

Italian football fans face stadium lockout

Italian football authorities will decide Wednesday whether to play matches behind closed doors after Interior Minister Giuliano Amato announced fans will not be allowed into stadiums unless current security standards are met – and new anti-hooligan measures put in place for next season

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Proposed measures

Police to bar suspected hooligans even if they have committed no crime

Clubs to be responsible for stadiums – currently mostly owned by local authorities

Clubs barred from financial ties to fans groups

Tickets not sold in blocks

Stewards and CCTV to guarantee safety

