

Iron Butt Association - Guidelines for the Stadium Ride (SDR)

A roundtrip to all stadiums of 1. Bundesliga in Germany.

This IBA special ride is designed by Peter Schmidt and Alfred Schölles for IBA Benelux.

Please note:

You can ride this as a Special Ride without any time and distance requirements or combine it with a classic IBA ride of your choice as an IBA Ride Plus. This ride is a very demanding ride due to its complexity and its high amount of targets, **therefore this IBA Ride Plus ride is for existing IBA MEMBERS ONLY** (for further information go to www.ibabenelux.org).

In addition to the general IBA Ride Guidelines, the following specific rules apply to the **SDR**:

In addition to the usual **filling station** receipts, the ride must be **documented** with photographs of your **motorbike** taken at the **following stadiums**.

IBA Ride Guidelines and an instruction how to create a **Ride Documentation** can be found here: www.ibabenelux.org (-> IBA Documents).



The **Stadium Ride** brings you to the „temples“ of German football fans. From an ancient forester's house (Alte Försterei) to the places of worship in the Ruhr area, so called „Ruhrpott“, to an icon of architecture, the illuminated stadium in Fröttmaninger Heide.

Please take care of possible **closures** and **intense traffic** during the Bundesliga season. In season 2022/2023 you will be visiting the following stadiums:

(Wohninvest) **Weser-Stadion**. The stadium where the river Weser makes a bend. Homestead of long-established club, Double-winner, multiple German Champion and winner of European Cup SV Werder Bremen. Setting of many (football) miracles in latest history.

VW Arena. The Volkswagen Arena has been the Wolves' home since 2002. Located directly near „Autostadt“ the Volkswagen group has set a modern stadium. The arena of former champion VfL Wolfsburg has become the first Bundesliga stadium to install a complete LED floodlighting system.

„Vonovia“ Ruhrstadion. „...„machst mit 'nem Doppelpass jeden Gegner nass, du und dein VfL.“...“ Who doesn't know this lyrics from German songwriter Herbert Grönemeyer. Here the VfL and all former clubs are playing football since 1911. The stadium is one of the most traditional ones in German professional football.

The **Signal-Iduna Park**. Commonly referred to as Westfalenstadion, it's the football-temple par excellence. With a capacity of over 80,000 and the largest stand in Europe, here the BVB 09 Dortmund competes for the championship and for international recognition. Well known former legendary manager Jürgen Klopp is now figurehead of Liverpool FC. The charismatic German ended the Reds' 30-year wait for a league title in the summer of 2020.

Veltins-Arena. On Schalke, just next door the multifunctional stadium of greatest rival FC Schalke 04 is located. But what is remembered most, is the heartbeating final of season 2000/2001 where the FC Schalke on May 19th had won the title for exactly 4 minutes and 38 seconds – until FC Bayern makes the draw in their overtime, snatching championship from FC Schalke.

Borussia Park. Where in the seventies the heroes of Borussia Mönchengladbach like Allan Simonsen, Rainer Bonhof and Günter Netzer played their matches in floodlight, the legendary Bökelberg has become a neighbourhood for supporters. The so called „young foals“ are playing in the modern arena of Borussia Park.

Bay Arena. Venue of Bayer AG factory team Bayer 04 Leverkusen and domain of former German national player and coach Ruudi Völler, well known amongst all German football fans. The team is well known for playing quick and technically attractive football.

Rhein-Energie Stadion. A functional building, based on the cornerstones of the old Müngersdorfer stadium. Most known team member and official mascot of 1.FC Köln is billy goat „Hennes“. Designated to iconic champion coach Hennes Weisweiler.



Deutsche Bank Park. Modernised for FIFA World Championship in 2006, the former Waldstadion is venue of Eintracht Frankfurt. The team just recently won the final of Europa-League 2022 against Glasgow Rangers and will get the added bonus of gaining automatic entry into the 2022/23 UEFA Champions League group stage.

Opel Arena. The newly constructed arena is situated at the entrance to the town, on the fields of Bretzenheim and is the home stadium of 1.FSV Mainz 05. Here they have formed many successful managers (see BVB) but also among talent scouts, Mainz is well known as an elite school for young and talented players.

PreZero Arena. Domain of former „shooting stars“ of German football, TSG 1899 Hoffenheim. The modern stadium is situated conveniently close to Sinsheim at the motorway A6.

Europa-Park Stadion. A functional new construction opposite of the small airfield demonstrates that Freiburg has reached the Beletage of German Bundesliga. One of the most popular and congenial club in Germany. Flagship and local hero is manager Christian Streich, a designated football expert and charming personality.

Mercedes-Benz Arena. The home stadium of Bundesliga-team from VfB Stuttgart. The VfB has prevented relegation zone with a last minute score in their final match of the season. Located in direct neighbourhood of Mercedes-Benz plant at the river Neckar, the last championship was celebrated under manager Armin Veh in 2007.

WWK Arena. Quite a respectable, modern stadium, in which the FC Augsburg is playing since 2011 in 1. Bundesliga. The most popular „players“ are definitely Jim Knopf and Lukas the locomotive driver and for leisure activities they go to an „island with two mountains“ (the Lummerland song).

Allianz Arena. Started as a joint effort of FC Bayern München and TSV 1860 München, meanwhile only the 30-times German Champion FC Bayern is playing in this fascinating stadium. Built by star-architects Herzog & de Meuron, the stadium is surrounded by 2.874 air-filled foil cushions, which form the approximately 66,500 m² laminate facade.

