



ARSENAL PORTUGAL SUPPORTERS CLUB

Annual General Meeting Report



25/26



The 2025/26 season marked yet another extremely positive milestone in the development of the Arsenal Portugal Supporters Club.

Following a historic year, the challenge was to consolidate the growth achieved, and the response from our members once again exceeded all expectations.

Throughout this season, Arsenal Portugal continued to grow significantly, recording an increase of almost 30% in the number of registered members. This growth demonstrates not only the strength of the Arsenal FC community in Portugal, but also the trust that fans continue to place in the work carried out by this group.

There was also a significant improvement in ticket allocation, allowing more and more members the opportunity to watch Arsenal live and enjoy unforgettable experiences at the Emirates Stadium.

At the same time, we continue to strengthen the bonds between our members by organising more social events and meetings throughout the season. These moments remain fundamental to strengthening the spirit of our community and demonstrate that Arsenal Portugal is now much more than just a supporters' club.

The sustained growth of Arsenal Portugal is only possible thanks to the contribution, dedication and involvement of all members, as well as the daily work carried out by the board for the benefit of the club and its community.

We continue to grow. We continue to grow stronger. And we remain united.

Forward, together.

A MESSAGE FROM THE
MANAGEMENT

LIST OF MEMBERS

Members registered for the 2026/27 season

AJANAKU, Michael
ALCOFORADO, Pedro
ALMEIDA, António
ALMEIDA, Gonçalo
ALVES, Jorge
AMORIM, Ingrid
ANTUNES, Fábio
APOLINÁRIO, Filipe
AREDE, Rita
AZEVEDO, Fábio
AZEVEDO, Xavier
BALIKHIN, Ivan
BRANCO, Diogo
BRASIL, Fernando Henrique
BRASIL, Gabriela Souza
BRITO, Tomás Hipólito
CABRAL, Nuno
CAMPOS, Daniel
CARVALHAL, Henrique
CARVALHO, André Manuel
CASAIS, Ricardo
CASTILHO, João Tiago
CASTILLO, Christina
CATALDO, Marcelo
CHAVES, André
COELHO, Miguel Ângelo
COLLINS, Robert
CORTE-REAL, Clara
CORTE-REAL, Manuel
CORTE-REAL, Maria
COSTA, André
COURELA, David
CRUZ, André Mateus da

DUARTE, Agostinho
EDEN, Peter
ERRÁEZ, Andrés
FAGUNDES, Marlon Augusto
FERREIRA, André Filipe
FERREIRA, Marcelo
FONSECA, Tiago
GILMORE, Jonathan
GIRÃO, SOFIA
GUERREIRO, Gustavo
HARPER, Ian
HENRIQUES, Anthony
IVASHCHENKO, Maksym
JORGE, Tiago Miguel
LOPES, Cheyenne Elias
LOPES, Pedro
LOURENÇO, Mariana
MACHADO, Rúben
MAIA, Vítor
MAIOR, Filipa Rio
MARTINHO, Tito
MARTINS, João
MENDES, Cláudia Maia
MESTRE, André
MIRANCOS, Marcos
MONTEIRO, Airton Caesar
MORAES, Rafael Rezende de
MOREIRA, Nuno
NYAMWAYA, Hillary
OLIVEIRA, Flávio Lobão
OLIVEIRA, Joana
OLIVEIRA, João
OLIVEIRA, Waldemar

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PACHECO, Fábio
PAÇO, Agostinho
PEDERIVA, Gustavo
PEDROSA, Bernardo
PERNES, Mónica
PINHO, Pedro
PINHO, Rita Gonçalves
PINTO, Diana
PINTO, Francisca Vieira
PIRES, Hélder
PIRES, Ricardo
PITA, Gonçalo
PRÍNCIPE, Henrique
QUINTÃ, Pedro
REIS, Fred Wilson
RIBEIRO, Joaquín Correa
RIJO, Ana Carolina
RIJO, Edgar
RODRIGUES, André
RODRIGUES, Luís Mário
RODRIGUES, Tiago
SANTO, Inês Espírito
SANTOS, Francisca
SANTOS, Joaquim António
SANTOS, Sara
SÊCO, Hugo
SILVA, Daniel
SILVA, Fábio
SILVA, João
SILVA, Pedro Manuel
SILVA, Rúben
SILVA, Sara
SOARES, Miguel

