

THE 12TH MAN

NORTHERN IRELAND v NEW ZEALAND

FRIDAY 2nd JUNE 2017

NATIONAL FOOTBALL STADIUM
AT WINDSOR PARK, BELFAST

KICK-OFF
7.45pm

Gates open at 6.15pm.
Please arrive early.



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WELCOME FROM MICHAEL O'NEILL

Friday night's match against New Zealand is a great opportunity for the squad to get some valuable game time ahead of a crucial qualifier next week in Azerbaijan. The players are coming in off the back of busy seasons with their clubs and we will be looking to maintain their playing level.

New Zealand have travelled a long way for this fixture and they will want to put in a strong performance in preparation for the Confederations Cup in a few weeks' time, so we expect to get a good test for our own preparations.

We always look forward to playing in front of our home crowd in Belfast and it will be the same this time round. The fans provide us with a special atmosphere which the players thrive on.

Thanks for your support and I hope you enjoy the game.

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Michael O'Neill
National Team Manager

WELCOME FROM GARY MCALLISTER

Hello and Welcome to the '12th Man Guide'.

Whilst we have an eye on next week's vital World Cup qualifier against Azerbaijan, the game against New Zealand presents many opportunities.

Michael O'Neill will no doubt welcome the chance to spend valuable time with the squad ahead of the competitive tie in Baku and our first meeting with the 'All Whites' is likely to allow some of our fringe players to gain valuable match experience.

It also allows us all to see the team in action again and for those who have been unable to obtain tickets for competitive matches the chance to come along and support the team. I know that many regular fans use friendlies to bring along young family members who might not otherwise get to see Northern Ireland play live. We should always encourage the creation of our next generation of 'lifelong fans'.

As with all home games, I would encourage everyone to bear in mind the fact that many of us pass through residential areas on our way to and from the stadium and that we should always behave appropriately as we do so.

Enjoy the match and let's hope for another home victory.

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Gary McAllister
Chairman, AONISC

Turnstiles

For the first time, turnstiles will be in operation for this fixture. Please click on the link below to view an instructional video on what to expect when entering the stadium.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ifFN5UE1ljk&feature=youtu.be>

Please note that campaign cards are not valid for this fixture. Please print your ticket and bring it with you to gain entry.

Prohibited Items

We would discourage all fans entering the stadium from bringing bags or backpacks as they may be subject to a search which could delay entry.

Prohibited Items: National Football Stadium at Windsor Park

Persons entering the stadium must comply with these regulations

NO: Fireworks • Flares • Smoke Bombs • Bottles • Cans • Laser Pens • Weapons • Flagpoles

All of the above are not permitted in the stadium.

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Olympia Leisure Centre**

JD Northern Ireland Supporters Store

The JD Store at the National Football Stadium at Windsor Park located in the East Stand will be open on match day from 12:00-15:00 and then 18:15-22:00.

It stocks all the latest Northern Ireland shirts and training gear as well as an exclusive line of George Best memorabilia.

Please note, for this game it will not be possible to access the store from the North Stand.



Kiosks

Our new concession units will be open on Friday evening from doors open until the end of the half time break.

There are 12 of these in operation around the ground with snacks and drinks available to purchase.

Please note, alcohol will be available to purchase however it will not be allowed into the stadium bowl.

TRAVEL ADVICE

Translink want to help you get to and from the game with their train and bus services on the match days. Plan Your Journey now to take advantage of additional train services (use Adelaide Halt) or additional Metro 9 services for (£1.25 per single journey with Smartlink Card) to get you to and from the games.

