

THE 12TH MAN

NORTHERN IRELAND v BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA
NATIONAL FOOTBALL STADIUM AT WINDSOR PARK, BELFAST

SATURDAY
8 SEPT
2018

KICK-OFF 2pm
Gates open at 12.30pm.
Please arrive early.



 @NorthernIreland

 Northern Ireland National Team



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WELCOME FROM MICHAEL O'NEILL

The World Cup is now only a memory, another star on the badge of the French International team, so our attention now needs to turn to the new Nations League competition and our opponents Bosnia and Herzegovina.



Whilst others can analyse in much more detail the various permutations and opportunities which this competition can provide our constant focus and ambition must be to perform well in every competition and if we can do that this tournament can even offer entry to the Euro Finals and better quality matches in its next appearance.

They are a formidable team with very capable players playing in strong European leagues including the Premiership. We have never played them before at senior level so today we will be making history, and ours is a team of history makers! Today is the first step in the next journey towards the Euros. Everyone needs to be totally focussed and committed. If we retain that commitment as we know, anything is possible.

Enjoy the match and thanks for your continued support.

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Michael O'Neill
National Team Manager

WELCOME FROM GARY MCALLISTER

Hello and Welcome to the latest edition of the 12th Man guide.

This match against Bosnia & Herzegovina sees us embark on another campaign. The new UEFA Nations League will probably need to run for a full cycle to enable everyone to understand the various aspects of it, but I think we should look upon it as another route to the Euro 2020 Finals and that alone must surely be an incentive for us all to do well in this competition.

A Saturday afternoon fixture is always welcome and allows us all to enjoy a 'day out' for the match, which normally helps to create a better atmosphere. It's massively encouraging to see another generation of fans emerge as faithful followers of our Northern Ireland team. The passion and enthusiasm they add are fantastic, and I would wholeheartedly encourage those younger fans to continue to bring that energy for ninety minutes to help create more magical days and nights.

As always, I would encourage everyone to show respect for the residential areas we all pass through on our way to and from the stadium. The AONISC continues to work with the IFA and the local community to maintain good relations and we all have a part to play in that.

Enjoy the match!

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Gary McAllister
Chairman, AONISC

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KIOSKS

Our new concession units will be open on Saturday from 12.30pm. There are 12 of these in operation around the ground with snacks and drinks available to purchase.

Please note alcohol will only be sold up until the end of half time and it will not be possible to take alcohol into the stadium bowl.



TRAVEL ADVICE for 8 September

We are expecting extremely heavy traffic in the area around the stadium and ask all fans to travel early and arrive in plenty of time for kick-off. Train services to Adelaide or Metro service 9 buses will help you on your journey to and from the match. *Plan your journey now <http://journeyplanner.translink.co.uk/>*

Behaviour at the National Football Stadium at Windsor Park

All ticket holders must ensure they are not in breach of the football provisions of the Justice Act (NI) in regards to Section 36 (throwing of articles capable of causing injury), Section 37 (chanting of a sectarian, indecent or racial nature), Section 38 (going on to the playing area) and Section 39 (possession of fireworks, flares etc).

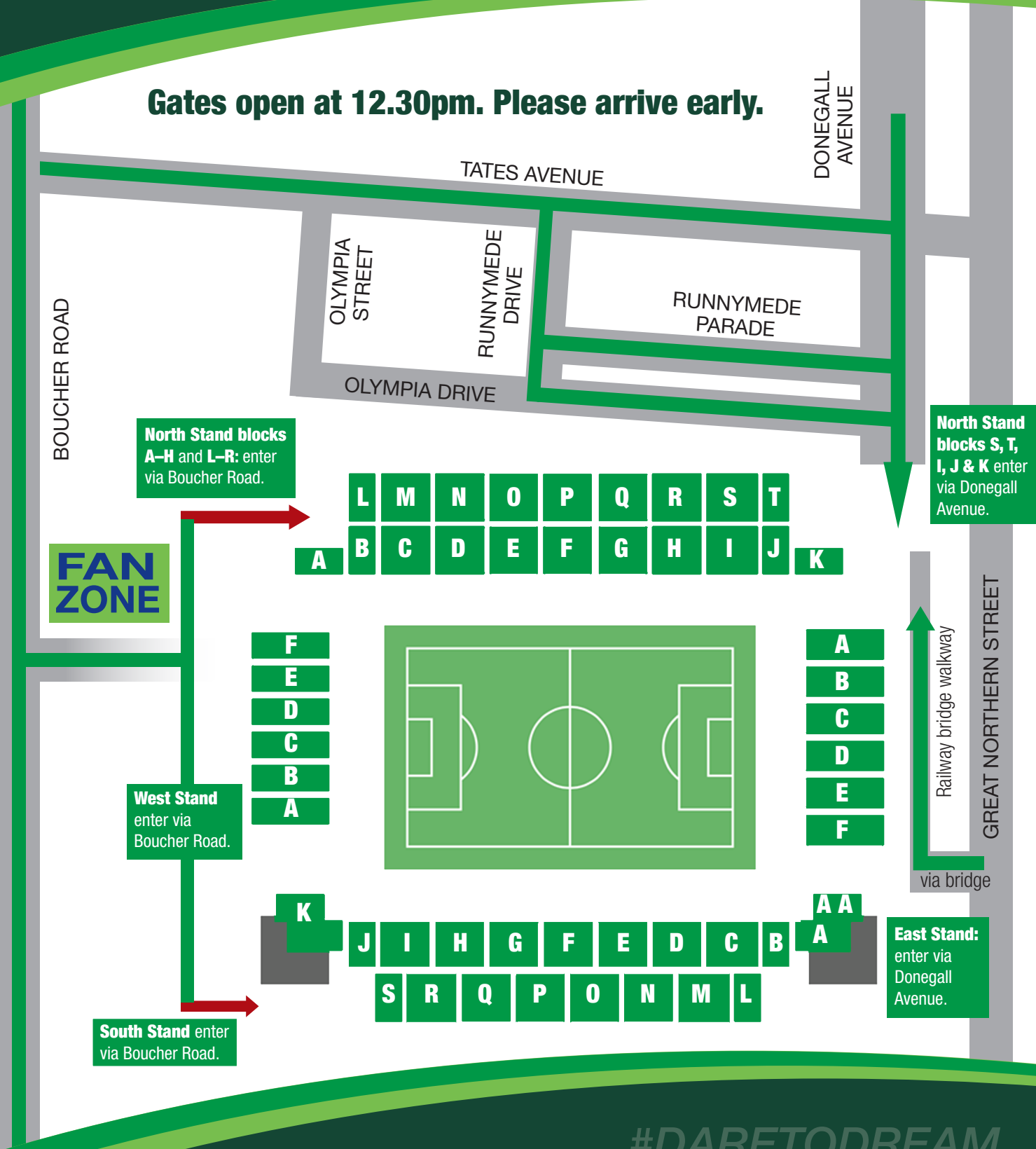
The Irish FA has the right in the case of any serious or persistent breach of these provisions to cancel and/or withdraw any ticket or Campaign Card issued to you. In the event of such cancellation and/or withdrawal no refund will be paid.

