

Careful!!! Forgeries!!!



The forgeries look real and even have artificial stains and sun blemishes. Some are stamped with a specially made „false“ stamp which looks original. **They really look real, but are really fakes!**

We urgently want to warn you about numerous, well made forgeries of entrance tickets from the World Cup Championships of 1930, 1950 and 1954!!! Over the last few years these fakes have been appearing more and more often on internet portals, and unfortunately many collectors and dealers have already bought many forgeries; this of course means that these fakes are not only available on the internet but also at collector's exchange fairs and events and naturally at auctions (but not at AGON Sportsworld auctions!). Around 99% of all tickets available from the 1930 and 1950 World Cups are forgeries! By tickets from the World Cup 1954 80% are more than likely forgeries!

Many collectors wanted to put an end to the forger's and his accomplice's brazen modi operandi and have therefore taken legal action against these practices. Following this, many houses were searched and many fake tickets were confiscated in Great Britain and in Italy! The investigations have shown the criminals involved (who will be charged and taken to court) were only accomplices of the "real forger". The man behind the criminal plot is in Uruguay and cannot, to date, be charged or punished for his doings, and will certainly take up his criminal "hobby and place further forgeries on the market again! So please do be careful in the future!! When you buy a ticket let the seller guarantee the authenticity of the items. Do not be led astray by statements like "the man I bought it from said it is real... or it's from my grandfather - he went to the match and bought the ticket personally". When you hear things like this it is probably better to stop the negotiations and not buy the "bargain" ticket/s!

If you have already bought any forged tickets insist that the seller takes them back and refunds the price! DO NOT try to sell these tickets in order to minimise your loss, doing so makes you punishable by law, your innocence of not knowing they are fakes does not protect you legally!!



AGON-Sportsworld has never offered any of these "fake" tickets on their auctions!!! So that you can be absolutely sure in the future, that tickets you buy at AGON-Sportsworld Auctions are authentic, ever ticket bought with a value of 100 Euro or more are only sold with a certificate of authentication and the right to return the ticket. For tickets sold under 100 Euros a certificate can, if required be issued for a surcharge of 10 Euro. But even without a certificate we stay true to our motto that we guarantee the authenticity of every single item offered on auction!

AGON-SportsWorld customers can be sure they always get the real thing – and no forgeries!!!

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