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FREESTYLE FOOTBALL WORLD OPEN

SPORTSDOCK, LONDON
AUGUST 24-29, 2025

ATHLETE HANDBOOK



GETTING THERE



August 25-29th, 2025



London, United Kingdom



SportsDock, University of East London

The city of **London**, capital of Great Britain, offers a wide range of options for visitors to get there

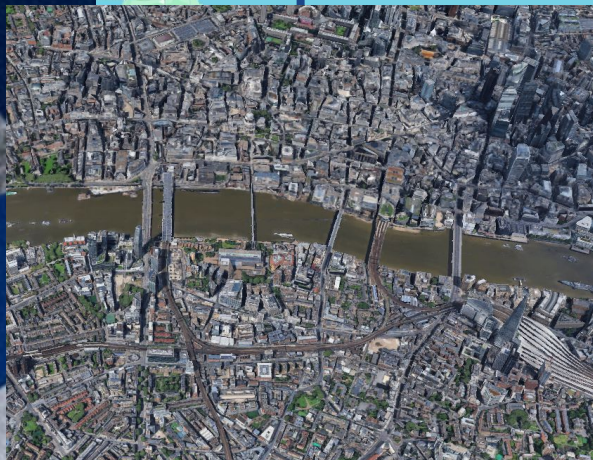
- **By plane:** London offers up to 6 different airports [**Heathrow, Gatwick, Stanstead, Luton, London City and Southend**] depending on the origin of the visitor
- **By train:** Eurostar trains coming from Europe stop at **St Pancras Station**
- **By bus:** the Victoria Coach Station offers international services

As per the latest legal changes in the United Kingdom, all visitors will need either a **visa** or an **Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA)**.

Check out **page 7** of this Handbook for more details!



UNITED KINGDOM





ABOUT THE CITY



London, located in southeastern England, is one of the biggest, most celebrated cities in the world. Starting as a Roman settlement, London has grown throughout the ages into a bustling, modern metropolis. Iconic landmarks of the city include the historic Tower of London, the Big Ben and the towering Shard. Food lovers can enjoy a diverse culinary scene; cultural activities thrive, with world-class museums, theaters, and galleries across the city.



1

Tower of London
A symbol of history and power, captivating with its ancient walls.



2

Big Ben
An iconic timekeeper, steeped in history and recognised worldwide



3

The Shard
A sleek glass tower that dominates London's skyline and offers stunning views



THE VENUE



Located on the University of East London's Docklands campus, the **SportsDock** arena stands as one of the British capital's premier indoor sports venues. With top-tier facilities including two spacious sports arenas, modern fitness suites, and dedicated spaces for athletes and spectators alike, it offers a professional yet accessible environment - perfect for the **Super Ball World Open!**



SportsDock



Supermarket



Bus



DLR trains



ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS



£109

PER DOUBLE
ROOM PER
NIGHT

Ibis London ExCel Docklands

Royal Victoria Dock, 9 Western Gateway
London E16 1AB

4km away from the venue

About this hotel

- Free wi-fi
- Complimentary breakfast
- Air conditioner
- Laundry service
- 300m away from the train station



£110

PER DOUBLE
ROOM PER
NIGHT

Novotel London ExCel

Royal Victoria Dock, 7 Western Gateway
London E16 1AB

3.9km away from the venue

About this hotel

- Free wi-fi
- Complimentary breakfast
- Air conditioner
- Fitness centre
- 300m away from the train station



90€

PER DOUBLE
ROOM PER
NIGHT

Holiday Inn Express London ExCel

1018 Dockside Rd
E16 2FQ London

2.1km away from the venue

About this hotel

- Free wi-fi
- Complimentary breakfast
- Air conditioner
- Laundry service
- 100m away from the train station



£83

PER DOUBLE
ROOM PER
NIGHT WITH CODE
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Good Hotel London

Royal Victoria Dock, Western Gateway
E16 1FA London

4.2km away from the venue

About this hotel

- Free wi-fi
- Complimentary breakfast
- Air conditioner
- Laundry service
- 500m away from the train station



ELECTRONIC TRAVEL AUTHORISATION



Since November 2023, travellers to the UK who do not hold a British or Irish passport may need to obtain an **Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA)** before entry.

This applies to visitors from countries that do not require a visa for short stays - including **all countries in the European Union!**

The ETA is available only through the official UK Government website or App, and the fee is **£16** [approximately 18.5€].

Applicants should **beware of unofficial websites and intermediaries** charging inflated fees for the same service!

BEWARE OF SCAMS!

Visit only the official channels of the **British Government** to request your ETA. Click on the link below to visit the corresponding section on the [Gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) website and download the **ETA App!**

<https://www.gov.uk/eta/apply>



TRANSPORT OPTIONS



TRAINS

- London offers an extensive underground network (known there as **Tube**), surface urban trains (or **DLR**), and other rail lines
- SportsDock is in **Zone 3**, just a short walk from **Cyprus station** on the **DLR Beckton** branch
- With **contactless** or Oyster, a single trip from central London starts at **£2.80**



TAXIS

- **Taxis** are widely available across London; you can hail a black cab on the street or find one at official taxi ranks near stations and landmarks
- Ride-hailing apps like **Uber**, **Bolt** and **Free Now** offer convenient alternatives, with upfront pricing, card payments and options for shared or premium rides



BUSES

- London's iconic **red buses** run day and night, offering full city coverage and frequent service
- All buses are cashless: tap in with an Oyster or **contactless** card for a flat **£1.75** fare, with unlimited transfers within one hour



OTHER OPTIONS

- Renting a car at one of London's airports is totally possible, with plenty of different services such as **Enterprise**, **Hertz**, **Avis**, **Sixt** and many others
- However, once in the city, parking may be difficult and expensive, and many zones are subject to congestion charges: using public transport is highly recommended



JUDGES



ADRIAN 'FRANEK'
FRANC



ILYES
MEDALLEL



MICHAL 'MICHRYC'
RYCAJ



TOMMASO
DAIGORO



CONOR
REYNOLDS



BÁLINT 'VALENTINO'
TARCSI



PHILIP 'PWG'
WARREN-GERTSSON



ROCCO
KARÁSZI



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OFFICIAL RULES
FOR THE SUPER BALL WORLD OPEN 2025



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OFFICIAL RULES
OF THE SPORT OF FREESTYLE FOOTBALL



SOCIAL MEDIA

- 🏆 Competition name: **Super Ball World Open 2025**
- 🏟️ Venue: **SportsDock London**
- 💻 Website: **www.worldfreestylefootball.org/event/superball2025**

**Remember to add the tags
and hashtags listed below to all
your social posts and Stories!**



TAGS

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@superballlive



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#fslife
#superball
#FreestyleFootball
#AllYouNeedIsABall



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Emergency number
112



Tourism Board
Visit London
www.visitlondon.com



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SportsDock - University of East London
+44 (0)20 8223 6888



TOURNIFY

During this event, the WFFA will be using **Tournify** to centralise all schedules and results. The basic details will be online on **August 26th at 10h CEST**, once the check-in is done.

www.tournify.uk/live/superball2025



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