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## Bundesliga 2: Exact schedule for first two matchdays of the 2025-26 season released

Following last week's announcement that the opening game will see FC Schalke 04 take on Hertha BSC (Friday, 1 August, 8:30 p.m. CEST), today the DFL Deutsche Fußball Liga has published the exact schedule for the fixtures for the first two matchdays of the 2025-26 Bundesliga 2 season. Among others, the following matches were scheduled:

### Matchday 1

SV Darmstadt 98 – VfL Bochum 1848 | Saturday, 2 August, 1:00 p.m. CEST  
DSC Arminia Bielefeld – Fortuna Düsseldorf | Saturday, 2 August, 8:30 p.m. CEST

Hannover 96 – 1. FC Kaiserslautern | Sunday, 3 August, 1:30 p.m. CEST

### Matchday 2

SC Preußen Münster – SC Paderborn 07 | Friday, 8 August, 6:30 p.m. CEST  
SG Dynamo Dresden – 1. FC Magdeburg | Saturday, 9 August, 1:00 p.m. CEST  
1. FC Kaiserslautern – FC Schalke 04 | Saturday, 9 August, 8:30 p.m. CEST  
Hertha BSC – Karlsruher SC | Sunday, 10 August, 1:30 Uhr p.m. CEST

From Matchday 2 onwards, two matches will be played on Fridays, four on Saturdays and three on Sundays. The next exact fixtures for the Bundesliga (Matchdays 1-5) and Bundesliga 2 (Matchdays 3-7) are expected to be made next week (7-11 July).

- **The current fixtures can be downloaded on [dfl.de/en](https://dfl.de/en)**

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