

THE 12TH MAN

NORTHERN IRELAND v SWITZERLAND

THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2017

NATIONAL FOOTBALL STADIUM AT WINDSOR PARK, BELFAST



KICK-OFF
7.45pm

Gates open at 6.15pm.
Please arrive early.



 @NorthernIreland

 Northern Ireland National Team

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football for all

WELCOME FROM MICHAEL O'NEILL

As a player or coach there will be matches which define your career and sit outside the normal run of 'ordinary' games. I would be fooling myself if I did not accept that both this match and the return leg on Sunday are two such matches.

This is the pinnacle of our sport. Qualification to the World Cup Finals is every player's and coach's dream.

I would venture to suggest that there will not be a harder working squad or one which deserves success more than this one.

All of the players, from the most experienced to the newest recruits, have put their heart and soul into this qualification and the ultimate success would be well deserved.



We all were excited by what happened in France in the summer of 2016 - and want to repeat it all in Russia next summer. What an achievement that would be for both the team and the country.

Let's get the game on and thanks for your tremendous and overwhelming support.

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Michael O'Neill
National Team Manager

WELCOME FROM GARY MCALLISTER

Hello and Welcome to the 12th Man Guide.

So here we are in the World Cup play-off and in with a real chance of making next year's Finals, something most of us may have thought unimaginable only a few short years ago.

We all have a huge part to play in encouraging Michael O'Neill and our team towards that goal. Famous victories over the years bring back special memories. Israel in 1981, England in 2005 and of course Greece only two years ago are matches

which have gone down in folklore. Switzerland can be another for the list.

I would encourage everyone to get to the stadium early. Be colourful. Make noise. Be part of it and let's try and make it happen. Let's make history.

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Gary McAllister
Chairman, AONISC

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PRE-MATCH ACTIVITIES

Before the match we will have facepainters, DJs and competitions in the stadium so be sure to come down early.

We are asking all fans to help create the most incredible atmosphere for our team ahead of kick-off. We will have 16,000 flags set on seats across the stadium and we want you to wave them when the teams are in the tunnel and as they walk out on to the pitch.

TRAVEL ADVICE for 9 November

Although Translink might not be able to assist Northern Ireland on their journey to 2018 World Cup Qualification, they can help you get to and from the games with their train and bus services on the match days. Visit Translink.co.uk/IFA for additional service information.

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.

New home shirt now on sale at the JD Northern Ireland Supporters Store

The official JD Northern Ireland Supporters Store at the National Football Stadium at Windsor Park will be open before and throughout the match on Thursday. It is located in the East Stand. With Northern Ireland shirts, training gear and gifts in store it's the perfect place to pick up a match souvenir. It also stocks an exclusive line of George Best memorabilia. It will be open on match day from 10:00-15:00 and then 18:15-22:00.



Kiosks

Our new concession units will be open on Thursday from 6.15pm. 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.