SOARES, Rui Miguel
SOKOLOW, Joshua
SOKOLOW, Kalie
SOUSA, Gonçalo
SOUZA, Lucas
STRAHM, Ashley
STRAHM, Cody
TABORDA, André
TATO, Matilde
TEIXEIRA, Helena
TOMÁS, Bruno
TU, Tam
TUCK, Graeme
VELOSO, Miguel Ângelo
VIDAL, Inês
VIEIRA, Francisco
WALKER-SAVINGS, Gary

ACTIVITIES REALIZED

01

MEETINGS

Get-togethers to watch the match together, socialise and share our passion for Arsenal in a welcoming atmosphere.

At the 2025 Annual General Meeting, we had reaffirmed our intention to hold more meetings during the 2025/26 season, and this was carried out to the letter. The plan for monthly meetings was adhered to throughout the season – from August to May – visiting various cities across the country.

AUGUST

August is always marked by our pre-season warm-up, and the 25/26 season were no exception. The season kicked off in the north of the country, in Matosinhos, at the Fino Golf Club, which was once again our partner this season. As it was the holiday period, it turned out to be one of the least busy events of the year, but we still managed to catch up with familiar faces and meet the new members who had just joined the community.

SEPTEMBER

This month's meet-up was in Coimbra, which usually has the advantage of being a central location in the country for fans to gather. With the holidays now over for most people, we had the chance to meet some new faces from the community who joined us this year.



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OCTOBER

This month was marked by our first meeting of the year, which we used as an opportunity to watch a live match. With Arsenal Women's team visiting Lisbon to face SL Benfica in the Women's Champions League, many members made their way to the Estádio da Luz to support the Gunners, but not before stopping off at the party on Pink Street, alongside the Arsenal Women's Supporters Club.

NOVEMBER

We returned to Matosinhos, to the Fino Golf Club, to watch the match against Sunderland. There were loads of us, from all over the country, and the only thing missing was a good result at the Stadium of Light.

DECEMBER

December is always known for its Christmas lunches and dinners, and it's no different in our community. On the 21st of this month, we focused solely on lunch, with no match to watch. It was another enjoyable get-together and a lovely afternoon for the members present in Coimbra.



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JANUARY

At the start of the calendar year 2026, we returned to the Portuguese capital for another gathering. The number of participants wasn't as high as at other events, but the atmosphere is always special.

FEBRUARY

It was a tense match, as you'd expect from the North London Derby. There was a huge crowd, and Arsenal didn't let us down: a convincing 4-1 victory.

MARCH

It was one of the biggest gatherings of the season. Having come together to watch the League Cup final, Arsenal fans in Portugal turned out in force, with dozens turning up to watch the match. It was just a shame about the final outcome of the match at Wembley.

APRIL

The second away fixture of the season to watch a match live. The Gunners returned to Lisbon to face Sporting and left Alvalade Stadium with a win. The various members of Arsenal Portugal also left Alvalade pleased with the result and the day's events.



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MAY

May was different from other months, as we ended up holding not one but two meet-ups this month, to mark the Premier League final and Arsenal's place in the UEFA Champions League final.

Both meetings were very well attended.

For the meeting to celebrate the Premier League title, we returned to Porto at the Fino Golf Club, whilst the Champions League final was enjoyed in a great atmosphere in Aveiro. It was our first time in this city and the response to this choice was very positive, so a return in the future may well be on the cards.



