## Hibs urge fans to enjoy Scottish Cup Final and show consideration to others

Hibs have urged supporters to enjoy today's Scottish Cup Final and reiterated that they should watch — and hopefully celebrate — the match in line with Government restrictions and with consideration for others.

The Club confirmed that Easter Road Stadium would close on Friday and will not reopen over the weekend, regardless of the game's outcome.



And following the harrowing scenes from Glasgow city centre — where a man had his hand blown off in a shocking pyrotechnic incident — the Club is asking fans to desist from any use of

pyrotechnics. These are not safe, can cause severe injuries, and can be harmful to health — particularly to those suffering from any respiratory illness.

Fans can now enjoy the game with families or close friends provided they do so in line with Government restrictions — so basically up to six adults from three households, whether in a private home or hospitality setting.

The game is being televised live via Hibs TV to International Subscribers and is also being shown on BBC and on Premier Sports — so loads of options to watch.

In his open letter to all supporters, Hibernian Chairman Ronald J Gordon said: "I also want to ask one more time for your support and patience. Please, cheer the team on, but please do it with your friends and your family and do it within the Government restrictions that are there to protect us all. Let's not be part of anything that risks the progress made in tackling the pandemic."

The Club is asking supporters to resist the temptation to gather unsafely in large numbers and making it clear that there will be no opportunity, sadly, to celebrate together as we would all like if Jack Ross and the players cap a great season by winning the Scottish Cup.

By adhering to the rules, Hibernian fans can help bring a return to stadiums a little closer.