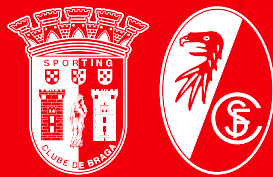




WELCOME TO BRAGA

AWAY FANS GUIDE



SC BRAGA VS SC FREIBURG

UEFA EUROPA LEAGUE - SEMI-FINALS - 1ST LEG

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1. OUR CLUB



Founded in 1921, Sporting Clube de Braga stands as one of the most historic institutions in Portuguese football. Throughout the decades, the Club has established itself as a national benchmark, renowned for its distinctive identity – one that seamlessly combines tradition and ambition. In recent years, Sporting Clube de Braga has entered a period of unprecedented affirmation, consolidating its position among the leading forces of Portuguese football. In addition to consistent participation in European competitions, the Club has secured major national honours that attest to its ambition and sustained growth, including the Portuguese Cup in 2016 and 2021 and the League Cup in 2020. These achievements have reaffirmed SC Braga's status as a regular contender for silverware.

SC Braga's growth over recent decades has been driven not only by success on the pitch but also by a strategic and sustainable vision of it. The Club has become a national reference in sports management, modernising its infrastructures and investing in key areas for long-term development. The creation of the Sports City, an elite training and development complex, embodies this commitment to professionalism and innovation. At the same time, SC Braga has continued to assert itself on the European stage, achieving regular

participation in international competitions – a factor that has enhanced both its global recognition and the strength of the SC Braga brand beyond borders. This trajectory of progress reflects a Club that unites local heritage and global ambition, positioning itself as one of the true powerhouses of Portuguese football. With the Estádio Municipal de Braga – one of the most remarkable architectural landmarks in world football – the Club has further elevated its image internationally.

Today, Braga stands as a symbol of ambition, resilience, and excellence, not only as a consistent title contender but as a solid and forward-thinking project, deeply committed to youth development, innovation, and the reinforcement of its identity within the European football landscape.

UEFA INTERTOTO CUP

1x 2008/09

PORTUGUESE CUP

3x 1965/66, 2015/16 e 2020/21

PORTUGUESE LEAGUE CUP

3x 2012/13, 2019/20 e 2023/24

FPF CUP

(Federação Portuguesa de Futebol Cup)

1x 1976/77

SECOND DIVISION

(former National Second Division)

2x 1946/47 e 1963/64



2. SC BRAGA SPORTS CITY



The SC Braga Sports City is the club's main sporting complex, located next to the Estádio Municipal de Braga, and divided into two main phases.

Phase 1, inaugurated in 2017, is dedicated to youth development and includes multiple natural and artificial pitches, as well as support facilities for academy players. It is a key part of the club's long-term strategy, where hundreds of young players train daily.

Phase 2, completed in 2023, expanded the complex into a modern and multifunctional sports environment, supporting both professional and institutional activities.

This phase includes:

Professional Football Centre, where the first team operates daily, featuring training pitches, gym, medical and recovery areas, as well as technical and meeting spaces;

Club Offices, where the administrative departments are based, including the iconic "Red Room", used for official meetings and institutional events, including

UEFA matchday gatherings;

SC Braga Store, open to supporters and offering official merchandise, ticketing services and membership support;

AMCO Arena, an indoor venue used by the club's indoor sports (futsal, volleyball and basketball), with capacity for over 1,200 spectators;

Players' Residence, which accommodates first-team players and youth athletes, providing modern living, study and leisure facilities;

Estádio Amélia Morais, home of the women's first team, with a capacity of 2,500 spectators and modern infrastructure for daily use.

Together, both phases reflect SC Braga's commitment to high-performance football, youth development and modern sports infrastructure.



3.OUR CITY



The city of Braga, known as the "Capital of Baroque", is a living testimony to the presence and evolution of different cultures over millennia.

To understand its historical importance, we must go back to Roman times, when Braga was known as Bracara Augusta, the capital of the Roman province of Gallaecia. After the fall of the Roman Empire, the region became the centre of the Suebi Kingdom, with Braga as its capital – one of the most significant periods in the city's history. Later, under Visigothic rule, Braga lost some of its prominence, and although there was Muslim presence in the Iberian Peninsula, it never established itself significantly in the city.

From this rich history, one of the most important landmarks is Braga Cathedral (Sé de Braga), considered the oldest cathedral in Portugal.

During the Middle Ages, Braga became a major religious centre, earning the title of the "City of Archbishops", with churches and religious buildings found throughout the city. Some are iconic, such as the Bom Jesus do Monte and the Sameiro Sanctuary, while others are hidden within the urban landscape.

The entrance to the historic centre is marked by the Arco da Porta Nova, a Baroque monument that once formed part of the city's walls. As you walk through the city centre, you will find a unique blend of history and modernity, from medieval towers to rococo palaces and contemporary architecture. Today, Braga is a dynamic and modern city, combining strong cultural heritage with scientific development and natural surroundings, making it one of the best places to live in Portugal



4. HOW TO GET TO BRAGA



Air transportation

The privileged geographical situation of Portugal makes it a landing point for many foreign Airlines throughout the national territory, being our nearest airport terminal located in the city of Porto – Dr. Francisco Sá Carneiro Airport – Tel: +351 229 432 400.