ACTIVITIES REALIZED

02

MATCH TICKETS

The thrill of watching Arsenal's victories live.

There is no doubt that one of the great advantages of Supporters Clubs is access to tickets for fans abroad. Arsenal Portugal is no exception.

It was therefore, unsurprisingly, a season in which demand for tickets was once again high. Several members had the opportunity to visit the Emirates Stadium during the 25/26 season. Some were there for the first time, others were returning.

There were many requests, but almost all members who applied for tickets managed to visit the Emirates Stadium at least once during the season.

Between the Premier League, Champions League, domestic cups and even the UEFA Women's Champions League – home and away – Arsenal Portugal managed to provide over 160 tickets to its members. These are exceptional figures for a Supporters Club that is only in its third season of existence.



ACTIVITIES REALIZED

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ENTERTAINMENT

Quizzes are an excellent way to engage fans, creating moments of excitement and participation among Gooners.

Ever since Arsenal Portugal was launched – even before it was officially recognised by the club – competitions have been a regular feature of the community. This season is no exception, bringing back the usual competitions as well as some new ones.

FANTASY PREMIER LEAGUE

We've launched another season of our Fantasy Premier League, an initiative that continues to attract a large number of participants and foster healthy competition among members throughout the season. Over the course of the season, a total of 36 members vied for glory in our league, aiming to win the final prizes: an official shirt and gift cards.

ARSENAL PORTUGAL BINGO

Ahead of the official start of the Premier League season, our popular Bingo game has been launched with eight new questions for members to answer.

At the end of the season, anyone who gets all their predictions correct will be rewarded with an official Arsenal FC shirt, with no draw required.

ARSENAL PORTUGAL KAHOOT QUIZ LEAGUE

The big news of the 2025/26 season was the launch of the Arsenal Portugal Kahoot Quiz League.

With the aim of creating even more opportunities for socialising, sharing and having fun amongst members, a Kahoot Quiz dedicated to Arsenal FC has been held at every meeting.

The winner of each round receives an instant prize at the meeting itself, whilst all participants accumulate points towards an overall ranking throughout the season. At the end of the 2025/26 season, the overall winner of the leaderboard will receive a Category C ticket for the 2026/27 season.

ACTIVITIES REALIZED

04 TICKET DRAW

Attending the AGM isn't just important. It's also beneficial.

Every season, we convey the same message to our members: the most important day for the Community is the day of the Annual General Meeting, as this day allows all members to play an active part in the decisions that are made regarding the present and future of the group.

To encourage this participation, we hold a prize draw at our General Meetings for a ticket for the following season. After Gustavo Pederiva was the winner in 2024, 2025 gave Pedro Silva the chance to win his ticket, which he used to watch the Champions League match against Bayern Munich.



05 PRESS

Arsenal is always in the news, even in Portugal.

At the start of the season, SIC NOTÍCIAS ran a report discussing fans' expectations regarding Viktor Gyokeres' transfer from Sporting to Arsenal.

Given that we are Arsenal fans but also have a close understanding of Portuguese football, the TV channel wanted to hear our views. Our member Fábio Azevedo represented the Community in the report, which is available to watch on our website.



In addition, a new article about our team has been published in the sports newspaper O JOGO, regarding Arsenal's Premier League title win.