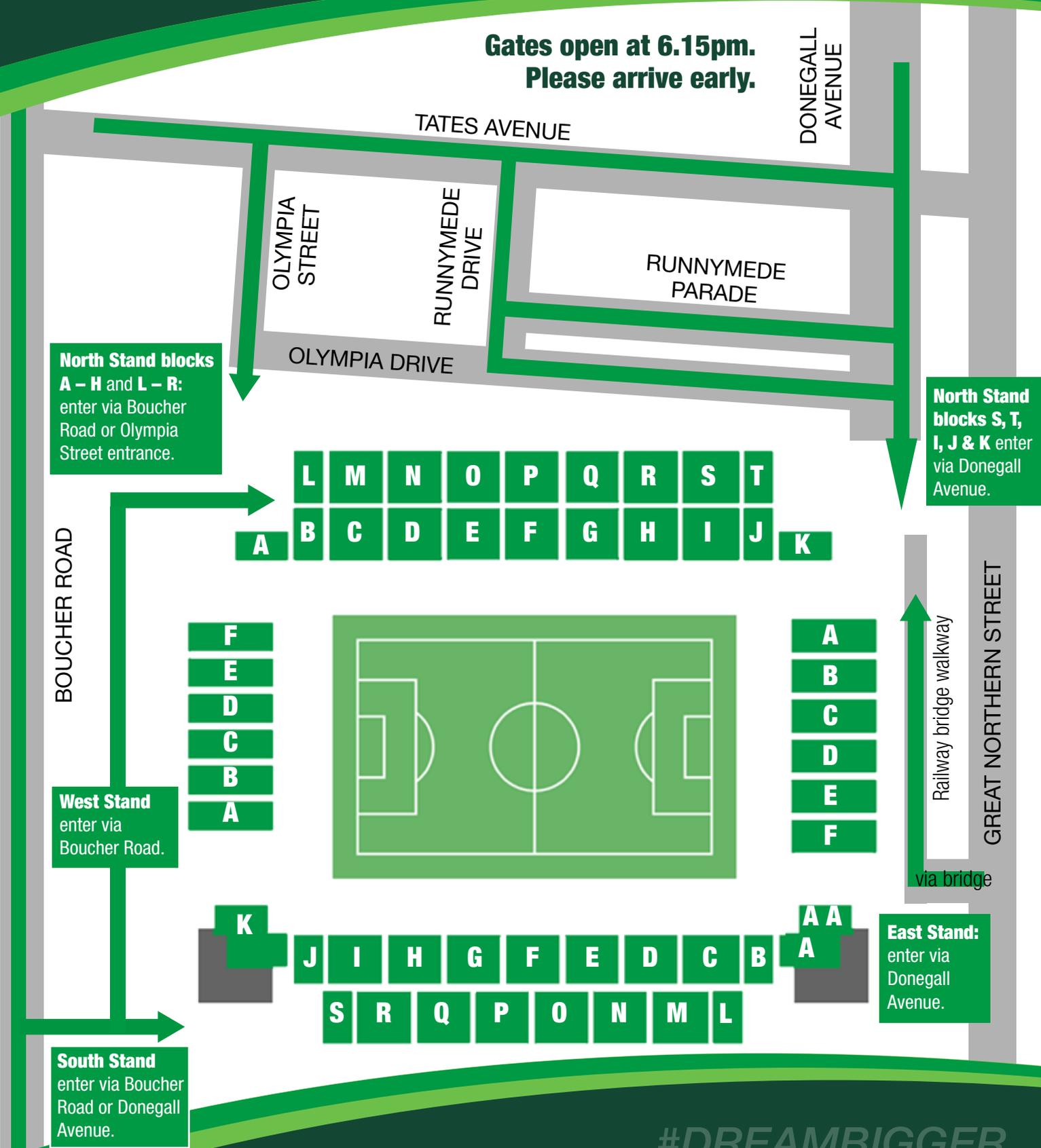
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Getting there

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.

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NORTHERN IRELAND SQUAD

Goalkeepers:

Michael McGovern (Norwich)

Alan Mannus (St Johnstone)

Roy Carroll (Linfield)

Defenders:

Aaron Hughes (Hearts)

Gareth McAuley (West Brom)

Jonny Evans (West Brom)

Chris Brunt (West Brom)

Conor McLaughlin (Millwall)

Lee Hodson (Rangers)

Paddy McNair (Sunderland)

Daniel Lafferty (Sheffield Utd)

Rory McArdle (Scunthorpe)

Tom Flanagan (Burton Albion)

Midfielders:

Steven Davis (Southampton)

Niall McGinn (Gwangju FC)

Oliver Norwood (Fulham)

Corry Evans (Blackburn Rovers)

Shane Ferguson (Millwall)

Stuart Dallas (Leeds Utd)

Paul Paton (St Johnstone)

Matthew Lund (Burton Albion)

George Saville (Millwall)

Jordan Jones (Kilmarnock)

Forwards:

Kyle Lafferty (Hearts)

Josh Magennis (Charlton)

Jamie Ward (Nottingham Forest)

Conor Washington (QPR)



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Play-off 2nd leg

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