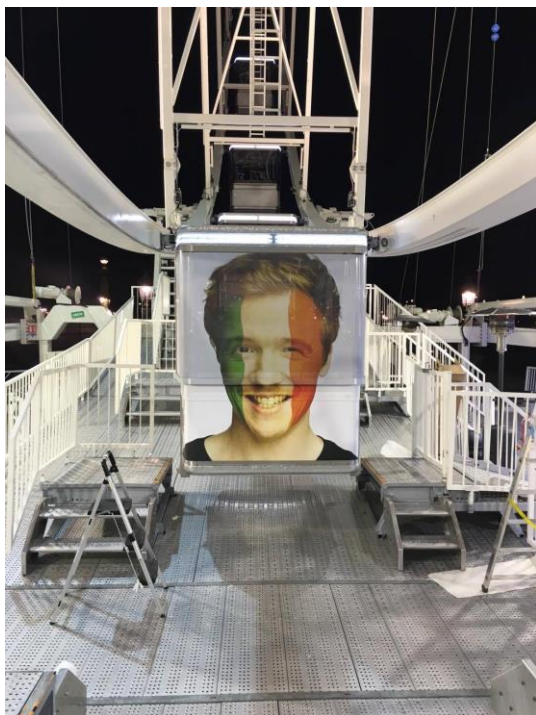


## Only 100 days to UEFA EURO 2016: Paris gives the big wheel a fresh look

**From tonight and 100 days before UEFA EURO 2016, the City of Paris dresses the big wheel on place de la Concorde to the colors of the 24 countries that participate in the event. This photographic exhibition will be visible from this Friday and until the end of the competition.**

From June 10 to July 10, 2016, Paris will have the honor of hosting UEFA EURO 2016, with nine other French cities, among which Saint Denis, its privileged partner. This will be an opportunity for the French capital to assert its identity of open, smart, sustainable, and creative city.



100 days before the competition, the city has decided to celebrate the 24 participating countries, as well as their faithful supporters through a photographic exhibition installed on the big wheel on place de la Concorde.

In order to fly high the colors of these countries, 24 photographic portraits will be placed on the gondolas of this emblematic attraction. Their installation will take place tonight and tomorrow, and they will be visible from Friday until the end of the competition.

« Paris is showing its most beautiful face, that of an open and hospitable city, ready to fulfill an exceptional mission: make the people of Paris and Ile de France, as well as French and foreign visitors experience an unforgettable moment on the occasion of UEFA EURO 2016 », announced Jean-François Martins, deputy Mayor of Paris in charge of sports and tourism, with enthusiasm.

« During the 100 days that separate us from the competition and throughout the event, we have a lot of other beautiful surprises in store for all those who love Paris, football and European

cultures. UEFA EURO 2016 will be a real popular celebration that will be vibrating in all the neighborhoods and districts », promised the deputy Mayor.

**The 650 volunteers of the « Team Paris » are ready ...**

On the occasion of the « 100 days to », Paris also discloses the names of 650 volunteers who have been selected to participate in the organization of the competition in the capital. These volunteers from the « Team Paris » will be trained in May to become real ambassadors of the events. From June 9, they will be mobilized in Paris and Saint-Denis to welcome, accompany and inform French and foreign visitors throughout this exceptional sporting event.

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