FINANCIAL REPORT

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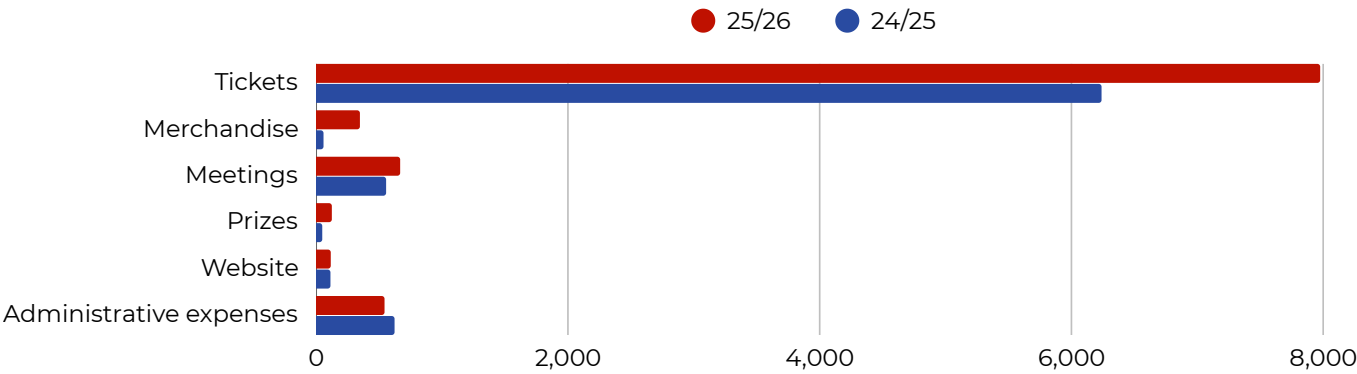
EXPENSES

BILLS TO PAY

Arsenal Portugal has both fixed and variable costs. Overall, this season has seen a rise in total expenditure compared with the 2024/25 season.

Costs this season rose by **21%** compared to last season, but this was largely due to the increase in the number of tickets made available by Arsenal, which obviously have to be paid for. Had ticket prices remained the same as last season, total expenditure this season would actually have fallen.

Of particular note are administrative expenses, where we managed to reduce the figure compared to the previous season.



DESCRIPTION

Tickets: 7.976,04 €

Merchandise: 347,39 €

Meetings: 667,15 €

Prizes: 124,35 €

Website: 115,82 €

Administrative Expenses: 542,96 €

TOTAL: 9.773,71 €

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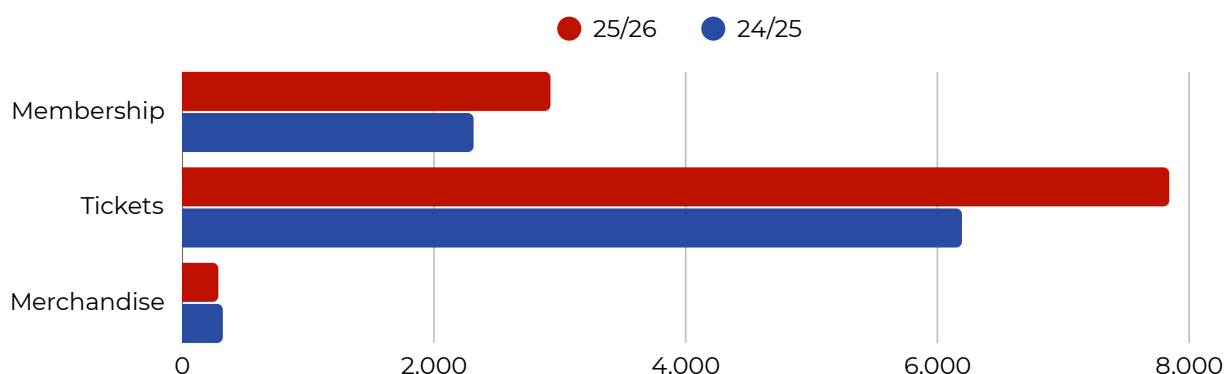
INCOME

WHERE DOES ARSENAL PORTUGAL'S MONEY COME FROM?

Compared to the 24/25 season, our Supporters Club's revenue for the 25/26 season rose by **20%**. Excluding ticket 'revenue' - which is used solely to cover the cost of tickets requested by members and approved by Arsenal - the annual membership fee remains our Supporters Club's main source of income.

This season we chose not to increase this amount, which has remained stable since the community was formed, but with the rise in membership numbers in 25/26, this figure has naturally increased as well.

A notable downside is the drop in revenue from merchandise sales.



