

UEFA EURO 2020 Accessibility Monitors

Proof of Disability Guidance Note April 2021

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About this Guidance Note

This aim of this guidance note is to provide additional support to disabled fans who are applying to be CAFE Accessibility Monitors at matches during UEFA EURO 2020.

The guide will help disabled fans from each of the 12 host cities be more certain they are submitting proof of disability, which is acceptable, and ensuring their application is valid.

Why ask for Proof of Disability?

To help ensure accessibility tickets, and where required companion tickets, are correctly allocated, major event holders will often ask disabled spectators to provide valid proof of disability to support their application for tickets.

Requesting proof of disability also helps ensure that spectators with accessibility requirements are able to make use of accessible services and facilities available at venues. Likewise, evidencing disability can reduce numbers of fraudulent applications for accessibility tickets by non-disabled people.

Accepted Proofs of Disability

Accepted proof of disability varies from country to country, and often there are even regional variances on proofs within a country.

In order to be allocated an accessibility match ticket as part of the Accessibility Monitor project for UEFA EURO 2020, applicants are advised to email a proof of disability to CAFE, which is commonly and widely accepted in their country of residence.

Further information on the application process can be found on the **CAFE website**.

Acceptable proofs of disability may include:

- National certificates of disability showing applicant's name and validity dates (if applicable);
- Confirmation of receipt of disability related benefits dated within last two years showing applicants name, award details and validity dates (if applicable);
- Disabled persons' ID cards showing applicant's name and validity dates (if applicable).

Please note: both sides of a disability card need to be submitted;

- Medical note / letter signed by your doctor or hospital consultant on official letterheaded paper and dated within the last two years. Medical letters must state applicants name and where it is possible the accessibility requirements of the applicant;
- Disability passport showing applicants name and validity dates (if applicable);
- European Disability Card showing applicants name and validity dates (if applicable);

The above is not an exhaustive list of acceptable proofs. Each application received without a commonly accepted proof of disability will be reviewed on an individual case-by-case basis.

To help with applications, listed below are details of the most commonly accepted proof of disability from each of the 12 host cities for UEFA EURO 2020:

Amsterdam

Netherlands Medical Emergency Passport / Card



Other acceptable proof of disability for Amsterdam based applicants include:

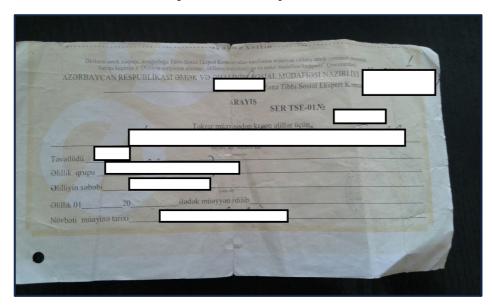
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Baku

Azerbaijan Disability Card



Azerbaijani Disability Certificate

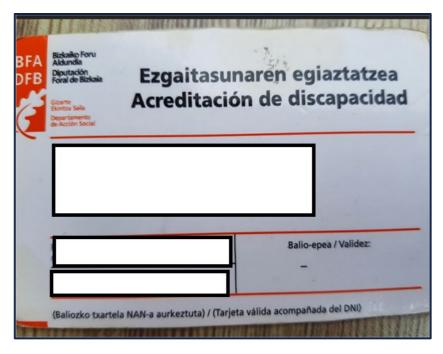


Other acceptable proof of disability for Baku based applicants include:

- Azerbaijani Disability Passport
- · Azerbaijani Disability Identification Card
- Medical letters it is advisable that where it is possible, medical letters state details of the accessibility requirements of the applicant.

Bilbao

Spanish Regional Disability Cards





Spanish Disability Certificate



Other acceptable proof of disability for Bilbao based applicants include:

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Bucharest

Romanian Disability Certificate

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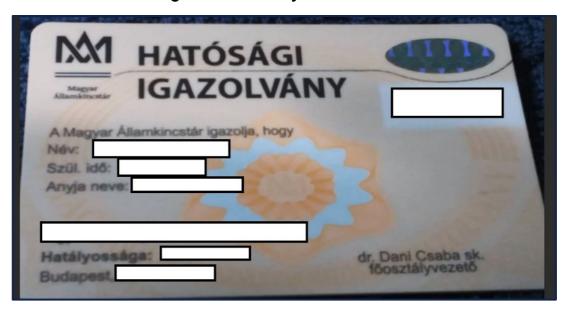
Please note: Older versions of the Romanian Disability Certificate will be accepted if the certificate has a valid expiry date

Other acceptable proof of disability for Bucharest based applicants include:

- A valid European Disability Card
- Medical letters it is advisable that where it is possible, medical letters state details of the accessibility requirements of the applicant.

Budapest

Hungarian Disability Allowance Card



Other acceptable proof of disability for Budapest based applicants include:

- Hungarian Disability Persons ID Card
- Medical letters It is advisable that where it is possible, medical letters state details of the accessibility requirements of the applicant.