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Getting there

Please check the map to see which entrance you need to use as this may have changed.

Fans entering via Boucher Road can park at Apollo Road via Stockman's Lane. Fans entering via Donegall Avenue can park in the Lower Windsor area. All fans should be mindful of our neighbours within the area of the Stadium. Vehicle movement will be restricted post-event until all fans are clear of the area.



Cancer Fund for Children

This week we have launched a campaign to help Northern Ireland Cancer Fund for Children raise £50,000 for their RoadMiles scheme. You can view the video [here](#).

We would invite you over the coming months to support this scheme through fundraising events with your clubs, by texting a £5 donation (simply send "GAWA" to 70660)or on match night by donating £1 in to the buckets you will see around the stadium with the Cancer Fund for Children collectors. You can also text on match night! Together we hope that we can make a real impact for the incredible work that Cancer Fund for Children do.



Jimmy McIlroy banner

Jimmy McIlroy who earned 55 caps for Northern Ireland and played at the 1958 FIFA World Cup sadly passed away last month. We would like to invite everyone in the stadium to join in a minutes applause for Jimmy McIlroy just before kick-off. For those fans in the West Stand we will also have a banner to pass around and we would ask you to kindly join in with this gesture in recognition of Jimmy McIlroy's contribution to Northern Ireland football. This will start at the front of the West Stand at block A - we would ask you pass it back, across the top level of the stand (with extra help at each stairwell) and back down to the front.

Next up: Northern Ireland v Israel

If you haven't yet purchased tickets for Tuesday night you can do so via [ticketmaster](#).

Kids tickets start from just £10 and adult tickets are available from £22.50. Hospitality options are also available from £45 so why not join us for a great evening of football at the National Football Stadium at Windsor Park.

Don't miss a minute of the action. Join us on Tuesday and get behind the team! #GAWA



UPCOMING MATCHES IN 2018

TUESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2018 *FRIENDLY*
NORTHERN IRELAND v ISRAEL

FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER 2018 *UEFA NATIONS LEAGUE*
AUSTRIA v NORTHERN IRELAND

MONDAY 15 OCTOBER 2018 *UEFA NATIONS LEAGUE*
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA v NORTHERN IRELAND

THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2018 *FRIENDLY*
REPUBLIC OF IRELAND v NORTHERN IRELAND

SUNDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2018 *UEFA NATIONS LEAGUE*
NORTHERN IRELAND v AUSTRIA

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NORTHERN IRELAND SQUAD

Goalkeepers:

Michael McGovern (Norwich)
Trevor Carson (Motherwell)
Bailey Peacock-Farrell (Leeds)

Midfielders:

Steven Davis (Southampton)
Niall McGinn (Aberdeen)
Oliver Norwood (Sheffield Utd)
Corry Evans (Blackburn Rovers)
Shane Ferguson (Millwall)
Stuart Dallas (Leeds)
George Saville (Middlesbrough)
Jordan Jones (Kilmarnock)
Gavin Whyte (Oxford Utd)

Defenders:

Aaron Hughes (Hearts)
Gareth McAuley (Rangers)
Jonny Evans (Leicester)
Craig Cathcart (Watford)
Conor McLaughlin (Millwall)
Paddy McNair (Middlesbrough)
Michael Smith (Hearts)
Jamal Lewis (Norwich)

Forwards:

Kyle Lafferty (Rangers)
Josh Magennis (Bolton)
Jamie Ward (Charlton)
Conor Washington (Sheffield Utd)
Liam Boyce (Burton Albion)
Will Grigg (Wigan)



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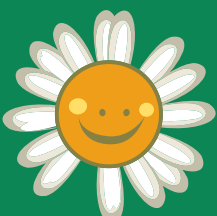
Irish FA proudly supporting Cancer Fund for Children's Road Miles Scheme

helping local families cover the cost of travelling to and from the main cancer treatment centres in Northern Ireland.



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text **GAWA** to **70660**
To donate £5

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