



Hello Eintracht-Fans,

We are happy that you have chosen to found an Eintracht-Fanclub and are willing to enter the circle of official Fanclubs. We do not impose all too strict conditions; however there are some points that have to be considered. You should have a certain number of members and there are a few basic guidelines, which you will find in the attached document that must also be observed.

An entry as a registered association is not required, since Fanclubs are voluntary associations of fans who should maintain their independence.

For a basic understanding, here are the most important steps in an overview:

All rights of the admission as an official Fanclub of Eintracht Frankfurt are held by the Eintracht Frankfurt Fussball AG. Eintracht Frankfurt Fussball AG has commissioned the independent Eintracht Frankfurt Fanclubverband e.V. (EFFV) with the entire administrative processing of the application procedure.

The EFFV is the umbrella organization representing the interests of all the official EFCs.

Membership in the EFFV is voluntary.

The applications will be examined and processed by the EFFV before admission for the year on trial, of the official Fanclubs, will be granted. Submitted applications will usually be processed within six weeks, by the EFFV. Applicants are requested to take note of this deadline when handing in the application.

After the examination process and the corresponding probation year, the EFFV will recommend approval or rejection of the application to the Eintracht Frankfurt Fussball AG. The decision of the Eintracht Fussball AG will be e-mailed to the Fanclub. Any rejections will be explained in writing and sent by mail, the decision cannot be challenged.

There is no legal claim for admission to become an official Fanclub.

Additionally, a review of all EFCs will be carried out on a regular basis, checking on their status and compliance with the approval criteria (for example, by means of a questionnaire). EFC authorization can be withdrawn at any time, if reasoned accordingly.

In the case of unavailability for a certain amount of time, we assume that the EFC has dissolved, subsequently removing all authorizations and deleting the EFC from the list of official Eintracht Frankfurt Fanclubs.



The provided contact details should therefore always be up to date. Particularly important are the e-mail addresses, as it is the primary source of communication.

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Sincerely

Eintracht Frankfurt Fussball AG

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The Supporter Liaison Officers

The Board



Official Fanclubs of Eintracht Frankfurt

The Fanclubs of Eintracht Frankfurt are independent organizations, which, with their own responsibility and self-organization, support Eintracht Frankfurt. The Fanclubs are handed the title “Official Fanclub of Eintracht Frankfurt”, which bears special rights e.g. reduced ticket prices. The conditions for the receipt of this title are listed below. In addition to the interests of Eintracht Frankfurt, the requirements of the German Football Association (being against violence, anti-racism) are also included.

I. Approval Criteria

Eintracht Frankfurt will accept a Fanclub as an official Fanclub of Eintracht Frankfurt, if the following criteria are met:

1.

Minimum number of club members

- a) Within Germany: 12 Eintracht fans
- b) Outside of Germany: 6 Eintracht fans

2.

The applicant Fanclub must appoint three individuals as all-time contact persons (for example, the board of directors), which have the ability as well as the authority to represent the club in matters regarding Eintracht Frankfurt.

The representatives must be fully business-capable and have completed the age of 18.

Eintracht Frankfurt/EFFV reserves the right to deny representatives of their role if these persons have been excluded or removed from other EFCs for the infringement of the principles set out in these criteria.

3.

The application must include a complete list of all Fanclub members, accompanied by surname, first name, date of birth, residence, phone number of each person respectively. Frequently updating this information is in the interest of the Fanclub.



4.

Fanclubs have to give themselves a name, which relates to Eintracht Frankfurt or has a direct link to the applying Fanclub (e.g. location, landsite names, etc.). Names that do not meet this requirement are not permitted.

Aggressive Fanclub names and names that could harm the image of Eintracht Frankfurt and its fans are not permitted.

If a Fanclub chooses to change its name during the probation year or even after approval, the EFFV/Eintracht Frankfurt has to give their consent.

5.

The Fanclub has to commit itself in writing to not tolerate any kind of violence by its members. Fanclubs as a whole or their individual members who fail to do so will have their authorization withdrawn.

The Fanclub will also ensure that its members do not pose a risk at any stadium visit, through the use of pyrotechnics.

6.

The fans of Eintracht Frankfurt traditionally stand for tolerance, variety, diversity and political independence. Every Fanclub has to ensure that the club itself, as well as any individual member, will not discriminate against sex, belief, origin, race, language, religion, or political standpoint of any sort. Violence, sexism, xenophobia and political or religious radicalism are not compatible with the values of Eintracht Frankfurt and its fans. Violations of these core principles will result in immediate denial of an application or in withdrawal of the authorization.

7.

Fanclubs, whose members are abusing the right to attain discounted tickets, e.g. auctioning them off on the internet – especially with Ebay or other online auctioning houses – or selling them on the black market, will be admonished. In the event of repetition, the authorization will be withdrawn. Should any individual member of a Fanclub be pursued by legal action as the result of misconduct during home- or away matches of Eintracht Frankfurt, or damage the reputation of Eintracht Frankfurt in public, the Fanclub will be exhorted and its authorization may be withdrawn.



II. Approval Procedures

Fanclubs, which would like to receive the title “Official Fanclub of Eintracht Frankfurt” will have to contact the Eintracht Frankfurt Fanclubverband e.V. (EFFV).

The EFFV shall examine the existence of all the conditions and the observance of the approval criteria. If that is the case, the EFFV will propose to Eintracht Frankfurt Fussball AG, the awarding of the title and the admission of the Fanclub.

This step will be followed by a probationary year, at the end of which the Fanclub will, unsolicited, send a current list of its members, as well as a listing of all its activities during the past year. Admission to become an official EFC can only be granted after successfully completing the probation year.

After successful completion of the probation year, Eintracht Frankfurt, represented by the Supporter Liaison Officers, together with a member of the executive board of the EFFV, will present the certificate of admission to the Fanclub at the fan representatives’ meeting/EFFV. Alternatively, EFC’s outside of Germany have the option to receive their certificate by mail.

Upon the receipt/delivery of the certificate, the Fanclub is an “Official Fanclub of Eintracht Frankfurt” and thus entitled to all the special offers, reserved for Fanclubs (e.g. reduced season tickets, fan merchandise, etc.)

III. Withdrawal of the authorization/repudiation of the title

Eintracht Frankfurt and the EFFV reserve the right to withdraw the authorization from the Fanclubs and to repudiate the status of being an “officially” recognized Fanclub, when violating the described criteria in section I., in particular, violations against points 4 to 7.

The withdrawal of the authorization will be communicated to the Fanclub in writing by Eintracht Frankfurt.

Benefits will be retracted on the date of receipt of the written withdrawal to one of the designated representatives of the EFC. Retractions will be effective against the EFC in its entirety and each individual member.

With kind regards

Eintracht Frankfurt Fussball AG

Eintracht Frankfurt Fanclubverband e.V.

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