



City of Westminster

Premises Licensing

Football World Cup, 11 June – 19 July 2026

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Stage breakdown

- **Group stage:** 11–27 June 2026
- **Round of 32:** 28 June – 3 July
- **Round of 16:** 4–7 July
- **Quarter-finals:** 9–11 July
- **Semi-finals:** 14–15 July
- **Third place match:** 18 July
- **Final:** 19 July



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England's World Cup Group L games

- **Wednesday June 17:** England vs Croatia - Dallas, 9pm (UK time)
- **Tuesday June 23:** England vs Ghana - Boston, 9pm (UK time)
- **Saturday June 27:** Panama vs England - New York-New Jersey, 10pm (UK time)



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Tournament runs 11 June – 19 July 2026

Below are some key points we would urge you to consider in your efforts in promoting the Licensing Objectives whilst both hosting fans and showing live Football.

- Licence Conditions to apply
- Risk Assess the requirement/levels of SIA door supervisors to be on duty before, during and after games.
- Do not mix rival supporters
- Non glass drinking vessels to be used before, during and after games. Alcohol from glass bottles to be de-canted into plastic drinking vessels.
- Do not overcrowd your venue; encourage customers to be seated; ensure those who stand do not cause annoyance to others.
- No promotional sales or special offers on alcoholic drinks.
- Use sufficient staff to serve drinks and remove empty drinking vessels promptly.
- Television screens must NOT be visible outside your premises. Where this is not possible then measures should be put in place to ensure the screen cannot be viewed from outside.
- External tables and chairs to be removed.
- No drinks to be taken outside.



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- **Licensing hours – What changes may apply**
- **A national extension applies for knockout rounds if a “home nation” is playing (England, Scotland)**
- **If none progress → there will be no national relaxation at all**

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- Extended hours allowed for premises normally licensed until 23:00:
- Kick-off time (BST)
- For games kicking off between 17:00 – 21:00, the new terminal hour will be 01:00
- For games kicking off between 21:00 – 22:00, the new terminal hour will be 02:00

Applies to: On-sales of alcohol and Late night refreshment

Were no home nation is playing, Premises must rely on Temporary Event Notices (TENs)

<https://www.westminster.gov.uk/licensing/alcohol-entertainment-and-late-night-refreshment-licences/apply-temporary-event-notice>