky Sports commentators. The hardy kept their shirts off for the entire match, despite a near freezing night in London. This is becoming bit of a tradition among a contingent of our supporter's club members and we were pleased to see the hardcore Donetsk fans doing the same in even harsher conditions on the return leg in Ukraine.

The match in the Emirates started off full of promise with Shakhtar arriving on the back of seven straight wins. However goals from Alex Song, Samir Nasri, Cesc Fabregas, Jack Wilshere and Marouane Chamakh proved too much for Shakhtar's frail defense.

Shakhtar fan Peter Chymera said "The result was not really a fair reflection of what happened on the night. A huge mistake allowed



Ukraine v Italy (Poland) 24 March
Ukraine v R. Ireland (Poland) 26 March
Poland v **Ukraine** (Poland) 29 March

Champions League

Roma v **Shakhtar Donetsk** 16 February
Shakhtar Donetsk v Roma 8 March

Europa League

Besiktas v **Dynamo Kyiv** 17 February
Metalist Kharkiv v Bayer 17 February
Dynamo Kyiv v Besiktas 24 February
Bayer v **Metalist Kharkiv** 24 February

Rugby Union

European Nations Cup

Ukraine v Romania (Kyiv) 12 February
Spain v **Ukraine** (Madrid) 26 February
Ukraine v Russia (Odessa) 12 March
Portugal v **Ukraine** (Lisbon) 19 March

European U-18 Rugby Championships

Spain v **Ukraine** 16 April

Tennis

Davis Cup

Next tie

Ukraine will compete in Europe/Africa Zone Group I for the third successive year in 2011.

Ukraine v Netherlands 4–6 March

Boxing

Light Heavyweight
Ismayl Sillakh v Yordanis Despaigne
4 March

Super Light Weight
Viktor Postol v Ismael El Massoudi

Arsenal's first goal and Song's goal too was fumbled in after it was dropped by the keeper. At least Eduardo's goal drew applause from both sets of fans!"

All is not lost however, Shakhtar beat Arsenal in the return leg in Donetsk and went on to win the group.

Haye to take on Klitschko?

There is much speculation about David Haye's immediate future. According to the BBC he will take on Ukraine's Vladimyr Klitschko on 2nd July 2011.

We look forward to more information soon!

£10 Membership – sign up for life

At our recent AGM, members voted to change the way membership works. From now on, you don't need to rejoin every year, you can sign up for lifetime membership of the club for only £10 (£5 under 16s).

As you know, the club is not from profit and any money made is put towards covering our administrative costs. We will charge a small admin fee on top of ticket prices to make sure we can still run the club.

Download the new membership form here

Apply for Olympic Tickets

London will play host to the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics. We are already getting in touch with the organisers and contacts in the Ukrainian team to investigate tickets.

In the mean time, you can [sign up to the official Olympics newsletter](#) with all the latest information. You can indicate what events you would like to see and will be the first to know when the tickets go on sale.

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12 March

Middle Weight WC Title
Sergio Martinez v **Sergei Dzinziruk**
12 March

IBF Title, WBO Title - Heavyweight
Volodymyr Klitschko v Derek Chisora (GB)
30 April

Ice Hockey

February 11-13: Euro Ice Hockey Challenge
Norway with Italy, Latvia, Norway, **Ukraine**
Dates and venues subject to change.

April 1-16: Exhibition games between Euro
top-10 nations
Dates and venues subject to change.

Basketball

Ukraine have qualified for Eurobasket 2011
through the FIBA Europe Decision.
The Competition will be in Lithuania
September 2011.

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