DESCRITIVO

Membership: 2.926,00 €

Tickets: 7.841,27 €

Merchandise: 287,30 €

TOTAL: 11.054,57 €

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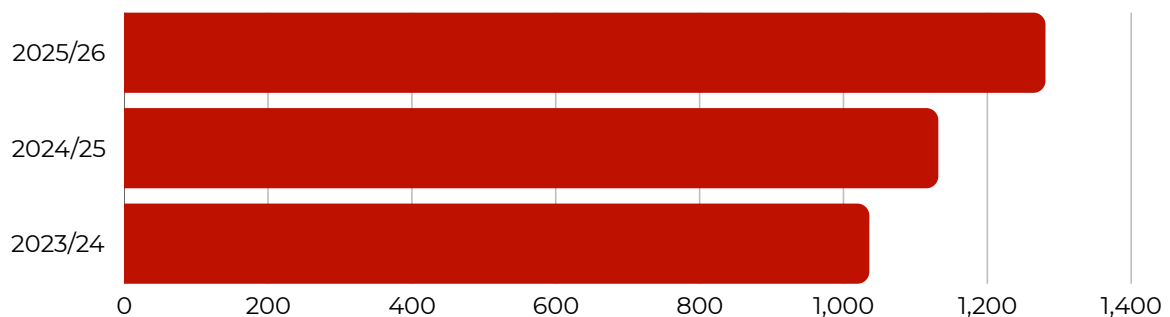
FINAL BALANCE

THE FIGURES THAT REALLY MATTER IN THE END

This Supporters Club was not set up to make money, and this is something we have consistently emphasised over the years. Nevertheless, its financial health is important so that we can offer more and better services to the members of our community, as well as to safeguard against any potential difficulties in the future.

For the third consecutive season, income has exceeded expenditure and we have once again made a profit at the end of the season, despite investing in new prizes and competitions, sponsoring away trips, offering tickets, and facing rising costs for the products and services we use on a daily basis.

Once again, the management of this Supporters Club has safeguarded its financial position.



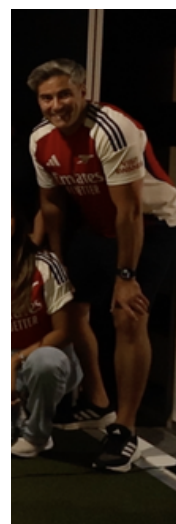
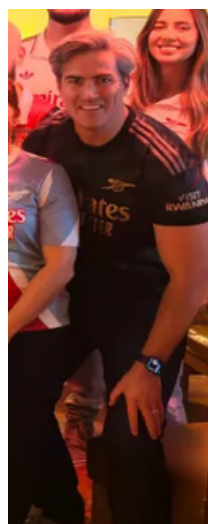
BRUNO FERREIRA AWARD

Introduced last season as a tribute to our dear friend and member Bruno Ferreira, this award recognises the member of the year.

For the 2025/26 season, the winner of the Bruno Ferreira Award is **Joshua Sokolow**.

This award recognises the extraordinary example he has set throughout the season, notably through his unwavering attendance at meetings held across the country, regardless of location; his constant proactivity in helping the community; his dedication to Arsenal Portugal both at home and abroad; and the true team spirit he has demonstrated at all times.

Also noteworthy is his ability to integrate into the community, helping everyone to feel included, as well as his ongoing efforts to learn Portuguese.



PLANS FOR 2026/27

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ENTERTAINMENT

THE PRIZES WILL CONTINUE TO BE HANDED OUT

The competitions planned for the 2026/27 season are much the same as those held this season. The Fantasy Premier League, Bingo and the Arsenal Portugal Kahoot Quiz League will continue to run and offer prizes to our members.

02

MEETINGS

GET-TOGETHERS ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT

In 2025/26, the management of this Supporters Club went to great lengths to ensure that meetings were held every month, always in different parts of the country. In some months, we even managed to hold more than one meeting.

