# THE 12TH MAN NORTHERN IRELAND VISRAEL NATIONAL FOOTBALL STADIUM AT WINDSOR PARK, BELFAST



### WELCOME FROM MICHAEL O'NEILL

To a national manager these non-competitive games are essential, not only do they provide the opportunity to blood new players and try new formations, but also to maintain momentum and to



build on previous successes or if things have not been going so well to pick up the pieces and perhaps rebuild confidence.

The last time Israel played in Belfast was in the qualification matches for the 2014 World Cup in March 2013 when they came away after inflicting a 2-0 defeat on us. However today we are a very different proposition and I know that the players and my backroom staff are as committed as I am in maintaining our proud record here in Belfast.

We will be prepared for the game and I hope it will assist us in our future planning and preparation.

Enjoy the match and thanks for your continued support.

**#DARETODREAM** 

Michael O'Neill National Team Manager

### WELCOME FROM GARY MCALLISTER

Hello and Welcome to the '12th Man' guide for this International Challenge match against Israel.

When games against Israel come around, most of us of a certain age will immediately smile and think of the famous night in November 1981, when Gerry Armstrong scored the all-important goal which took us to the 1982 World Cup.

Our record against the Israelis is pretty decent, with only two defeats from our nine meetings to date. The last match came at the end of the 2014 World Cup qualifiers and ended in a 1:1 draw in Tel Aviv. I was fortunate enough to travel across on that occasion and really enjoyed my time there, the people were very welcoming, and it was a great experience to visit Jerusalem, Masada and the Holocaust Museum.

Whether this game is classed as a competitive one or not, any Northern Ireland fan will tell you that we treat every game exactly the same. We want to win the match and to enjoy the occasion and this game is no different from any other.

Let's continue to do what we do so well, get behind our team and cheer them to victory. It's all about the football.

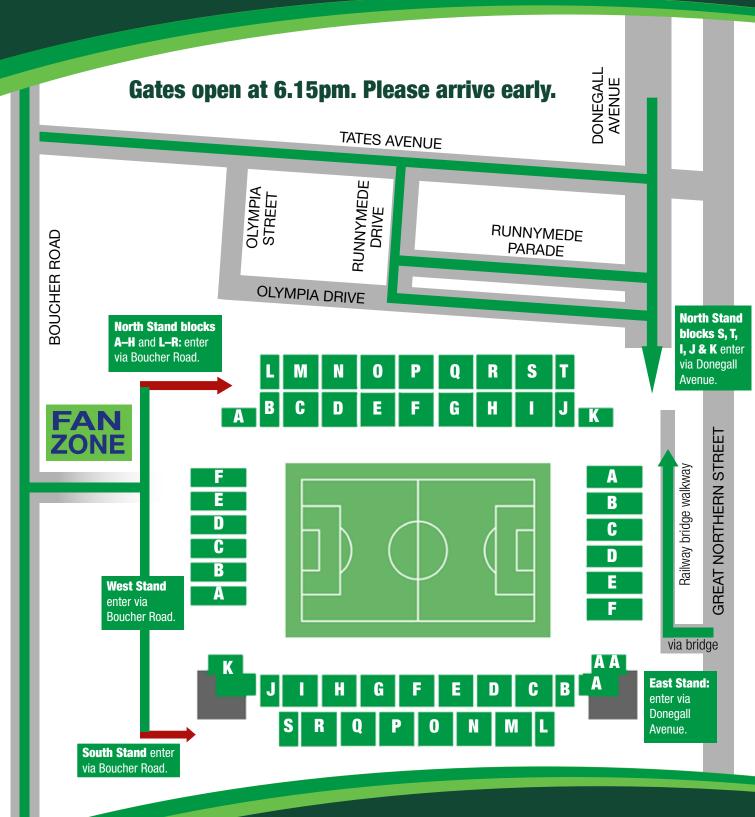
Enjoy the match. #DARETODREAM

Gary McAllister Chairman, AONISC

### **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.





## Make it Official

### with the Northern Ireland Membership Scheme

Northern Ireland Membership is now on sale at the price of £20. The current membership is for the length of the full Euro 2020 Qualifying Campaign and therefore valid up to December 2019.

You can purchase up to 2 memberships in your account and during priority booking windows you will have the opportunity to purchase 2 match tickets per membership (subject to availability).

As an Official Member you will benefit from priority booking periods for home International Qualifiers, International Challenge match tickets and Campaign Cards (subject to availability), access to exclusive member-only offers and competitions plus ticket offers for a range of fixtures and events held at the National Football Stadium at Windsor Park.

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### **KIOSKS**

Our new concession units will be open on Saturday 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.



### **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.

### 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**.

To show your support text GAUJA to 70660 to donate £5.

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Connect fund for children

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.

# Special offers at the JD store

Our home, away shirts and range of training wear is on sale at the JD Northern Ireland Supporters Store at the Stadium.

The official JD Northern Ireland Supporters Store will be open before the match from 6.15pm through to 10pm and has special offers on some items of training wear. Why not call in and get your shirt printed with your favourite player's name and number?

Order before 6.45pm to collect at half time.



### **UPCOMING MATCHES IN 2018**

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

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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)





# 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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