Rail

Braga is well connected by train to major cities in Portugal, including Porto and Lisbon. The main railway operator is CP – Comboios de Portugal. For schedules, routes and tickets, please visit: <https://www.cp.pt>

Car

Braga is easily accessible by road, with good motorway connections from major cities across Portugal and Spain. From Porto Airport, we recommend taking the A3 motorway towards Braga.

Please follow signs to "Braga", exiting at Braga Norte for convenient access to the city centre. Please note that tolls apply on most motorways. We recommend allowing extra time on matchday due to possible traffic restrictions near the stadium and city centre.

Bus

There is a direct shuttle service (GetBus) connecting Porto Airport to Braga city centre. For schedules and tickets, please visit: <https://getbus.eu>

Additionally, regular bus services connect Braga with major cities across Portugal and nearby international destinations. Several operators run daily routes, offering a wide range of schedules and prices, such as Rede Expressos and FlixBus.

For up-to-date information on routes, timetables and tickets, please check the operators' official websites.



5. PLACES TO VISIT IN BRAGA



Braga offers a rich combination of history, culture and beautiful landscapes. Visitors coming to the city can explore several remarkable landmarks and historical site. One of the most iconic places is the Bom Jesus do Monte, a UNESCO World Heritage site famous for its monumental baroque staircase and breathtaking views over the city. Another important landmark is the Braga Cathedral (Sé de Braga), the oldest cathedral in Portugal and one of the most significant religious buildings in the country. The Historic City Centre is

also well worth visiting, with its lively streets, traditional cafés, shops and historic architecture. Nearby, the Sanctuary of Sameiro offers another impressive viewpoint and a peaceful environment overlooking the city. Visitors can also discover the Monastery of São Martinho de Tibães, located just outside Braga. Together, these landmarks reflect the long history and cultural importance of Braga, one of Portugal's most fascinating and welcoming cities.



6. DISCOVER BRAGA

FOOD & DRINK AREAS



To enhance the overall experience of visiting supporters, fans are encouraged to explore, in the hours leading up to the match, several nearby areas – all within a short walking distance (less than 5 minutes) – known for their strong concentration of restaurants and beverage venues.

These include the city's main touristic square, offering a vibrant atmosphere with terraces and cafés; Rua Dom Paio Mendes, a lively street next to Braga Cathedral known for its bars and informal nightlife; and Campo das Hortas, a dynamic square that combines traditional restaurants with contemporary dining concepts.

Supporters may also explore Rua Gonçalo Sampaio,

located near Theatro Circo, within Braga's cultural quarter, where a more international and contemporary restaurant scene can be found. In addition, the surrounding streets of the Sé district offer a wide variety of establishments waiting to be discovered, reflecting the city's historic character and diverse culinary identity.

Together, these areas provide a rich and authentic experience of Braga's gastronomy and social life, allowing supporters to enjoy the city in a relaxed and welcoming environment before heading to the official meeting point.

Supporters are encouraged to take advantage of these locations before joining the gathering point in due time for the organised movement towards the stadium.



7.OFFICIAL SC BRAGA STORES



Supporters visiting Braga can find official SC Braga merchandise at the club's official Stores.

The main store is located next to the Estádio Municipal de Braga, offering a wide range of official shirts, scarves and club merchandise. Another official store can be found at Braga Parque Shopping Centre, one of

the main shopping centres in the city. Visitors are welcome to stop by and discover the official colours and identity of Sporting Clube de Braga.

Bragaparque Store

Address: R. dos Congregados 154, 4710-429 Braga
Schedule: 10:00-23:00

MegaStore

Address: Avenida Olímpica 132, 4700-087 Braga
Schedule: 10:00-19:00



8. MATCH INFORMATION



SC Braga vs Sport-Club Freiburg UEFA Europa League – Semi-finals – 1st Leg

Date: 30/04/2026

Kick-off: 20:00

Venue: Estádio Municipal de Braga, Braga, Portugal

Estádio Municipal de Braga is widely regarded as one of the most iconic architectural achievements in world football. Designed by Eduardo Souto de Moura and inaugurated in 2003 for UEFA Euro 2004, it was built into the side of an ancient granite quarry, creating a breathtaking setting – with a steep cliff on one side and panoramic views of the city on the other. Featuring only two longitudinal stands connected by suspended steel cables, the stadium is celebrated for its harmonious integration with the surrounding landscape and the remarkable proximity between supporters and the pitch. It has become a symbol of Braga's modernity

and identity, hosting not only SC Braga's home matches and international fixtures but also major concerts and cultural events. Today, it is recognised worldwide as one of the most original and striking stadiums ever constructed, connected by a remarkable cable structure that supports the stadium roof. For this match, visiting supporters will be located in the West Stand (Bancada Poente) in the designated away supporters sector. The stadium gates will open approximately 2 hours before the start of the match.



