Euro 2012 fans handbook
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BORDER CROSSINGS

ROAD AND RAILWAY

At the Polish-Ukrainian border, travellers should primarily use the following road border crossings: Dorohusk - Yahodin, Hrebenne - Rava-Ruska, Korczowa - Krakovets and Medyka - Shehyni. These are the major crossings in this section of the border, and during EURO 2012 a number of features will be introduced to improve their efficiency and functioning.

There are also two smaller crossings in this section of the border, Krościenko - Smolnitsa and Zosin - Ustilug, where the Polish-Ukrainian border may be crossed.

On the Polish-Belarusian border, the road and railway crossings in Terespol - Brest are recommended as having the best communication link with Warsaw.

On the Polish-Russian border, the Bezledy - Bagrationovsk crossing is recommended, as it lies on the shortest route between Kaliningrad and Warsaw. The Grzechotki - Mamonovo II and Gronowo - Mamonovo crossings are also recommended, as they lie on the route between Kaliningrad and Gdańsk.

AIR

We recommend air border crossings located in the host cities, i.e. in Warsaw, Gdańsk, Wrocław and Poznań, and additionally in Kraków and Rzeszów, which offer communication links with the Ukrainian hosts of EURO 2012.

TRAVELLERS

CONVENIENCES FOR TRAVELLERS

At road border crossings, travellers, fans and other participants of the Championship will have special separate traffic lanes - EURO 2012 lanes (green lanes - for travellers with nothing to declare) and border control and customs clearance by Polish and Ukrainian officers will take place in one location on the Polish side of the border (a ‘one-stop’ speeding up control procedures).
At air border crossings, additional officers will be deployed. Additional points for border clearance for passengers will also be installed.

BORDER-CROSSING BY ORGANISED GROUPS

Organised groups of fans and travellers are subject to the general rules and standards of border clearance. However, the Border Guard suggests that organisers of such groups contact the Border Guard and the Customs Service in advance, which will allow for arranging for procedures speeding up the process of crossing the border.

DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENTS NECESSARY FOR CROSSING THE BORDER

Citizens of the European Union Member States, including citizens of Poland, as well as citizens of Switzerland, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein, may cross the border of Ukraine holding a valid passport. There is no obligation to have a visa. One-time stay on the territory of Ukraine must not exceed 90 days in six months.

Crossing the Polish-Ukrainian border in a vehicle, one must hold a driving license, the vehicle registration card, the vehicle’s insurance document – the green card, and, when driving someone else’s car – a notarial confirmation of lending for use translated into Ukrainian

Citizens of Ukraine and Russia and other non-EU countries obligated to have a visa may enter the Republic of Poland (EU) holding a valid travel document and a valid visa (if required) or another document entitling them to enter and stay on the territory of the Republic of Poland (UE) and on condition of meeting other additional requirements specified in the Schengen Borders Code, e.g. justification of the purpose and conditions of the intended stay and having sufficient means of subsistence.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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