Red Bull Arena. Re-built for FIFA World Championship 2006, the stadium experienced the first Bundesliga game with RB Leipzig, joining the top league in season 2016/2017. It is located on top of old „Zentralstadion“ with a hundred thousand seats at that time the biggest stadium in Germany.

Olympiastadion. Historical venue and home base of Hertha BSC. The main entrance the so called – Olympic Gate – is guided by two towers, both 35 meter high. The Olympic Rings are suspended between the two towers, the „Preußen tower“ in the northeast and the „Bavaria tower“ in the southeast. Since 1985 the Olympic Stadium hosts the German Football League Final.



Stadion an der Alten Försterei. Inaugurated in 1920, another place of worship of many Berlin football fans is located in Köpenick. Here are playing the „Iron hearts“ of 1.FC Union Berlin, a club which could, in contrast to the expectations, establish in the upper half of Bundesliga league table.

Your motorbike has to be on the photographs, at all venues.

This ride is a very demanding ride due to its complexity and the number of targets throughout the country.

Therefore - this ride is for **IBA MEMBERS ONLY**.

Like every IBA-Ride the SDR starts and ends with a filling station receipt.

If you are planning to ride with pillion - the pillion must be on all photos.

All locations must be photographed as described and be clearly visible.

All photos should be in jpeg format, the resolution should be not higher than 1920 x 1080.

Please make sure before the start of the Ride that the date and time of the camera are set correctly.

You can start your ride anywhere and include the SDR in this ride. A fuel receipt at the start and end of the ride does not have to be from the same station.

Plan carefully and keep the rules and you will have this ride always in good memory.

Enjoy !

Attachment - Addresses / Coordinates

Remark:

The official addresses can deviate from the best possible access to the venues (e.g. Deutsche Bank Park). Due to possible Corona-restrictions some stadiums should not be accessible directly. In this cases take a photography of a closed gate or similar barriers.

1. Wohninvest Weser-Stadion

Franz-Böhmert-Straße 1,

28205 Bremen

53°03'59.7"N 8°50'15.4"E



2. VW-Arena

In den Allerwiesen 1,

38446 Wolfsburg

52°25'59.9"N 10°48'13.7"E



3. Vonovia Ruhrstadion

Castroper Str. 145,

44791 Bochum

N51° 29.384' E7° 14.288'



4. Signal Iduna Park

Strobelallee 50,

44139 Dortmund

51°29'33.9"N 7°27'06.9"E



5. Veltins Arena

Rudi-Assauer-Platz 1,

45891 Gelsenkirchen

51°33'16.9"N 7°04'03.0"E



6. Borussia Park

Hennes Weisweiler Allee 1,

41179 Mönchengladbach

51°10'29.0"N 6°23'07.5"E



7. BayArena

Bismarckstraße 122-124,

51373 Leverkusen

51°33'16.9"N 7°04'03.0"E



8. Rhein-Energie STADION

Aachener Str. 999,

50933 Köln

51°33'16.9"N 7°04'03.0"E

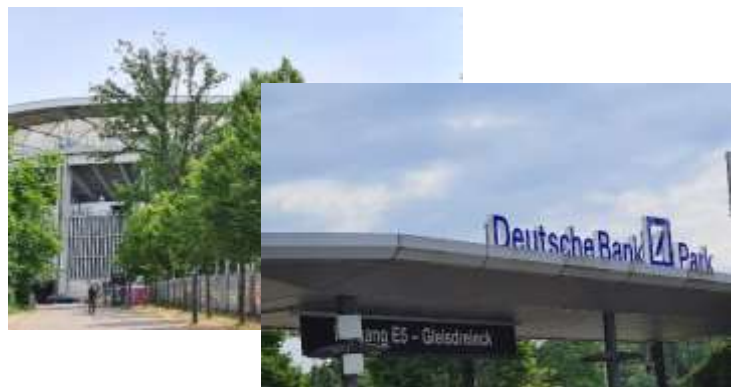


9. Deutsche Bank Park

Mörfelder Landstraße 362,

60528 Frankfurt am Main

50°04'17.0"N 8°38'44.3"E



10. Opel Arena

Eugen-Salomon-Straße 1,
55128 Mainz

49°59'02.4"N 8°13'27.8"E



11. PreZero Arena

Dietmar-Hopp-Straße 1,
74889 Sinsheim

49°14'18.0"N 8°53'16.6"E



12. Europa-Park Stadion

Achim-Stocker-Straße 1,
79108 Freiburg im Breisgau

N48° 01.344' E7° 49.719'
new stadium!



13. Mercedes-Benz Arena

Mercedesstraße 87,
70372 Stuttgart

51°33'16.9"N 7°04'03.0"E



14. WWK Arena

Bürgermeister-Ulrich-Straße 90,
86199 Augsburg

48°19'27.7"N 10°53'09.1"E



15. Allianz Arena

Werner-Heisenberg-Allee 25,
80939 München

48°13'08.2"N 11°37'28.8"E



16. Red Bull Arena

Am Sportforum 3,
04105 Leipzig

51°20'45.0"N 12°20'53.7"E



17. Olympia Stadion Berlin

Olympischer Platz 3,

14053 Berlin

52°30'53.4"N 13°14'22.2"E



18. Stadion An der Alten Försterei

An der Wuhlheide 263,

12555 Berlin

52°27'28.8"N 13°34'05.4"E