9. AWAY FANS MEETING POINT



Visiting supporters are recommended to gather in the area around Praça Conde de Agrolongo.

This area offers a variety of bars, cafés and restaurants and is commonly used as a meeting point for visiting supporters during UEFA competition matches involving SC Braga.

A police presence will be in place to assist with matchday organisation and ensure a safe and welcoming environment for all supporters visiting the city.

The walk from the meeting point at Praça Conde de Agrolongo to the Estádio Municipal de Braga takes approximately 20 minutes (around 1.5 km). The route towards the stadium is mostly downhill, while the

return journey after the match involves a gradual uphill walk back to the city centre.

The organised police escort (in a controlled group) towards the stadium is scheduled to begin 3 hours before kick-off, at 17:00 (local time). Supporters are encouraged to gather at the meeting point in advance to ensure a smooth and coordinated movement.

For supporters arriving by train, Braga Train Station is located approximately 10–15 minutes walking distance (around 1 km) from the meeting point.

10. AWAY SECTION & STADIUM ACCESS



Visiting supporters should make their way to Car Park P3, located behind the West Stand (Bancada Poente). From this area, stewards and signage will direct supporters to the correct stadium entrances.

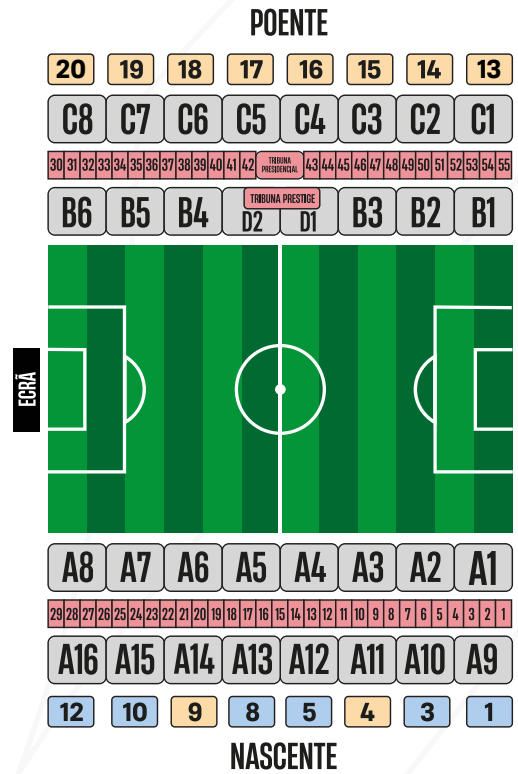
Supporters are advised to arrive in good time to allow for security procedures and stadium access before kick-off.

Access to the stadium requires:

- A valid match ticket
- A form of photo identification (passport or national ID card)

Security checks, including bag inspections and body searches, will take place at all stadium entrances in accordance with UEFA matchday regulations.

A luggage storage facility will also be available at the stadium entrance for items that are not permitted inside.



Visiting Supporters

11. STADIUM SAFETY INFORMATION



To ensure a safe and enjoyable match experience for everyone, supporters are kindly asked to respect the stadium regulations:

- a)** Possession of a valid ticket;
- b)** Compliance with the regulations on security and use of public spaces;
- c)** Not being under the influence of alcohol (equal to or greater than 0.8 g/l), narcotics, psychotropic substances, or similar products, and agreeing to undergo screening and control tests to be conducted under the direction of security personnel;
- d)** Do not engage in violent acts or acts that incite violence, racism, xenophobia, intolerance in sporting events, any form of discrimination, or that express political ideology, including chanting;
- e)** Consent to a personal search for prevention and security purposes (when applicable), with the aim of detecting and preventing the entry of prohibited objects and substances or those likely to generate or enable acts of violence;
- f)** Consent to the collection of images and sound, in accordance with personal data protection legislation;
- g)** Entry prohibited for children under 3 years old;
- h)** Supporters are obliged to occupy their place, row, sector indicated on the ticket;

Prohibited Items:

- a)** Do not transport or carry prohibited objects or substances or those likely to generate or enable acts of violence;
- b)** Do not display posters, flags, symbols, or other signs with offensive messages of a racist, intolerant, or xenophobic nature;
- c)** Not display or wear any tool or item that obscures, in whole or in part, the face.

Entry procedures for away fans:

- 1)** Visual check
- 2)** Body Check
- 3)** Turnstiles ticket control

The stadium accepts both cash and card payments at kiosks located in the concourse areas. We thank all visiting supporters for their cooperation and wish everyone an enjoyable match at the Estádio Municipal de Braga.

12. ENJOY THE MATCH



Sporting Clube de Braga would like to welcome all visiting supporters to our city and to the Estádio Municipal de Braga.

We hope you enjoy your stay in Braga and have a memorable matchday experience. We wish all supporters a great match and a safe journey home.

If you require any assistance during your visit, please feel free to contact:

SC Braga – Supporter Liaison Officer (SLO)
Email: jose.gomes@scbraga.pt

Sporting Clube de Braga – General Contact
Phone: 253 206 861



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