Copenhagen

Danish law has no method for assigning general disability status but instead offers various benefits to people with additional needs. This means a person can be disabled but not receive any proof of this if their disability does not impede their ability to work.

Accepted proof of disability for Copenhagen based applicants include:

- Medical letters it is advisable that where it is possible, medical letters state details of the accessibility requirements of the applicant.
- Proof of receipt of disability pension
- Proof of receipt of need of a companion from local municipality (often in the form of a card)
- Proof of receipt of award of additional daily life expenses from local municipality

Dublin

Irish Primary Medical Certificate

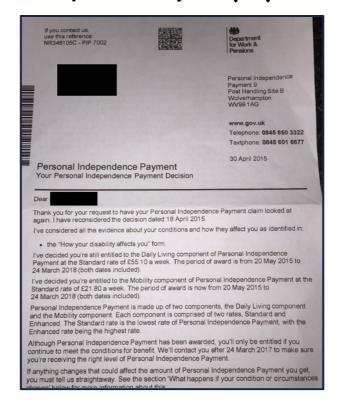
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Other accepted proof of disability from Dublin based applicants include:

- Proof of receipt of Disability Allowance (over 16s) from Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection;
- Proof of receipt of Disability / Invalidity Pension from Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection;
- Proof of receipt of Blind Pension (over 18s) from Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection:
- Proof of receipt of Blind Welfare Allowance (over 18s) approved by Health Service Executive:
- Medical letters it is advisable that where it is possible, medical letters state details of the accessibility requirements of the applicant.

Glasgow and London

Personal Independence Payment (PIP) Award Letter



Disability Living Allowance (DLA) Award Letter



Other accepted proof of disability for Glasgow and London based applicants include:

- Proof of receipt of War Disablement Pension from the Department of Work and Pensions:
- Proof of receipt of Attendance Allowance from the Department of Work and Pensions;
- Proof of receipt of Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) stating recipient is receiving the Disability Income Guarantee element from the Department of Work and Pensions:
- Blind or partially sighted registration certificate (BD8 or CVI certificate)
- Medical letters it is advisable that where it is possible, medical letters state details of the accessibility requirements of the applicant.

Munich

German Disability Card



Please note: Older versions of the German Disability Card will be accepted if the card has a valid expiry date

Other accepted proof of disability for Munich based applicants include:

 Medical letters - it is advisable that where it is possible, medical letters state details of the accessibility requirements of the applicant.



Italian Certificate of Disability



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Other accepted proof of disability for Rome based applicants include:

- Medical Exemption Certificate
- Medical letters it is advisable that where it is possible, medical letters state details of the accessibility requirements of the applicant.
- A valid European Disability Card

Saint Petersburg

Russian Disability Certificate / Card

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Other accepted proof of disability for Saint Petersburg based applicants include:

- Russian Disability Pension Card
- Medical letters it is advisable that where it is possible, medical letters state details of the accessibility requirements of the applicant.

Unacceptable Proofs of Disability

The list below details the most common unacceptable proofs of disability. If you submit any of the below, you will be contacted by CAFE and requested to provide an acceptable proof.

- Accessible Parking Permits (e.g. Blue Badge style passes)
- Photographs or selfies
- Expired disability cards, certificate or award letters
- Travel cards or passes (e.g. railcards or bus passes)
- Unsigned medical letters
- Access Cards (Glasgow and London based applicants only)
- X-rays or scan photographs
- Prescriptions for medication
- Hospital admittance or discharge letters

If you do not provide sufficient or invalid proof of disability, your application may not be accepted by CAFE.

If you are uncertain if your proof of disability is sufficient, please email a copy to CAFE Fan Liaison and Access Officer, Amy Wilson on amy@cafefootball.eu prior to submitting your application to receive confirmation if your proof is acceptable.

If you have any questions about this guidance note, or the CAFE Accessibility Monitor project and recruitment, please email Amy Wilson on the email address above or telephone on +44 (0) 7960 579 305 between 09:00 and 17:00 (BST) on weekdays.

About CAFE

We are here for all disabled sports fans.

Live sport provides an amazing and positive experience, and everyone deserves access to that.

Our approach is to take away existing barriers. We use 'total access' as our focus, harnessing the power of sport to act as a catalyst for disability-inclusive change in wider society.

We work with disabled fans and stakeholders, empowering them to take their place at the heart of live sport as fans, employees, volunteers and leaders, and to make positive and inclusive change in their local clubs, national leagues and global tournaments.

We partner with organisations across live sport, from smaller leagues through to national associations and international bodies, supporting them to put access, opportunity and experience for every single disabled person at the centre of what they do.

Removing the barriers to accessing live sport benefits everyone.

Our vision is a world where disabled people are a key part of the global sporting landscape, as fans, employees, volunteers and leaders, so that everyone has equal opportunities to contribute in an accessible, inclusive and welcoming environment.

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