BETFRED CHALLENGE CUP FINALS DAY

SPECTATOR GUIDE

Rugby League returns to Wembley Stadium on Saturday 7 June for an unmissable day of Cup Finals.

Fierce rivals St Helens and Wigan Warriors Women will meet in the Betfred Women's Challenge Cup Final as the Saints look to secure a fifth consecutive Cup Final win against a Wigan side appearing in the Women's Final for the first time in their history.

After that, Warrington Wolves and Hull KR will meet in the Men's Betfred Challenge Cup Final for a clash 120 years in the making. Will the Robins lift their first major trophy in 40 years, or can the Wolves avenge last year's Wembley heartbreak?

Featherstone Rovers and York Knights close out a bumper day of Cup Finals when they compete for the AB Sundecks 1895 Cup. The two sides met back in 2021 with Featherstone victorious that day. Now, they have the chance to be the first side to win the trophy twice since its inception in 2019.

For all those attending, below we have prepared some useful information. Please adhere to the guidance so we can ensure Cup Finals Day is a safe and enjoyable environment for all visitors. Fans can also visit the <u>Wembley Stadium website</u> for more information.

SCHEDULE AND DOOR OPENINGS

Betfred Women's Challenge Cup Final Kick-off 11:45

Betfred Men's Challenge Cup Final Kick-off 15:00

AB Sundecks 1895 Cup Final Kick-off 17:45

Hospitality and General Admission turnstiles will open from 11am. Please arrive early at the stadium to allow enough time for necessary security checks, including enhanced searches and bag checks.

Children (14 years and under) must be accompanied by an adult. Children under the age of two will not be permitted into any area of the stadium.

TICKETS

Print at home tickets can be purchased online at rugby-league.com/tickets until 4pm on Friday 6 June with prices starting from £20 Adults and £10 Juniors.

After 9am on Friday 6 June, a new delivery method will be set up with Wembley Stadium sending out print at home ticket(s) on behalf of RL Commercial Ticketing.

Please note, these tickets may not be sent instantly but you will receive them by Friday Evening.

Tickets can still be purchased online until 9am on Saturday 7 June and available to collect from the North Stand West Ticket Office.

Tickets will be available to buy on the day from the North Stand West Ticket Office which opens at 9.45am on Saturday 7 June and closes at half-time of the AB Sundecks 1895 Cup Final.

Your match ticket entitles you to watch all three games on the day but please note that once you enter the stadium, you will not be able to leave and then re-enter.

FOOD AND DRINK

You cannot bring your own food and drink into the venue. Wembley Stadium offers an extensive range of food and drink inside the stadium, including M&S food stores situated on Level 2 of the East and West Stand. The two stores offer guests the traditional variety of options you can expect from a M&S food store.

Alcohol will be allowed to be consumed in stadium seats.

CASHLESS STADIUM

Wembley Stadium is a cashless venue. No kiosks, including programme sales, will accept cash.

Contactless & Card payments will be accepted at all kiosks inside the stadium.

FAN ZONE

There is a dedicated fan zone for all Rugby League fans on the East Side of the stadium.

East Village offers supporters the chance to enjoy food and drink (including alcohol) while listening to the latest sounds from our resident DJ. They are the perfect place to soak up the pre-match party atmosphere with fellow fans.

The fan zone will be open from 10.00, with alcoholic drinks not available until 11am, and close 30 minutes prior to kick-off of the men's final at 3pm.

They will stop serving alcohol one hour before kick-off.

Supporters will need to present a valid stadium ticket to enter the fan zone and spaces are limited.

The stadium's bag policy (see below) also applies to anyone visiting the fan zone.

DISABLED SUPPORTERS

Wembley Stadium is a welcoming and inclusive venue for all guests with access requirements.

There are 310 places for wheelchair users, each with a personal assistant/companion seat. The stadium also provides a range of services for guests with specialist access requirements including a shuttle service from Wembley Park Station. More information can be <u>found here</u>.

RESTRICTED BAG POLICY

Wembley Stadium operates a restricted bag policy. Each person can only bring one small bag into the stadium, and it must not be bigger than A4 size: Height – 297mm (11.7 inches) - Width – 210mm (8.27 inches) - Depth – 210mm (8.27 inches).

Please note, this means the overall bag size – bags that are half-full and folded over to reduce their size will not be accepted. Anyone carrying bags that do not meet the criteria above will not be allowed into the stadium. A full list of prohibited items can be found here.

TRAVEL

There are planned road closures around Wembley Stadium from 11am on Saturday 7 June. Please be aware of these closures before planning your trip.





SOFA TO SEAT

Plan your route to Wembley Stadium from sofa to seat here.

PARKING AT WEMBLEY STADIUM

Event day parking at Wembley Stadium is limited and must be booked in advance via the <u>Wembley Official Parking website</u>. Please book early to avoid disappointment. Any vehicles which do not pre-book will not be granted access to the stadium car parks.

Customers are advised to park via the official car parks only.

Blue badge parking is available for ticketholders with accessibility needs and this can also be booked directly through the <u>Wembley Official Parking website</u>. For any further accessibility requirements, please review Wembley Stadium's <u>Access Information page</u>, or visit the <u>Guest support portal</u>.

ABOUT WEMBLEY STADIUM

No-street-drinking zone

There is a no-street-drinking zone on Olympic Way and the surrounding area for ALL events at Wembley Stadium. This is part of the current Public Space Order Protection (PSPO) in place around the stadium on event days. More information on the order can be <u>found here</u>.

As part of the PSPO, shops and off-licences around Wembley Stadium are also banned from selling alcohol on match days.

Fans caught drinking on Olympic Way and the surrounding streets ahead of the Challenge Cup Final will have to hand over their alcohol and enforcement action may be considered.

Supporters wanting alcohol before the game should head for the licensed bars or restaurants in the area or make their way to the dedicated fan zone outside the stadium.

Flags

Guests may bring a flag into the ground WITHOUT permission from Wembley Stadium should the following guidelines be followed:

• Level 1 & 2 – Flags more than 250cm at widest point not permitted (flagpoles larger than 1m)

Level 5 - Flags more than 200cm x 100cm not permitted (flagpoles larger than 1m)

Full information can be found here.

Anti-Social Behaviour

Wembley Stadium has a zero-tolerance policy for all anti-social and discriminatory behaviour. Tougher measures are now in place for the following offences.

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Entering the pitch without permission Smoke bombs or pyros Throwing objects Drug use Discriminatory behaviour Racist or homophobic chanting **CONSEQUENCES** Reported to the police Ejected from the stadium Criminal record Education or employment at risk

Life-time ban

Help us to ensure all events at Wembley Stadium are a safe environment for everyone. If you witness any anti-social or discriminatory behaviour on the day, text HELP to 66566 or contact your nearest steward.