

United Devils – German MUSC

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member (continued support for existing members) of the United Devils - MUSC, we hope you will join and be a long lasting member of the club.

As an Official Manchester United Supporters Club, in addition to the 14 Season Tickets (11 Adult 3 OAP), we will have access to a further 3 STs 2 adults plus 1 Child in the Family Stand. Furthermore, we will be allocated as many tickets as we have member for all non-Category A/A+, FAPL Home matches. For Category FAPL Home Matches we will be allocated additional tickets (number dependent on how many members we have as at 31 Jul. All Home Cup matches are offered in larger quantities at the beginning of the season, however, later round cup ties are based on the amount obtained for the earlier rounds on a loyalty basis. Therefore you should note it will be extremely difficult to obtain any Cup tickets for later rounds as we have traditionally found it difficult to fill all our ST seats.

Tickets for all FAPL Away games remain few and far between (Officially only Season Ticket Holders with a minimum of 5 Seasons Seniority are permitted to apply), although all our Members that are Season Ticket Holders continue to apply, it is very rare to have success. As an official Supporters Club, 2 **(ST Holders) Officials of the Club** are allocated FAPL Away Tickets, providing MUSC are offered a minimum of 2500. Allocation for European Away Cup ties are based on loyalty basis from as far back as the previous seasons BIDS. ALL APPLICATIONS FOR EUROPEAN AWAY TIES MUST be made directly via www.manutd.com as they conduct stringent Identity Checks on match day in order to assure the person attending is the member who requested the ticket.

Prior to joining our Club, you MUST be either a Season Ticket Holder or an Official Member of Manchester United Football Club. Your Official United Membership Number must be quoted on your Club Application. As soon as I receive (and Old Trafford process) your completed membership form (Blank Copy attached), you can start to apply for tickets. In exceptional circumstances tickets can be requested prior to confirmation but allocation will be subject to your Official MUFC Membership being valid on match day.

In order for our Club to obtain match tickets for you, you must notify the Club Secretary of your requirements approximately 9/10 weeks in advance (Live Fixture List shows the Deadline Date). If possible this should be done by updating the “Live Fixtures” list. As soon as your Official Membership number has been confirmed, you will be sent an invitation to edit our “Live Fixture” spreadsheet. This spreadsheet is a living document which enables all our members to see things such as; who has already applied and how heavily we are subscribed for each match. This spreadsheet permits members to (providing the branch deadline has not yet passed), edit/submit requests and receive confirmation of allocation. However, in the event that we have to hold a ballot in order to determine the allocation, credit will be given on a loyalty basis similar to that used by the ticketing and membership office at Old Trafford and those members who were registered with our Club before the 31 Jul deadline. After we reach the specified deadline, that particular cell in the “Live Fixtures” will then be locked to prevent further alteration.

As the schedule may be altered by the FA, Police, Sky, ESPN, BBC & ITV, members should note that; by entering a bid you are accepting that the fixture date/time may be altered. In the event that tickets for re-arranged matches cannot be used by the person submitting the original bid, every attempt will be made to utilize the ticket by another member of our Club. However, if the ticket cannot be used by a member, the costs will still be borne by the original applicant.

Old Trafford only work in **£ Sterling**, therefore, your personal account with us will be shown in Sterling. Individual accounts (in Sterling) are held by the Club Secretary for each member. Each member will be issued with a blank account sheet to enable you to track your own account. You will be required to monitor your own account (for those making international transfers, you will only be able to insert the approximate amount in Sterling for payments into the Club account), you should be able to check with the Club Secretary approximately 10 days after any bank transfer to establish the exact amount in Sterling which has been added to your account.

We request that each member who is likely to request tickets, keeps a balance of the cost of at least 1 (anticipated expensive scenario) ticket in advance, currently set at £50 (this comes in handy for short notice matches such as cup draws, when the time from the draw to match is limited and tickets need to be requested immediately). Ordering for the first few games of the season and Cup Ties often have to be undertaken at very short notice. Therefore, only members who have sufficient credit balance may have their short notice requests processed. Basically, no funds = no bid.