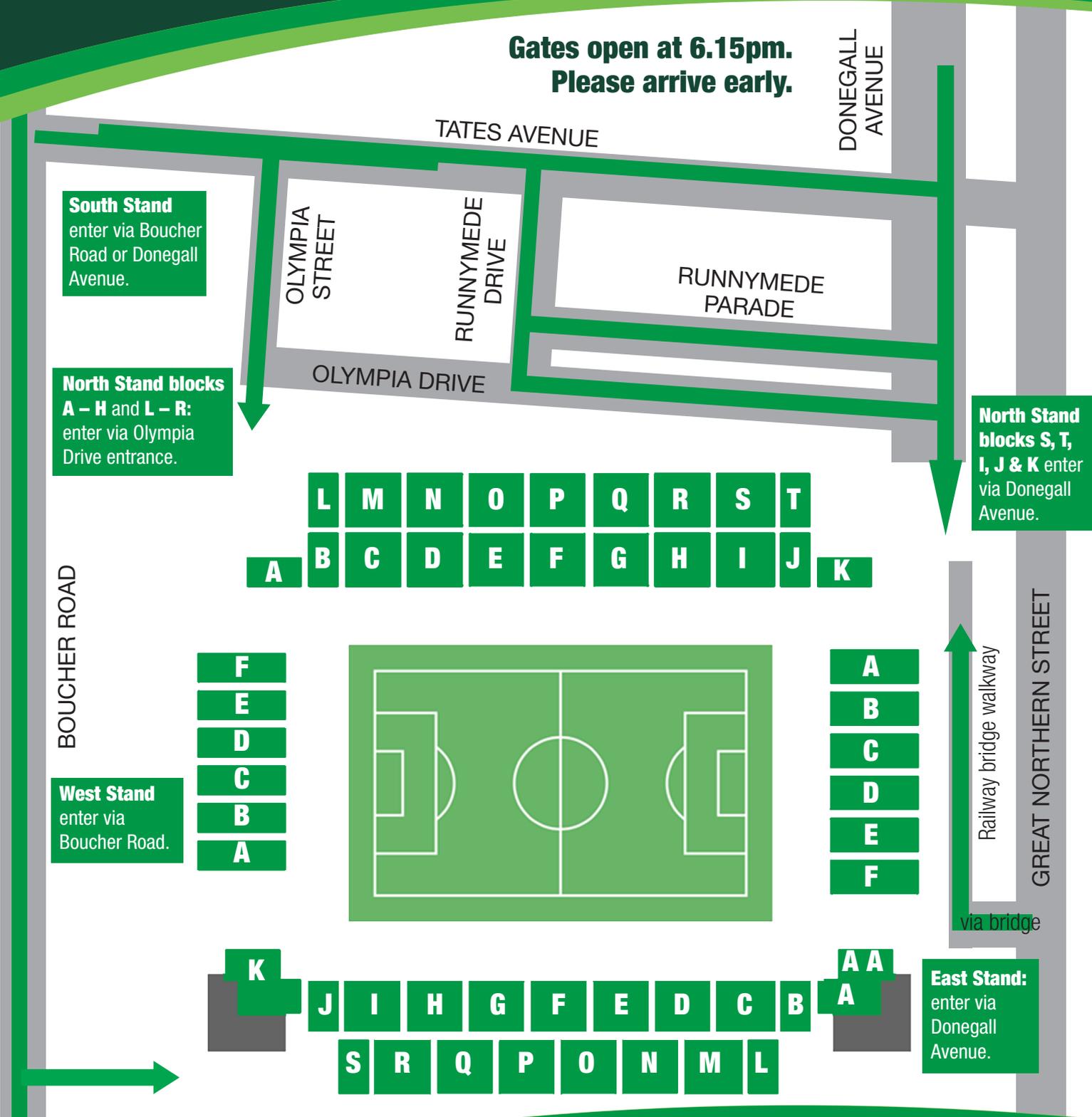
See additional NI railway services [here](#) and check [Journey Planner](#) for additional Metro services on match day.

Getting there

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

West stand fans entering via Boucher Road to park at Apollo Road via Stockman's Lane.
 East and south stand fans entering via Donegall Avenue to park in the Lower Windsor area.
 Vehicle movement will be restricted post-event until all fans are clear of the area.

**Gates open at 6.15pm.
 Please arrive early.**



South Stand
 enter via Boucher Road or Donegall Avenue.

North Stand blocks A – H and L – R:
 enter via Olympia Drive entrance.

North Stand blocks S, T, I, J & K enter via Donegall Avenue.

West Stand
 enter via Boucher Road.

East Stand:
 enter via Donegall Avenue.

NORTHERN IRELAND SQUAD

Goalkeepers:

Michael McGovern (Norwich)

Alan Mannus (St Johnstone)

Roy Carroll (Linfield)

Defenders:

Aaron Hughes (Hearts)

Adam Thompson (Southend)

Gareth McAuley (West Brom)

Jonny Evans (West Brom)

Chris Brunt (West Brom)

Craig Cathcart (Watford)

Conor McLaughlin (Fleetwood)

Lee Hodson (Rangers)

Ryan McLaughlin (Oldham)

Tom Flanagan (Burton Albion)

Daniel Lafferty (Sheffield Utd)

Midfielders:

Steven Davis (Southampton)

Niall McGinn (Aberdeen)

Oliver Norwood (Brighton)

Shane Ferguson (Millwall)

Stuart Dallas (Leeds Utd)

Paul Paton (St Johnstone)

Matthew Lund (Rochdale)

Forwards:

Kyle Lafferty (Norwich)

Josh Magennis (Charlton)

Shay McCartan (Accrington Stanley)

Liam Boyce (Ross County)



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FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2017: **SAN MARINO v NORTHERN IRELAND**

MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2017: **NORTHERN IRELAND v CZECH REPUBLIC**

THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER 2017: **NORTHERN IRELAND v GERMANY**

SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER 2017: **NORWAY v NORTHERN IRELAND**

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