

Penya Blaugrana London Ticket Rules 2023



(Effective 1 Dec 2023 until further notice)

A "Penya Ticket" is a ticket allocated to Penya Blaugrana London ("the **Penya**" and "**PBL**") that is then sold among Penya Members ("**Members**"). This document defines the terms and conditions of these Penya Tickets, and the rules that define how these Penya Tickets are distributed amongst Members.

This document needs to be read in conjunction with the Penya Statutes which can be found at www.pblondon.org/statutes.

1. Terms and Conditions

- a) Penya Tickets remain the property of the Penya at all times. Members only pay for the right to use the Penya Ticket. The payment for a Penya Ticket should not be construed to mean the Member owns the Penya Ticket.
- b) Members must pay the full amount requested by the Penya for the Penya Ticket, even if the Member cannot attend the relevant match.
- c) If the Member no longer needs the Penya Ticket, it must be returned to the Penya promptly. **The resale or transfer of Penya Tickets is strictly forbidden.** The Member is still liable for the cost of the Penya Ticket unless the Penya Ticket can be allocated to another Member and such allocation is approved by FC Barcelona.
- d) Members must collect the Penya Ticket at the location and time specified by the Board. If a Penya Ticket is not collected on time, the Board reserves the right to award the Penya Ticket to another Member, in which case the Member who was initially allocated the Penya Ticket will no longer need to pay for the Penya Ticket.
- e) For minors (younger than 16 years old), the Member must have an accompanying Member aged 16 or over that will take responsibility of the minor.
- f) Providing false information or breaching any rule of these Terms and Conditions will result in a disciplinary hearing by the Board in accordance with the Penya Statutes.
- g) The Board reserves the right to sell any unassigned and unwanted Penya Tickets by Members to recover the expense of such Penya Tickets.
- h) The Board will make public to the Members the number of Penya Tickets that have been allocated to the Penya, including any additional Penya Tickets allocated after the relevant raffle is held.
- i) FC Barcelona Term and Conditions for the Penya Ticket must also be complied with, as well as any other instructions provided by FC Barcelona.
- j) Any FC Barcelona Terms and Conditions shall supersede these PBL Ticket Rules.

2. Penya Ticket Allocation Rules

2.1. Member Eligibility

Members are eligible to Penya Tickets ONLY if they meet these requirements:

- a) Have submitted their Penya Ticket application before the official deadline announced by the Board;
- b) Have paid the required deposit before the official deadline announced by the Board;
- c) Have not applied for tickets for the same event with another official FC Barcelona Penya;
- d) Notify the Board before the raffle of any Penya Tickets available, or likely to be available to the Penya, if the Member has applied for tickets for the same event with another official FC Barcelona Penya and / or other FC Barcelona channel (including but not limited to Soci ticket applications);
- e) The Member must not have applied for tickets with FCB directly, unless the Board explicitly communicates in the official Penya Ticket announcement that this is allowed for the relevant match. If the Member is awarded a Penya Ticket through both FCB and the Penya, the Member must return this Penya Ticket back to the Penya so that it can be either handed to another Member, or returned back to FC Barcelona. In the event the Penya is not able to recoup the Penya Ticket cost, the Member is liable to pay the full Penya Ticket price.
- f) The Member must consent and provide all information necessary to be registered as an official Penya member with FC Barcelona.
- g) At least one member of the Board must be acquainted with the Member;
- h) The Member meets all rules and restrictions that FC Barcelona may introduce in the PenyaTicket application.
- i) .
- j) If the Member has only been a Member for a length of time that is less than 3 months (e.g. new Member), then the Member must have at least 5 Activity Points in order to be able to apply for a Penya Ticket. The Board shall have the discretion to void this Condition 2.1(j).

2.2. PBL Activity Points

Members gain Activity Points by participating in PBL activities. These are the rules that determine how Members can obtain Activity Points

- a) Members accumulate Activity Points throughout the relevant season by participating in PBL events.
- b) Activity Points are reset on 1st June.
- c) These are the standard Activity Points for each PBL event.
 - Attending a FC Barcelona match screening at a PBL official premise – 1 point
 - Attending a FC Barcelona match screening at a PBL official premise, when less than 6 Members have attended – 2 points
 - Attending a FC Barcelona match screening at a PBL official premise, when less than 3 Members have attended – 3 points
 - Attending a PBL social activity – 2 points
 - Attend PBL organised dinner with FC Barcelona or World Penyes Federation representation – 2 points
 - Attend a PBL organised trip to watch FC Barcelona at a stadium – 1 point
 - Attend pre-match fan gathering – 1 point
 - Attend another FC Barcelona Penya event representing PBL – 2 points
 - Introduce a new Member to PBL – 2 points

- d) The Board might decide to award extra activity points for some events as long as Members are notified at least 24 hours before the PBL event. A maximum of 5 Activity Points can be allocated to any given PBL event.
- e) A Board representative will provide an Activity Point Sheet for each PBL event. Members need to sign the point sheet at the event to obtain the Activity Points.
- f) For some PBL events, the Board might decide that no Activity Point Sheet is necessary. The Board will automatically give Activity Points to Members that participated.
- g) The Board can award Bonus Activity Points to one or more specific PBL events in the future. Bonus Activity Points are additional to any Activity Points awarded for this Condition 2.2(d)
- h) The Board can award Activity Points for Penyia organised activities that promote Member participation or any other PBL objectives.

2.3. Penya Ticket Raffle Rules

All Penya Tickets awarded to the Penyia will be raffled according to the following rules:

- a) At least one (1) ticket will be directly assigned to the Board to ensure official representation at the match. This does not exclude Board members from participating in the main Penya Ticket Raffle draw;
- b) Each Penya Ticket applicant is given as many raffle numbers as they have PBL Activity Points;
- c) A raffle number is chosen randomly;
- d) The Member with the lucky raffle number is awarded a Penya Ticket. All raffle numbers for that Member are removed from the draw; and
- e) The raffle continues until all Penya Tickets are awarded to Members that have applied.