As our Club was formed as a result in the alteration in regulations governing Official Supporters Clubs and amalgamation of two former Branches (Krefeld Reds & The German Reds), our members are now spread over a very large geographical area and it is difficult to hold frequent Club meetings. With the new Chairperson Eric Kunert & Andy Cina as the Facebook/Webmaster, it is hoped that the “Social” aspect in Germany (meetings etc) will grow as I know the Facebook element has many members that we would like to see join our Club and possibly attend some matches.

The majority of our communications are conducted via E-mail, future formal Club meetings will be held either in St Anne’s Social Club prior to a match or at a location around either Heidelberg, Frankfurt or Dusseldorf areas. Details of the progress can be monitored on our Facebook pages (www.facebook.com/manutd.germany). As we travel independently, members often gather either at St Anne’s and/or outside the Red Star Souvenir Shop. **In order to maintain a close control over tickets obtained via our Club, our ticket distribution point/time is set as 1 hour before Kick Off at the Red Star.**

The charges for Club Membership are as follows:

Membership: £10 (Only Payable with first ticket request)

Ticket Surcharges: As we have operated at a loss for many years now, we find that we must increase the fees slightly in order to continue operation. Any guest obtaining a ticket will be charged an additional £5 to the prices below:

	Adult	Over 65 / 16-17	18 - 20
Sir Alex Ferguson Stand / South Upper Wings	£58	£28	£45
Sir Alex Ferguson Stand Tier 1 / Upper Wings	£55	£28	£43
Sir Alex Ferguson Stand Tier 2 Centre	£52	£28	£41
Sir Alex Ferguson Stand Tier 2 Wings	£50	£28	£40
Sir Alex Ferguson Stand Tier 1 / South Lower Wings	£50	£28	£40
Sir Alex Ferguson Stand Tier 1 / South Lower Centre	£51	£28	£41
North East Quadrants Tier 2	£50	£28	£40
North West Quadrants Tier 2	£50	£28	£40
North East Quadrants Tier 1	£46	£27	£36
North West Quadrants Tier 1	£46	£27	£36
East Stand Upper	£45	£27	£36
Stretford End Upper	£45	£26	£36

East Stand Tier 2	£45	£27	£36
Stretford End Tier 2	£45	£27	£36
Family Stand	£45	£27	£36
Sir Alex Ferguson Stand Tier 3	£42	£25	£34
East Stand Lower	£36	£22	£29
Stretford End Lower	£36	£22	£29
South East Quadrant	£46	£27	£37

These prices include the £5 discount for United Devils Germany Members and are for the 2016/17 season. However, concession tickets can only be ordered for those members who permit the Club Secretary to retain their membership card throughout the Season.

European competition match ticket prices increase by £5, £7 & £10 for round of 16, Quarter and Semi Final home games respectively.

Bids will be made for concession tickets providing the Member is registered as entitled to Under 16s/OAPs concessions. However, occasionally as a result of quotas imposed by OT, it is not always possible for us to obtain these tickets and full adult price tickets may have to be obtained.

As an Official Supporters Clubs we **normally** get a 75/25% split in allocation between the East Tier 2/South Lower stands, with 25% of the Season allocation being North Tier 3. We currently have 14 Season Ticket (ST) holders (3 Senior Concession), the ST seats are spread over various locations. In the event that any ST holder is unable to attend, their seats (subject to the Club Secretary being notified before the Club deadline) would be allocated prior to purchase of any further tickets.

Where possible we prefer to use electronic communications (E-Mail) as this keeps down the expense. However, should you feel the need to use traditional written communication or wish to speak directly by telephone with any of the Club Officials, the main contacts are:

Our website: www.manutd-germany.de

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In order to ease the accounting, all payments should be made direct via the internet, all payments must be made directly into the United Devils - MUSC UK bank account. Details are:

Bank: HSBC
Address: 47 Hough Lane, Leyland, Preston
Account Name: United Devils - MUSC
Account Number: 11385631
Sort Code: 40-28-17
SWIFT: MIDLGB22
IBAN: GB91MIDL40281711385631
BIC: MIDLGB2150G

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