In 2026/27, we have no intention of taking it easy. We will continue to hold the group's monthly meetings, always rotating between cities to give all members the chance to attend.

As always, at the start of each season we kick off with the WARM-UP meeting to prepare for the season, which in 2026/27 will be in Lisbon – bearing in mind that it was held in Porto in 2025/26.

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MERCHANDISE

AFTER ALL, IT'S ALWAYS IMPORTANT TO BE PROPERLY DRESSED

As was the case last season, the new merchandise for the 2026/27 season will be unveiled at this General Meeting. The new range will consist of caps, beanies and T-shirts.

Should the opportunity arise to introduce new products, the Supporters Club management will do so in due course.

04

VIP MATCHDAY

A VERY DIFFERENT DAY IN LONDON

During the first official season of our Supporters Club, we had the opportunity to enjoy our VIP Matchday in London, which, in addition to a large number of tickets for that day, gave us the chance to meet Zinchenko, who was Arsenal's left-back at the time.

Aware that the rules set by the Club stipulate that those who use the VIP Matchday will subsequently have a reduction in the number of tickets available throughout the season, the members decided at last year's General Meeting not to make use of this option for the 2025/26 season.

This year, the possibility of requesting this option is once again up for discussion, leaving the decision in the hands of the members.

PLANS FOR 2026/27

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CHANGES TO TICKET RULES

WE ARE A COMMUNITY, NOT A TICKET OFFICE

Aware of the steady growth of our Supporters Club, and that this could be further boosted in the new season by Arsenal's strong performance in 2025/26, we have sought to establish stricter yet fairer rules to ensure that all Arsenal Portugal members have access to tickets.

Therefore, all members for the 2026/27 season will still be able to request tickets, but they must meet the following criteria:

- 1- New members for the 2026/27 season will only be able to request tickets after attending at least 3 Arsenal Portugal events (meetings). Integration into the community is essential before any ticket requests can be made.
- 2- Members renewing for the 2026/27 season who have not attended the 2026 AGM may only request tickets after attending their first Arsenal Portugal event (meeting) in the new season.
- 3- Requests for Arsenal home matches. Requests for tickets for away matches, when available, are exclusively for members who have attended the 2026 AGM.
- 4- No member may receive more tickets than the number of Arsenal Portugal events (meetings) they have attended (e.g. 1 meeting = 1 ticket used)

MESSAGE FOR 2026/27

We thus bring this General Meeting to a close with a profound sense of pride, ambition and responsibility.

The 2025/26 season will forever be etched in the history of our Club and, undoubtedly, in the history of our community. We have celebrated achievements, experienced unforgettable moments and reinforced something that has always defined us: our unwavering passion for Arsenal and the strength of this family known as Arsenal Portugal.

But football – just like life – does not live on memories alone. It thrives on the ability to honour the past whilst building the future. And it is precisely in this spirit that we look ahead to 2026/27: a season we want to face with even greater unity, a stronger presence, further growth and the same ambition that characterises our Club.

We want to continue strengthening our community, bringing our members even closer together, creating new experiences, growing Arsenal Portugal and remaining a benchmark in supporting the Gunners in Portugal. Because being Arsenal fan isn't just about supporting a team – it's about living values, identity, loyalty and a sense of belonging.

We know that challenges exist. There will be difficult moments, less positive results and tests of our conviction. But if this past season has taught us anything, it is that when we are together, we are stronger. And this association grows precisely because of that: because of the commitment, dedication and passion of all of you.

We head into the 2026/27 season with the confidence of those who believe, unafraid to dream big. Because this club has taught us something very important: dreams come true when there is vision, hard work and unity.

To everyone who has been with us on this journey, our sincere thanks.

May the coming season find us together once more, scarves around our necks, voices ready to sing and hearts full of hope.

Because regardless of the results, one thing never changes:
Once a Gunner, Always a Gunner.