

12TH MAN

NORTHERN IRELAND v LUXEMBOURG

THURSDAY 5 SEPTEMBER Kick off 19.45

NORTHERN IRELAND v GERMANY

MONDAY 9 SEPTEMBER Kick off 19.45



 @NorthernIreland  Northern Ireland National Team

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WELCOME FROM MICHAEL O'NEILL

After an exciting June, in which we had excellent results away to Estonia and Belarus, we now return to international action with the enticing prospect of games against two of the top sides in Europe following our friendly clash with Luxembourg.

I am sure our visitors from Luxembourg will understand that the focus of attention during this international break will inevitably be on our more illustrious visitors from Germany, however the match against Luc Holtz's team represents our only opportunity for proper international match preparation prior to the important Euro 2020 qualifier against the Germans.

The 90 minutes of football against Luxembourg will provide us with a chance to work on formations and patterns of play and tactical movements which, hopefully, might pay dividends in the forthcoming games at home and away to the Germans and the Netherlands.

Regardless of the squad they select we know Germany will always be strong, always be talented and always be difficult opponents and always provide a challenge. Their players are top quality, they play for top teams and challenge for honours everywhere they play.

As a coach these are the challenges to be relished and embraced. In any walk of life pitting yourself against the best in your field, and let's be honest the Germans have provided the gold standard over many years, is the ultimate challenge.

I know all of my players appreciate the chance to compete against the best and I also know that they can raise their game to match the occasion.

Enjoy the games – and thanks as always for your continued support.

Michael O'Neill
National Team Manager



WELCOME FROM GARY McALLISTER

While the game against Luxembourg is likely to offer Michael O'Neill the opportunity to give some of our younger players a chance to show us what they have to offer, we all know the importance of the match against the Germans.

I'm writing this short piece before the result of the return game between Germany and the Netherlands is known, but either way we know the team will need to produce at least two big results from our final four fixtures to finish in one of the automatic qualifying places in our group.

As fans we have a huge part to play. It goes without saying that we need to be vocal

- there's nothing better than our stadium in full voice. The Sea of Green initiative, where fans are encouraged to wear the team colours, is something which has always been well supported and I would ask everyone to support this on Monday night.

Lastly, let's get to our seats early. We are the *12th Man* and we can make a difference, so let's do our bit.

Enjoy the matches!

Gary McAllister
Chairman, AONISC

KIOSKS

Our concession units will be open 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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TRAVEL ADVICE

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/>

MAKE SOME NOISE!

Northern Ireland fans are famous for their support. If you're sitting in the Grafton Family Stand for the Luxembourg and Germany games, check your seat for your free fan clapper and really make some noise!



Pre match at the Northern Ireland v Luxembourg match be sure to cheer on everyone taking part in our crossbar challenge. There's plenty to see at half time too. Those who represented Northern Ireland at the Homeless World Cups in Mexico and Cardiff will walk a lap of the pitch, the Northern Ireland Powerchair team will receive their caps on the side of the pitch and the Irish FA Electric Ireland Shooting Stars will play a mini match.

You'll also have an opportunity to show your appreciation to legendary Northern Ireland defender Aaron Hughes who will be pitch side following his retirement in June.

FAN ZONE **FREE ENTRY**
Everyone welcome!

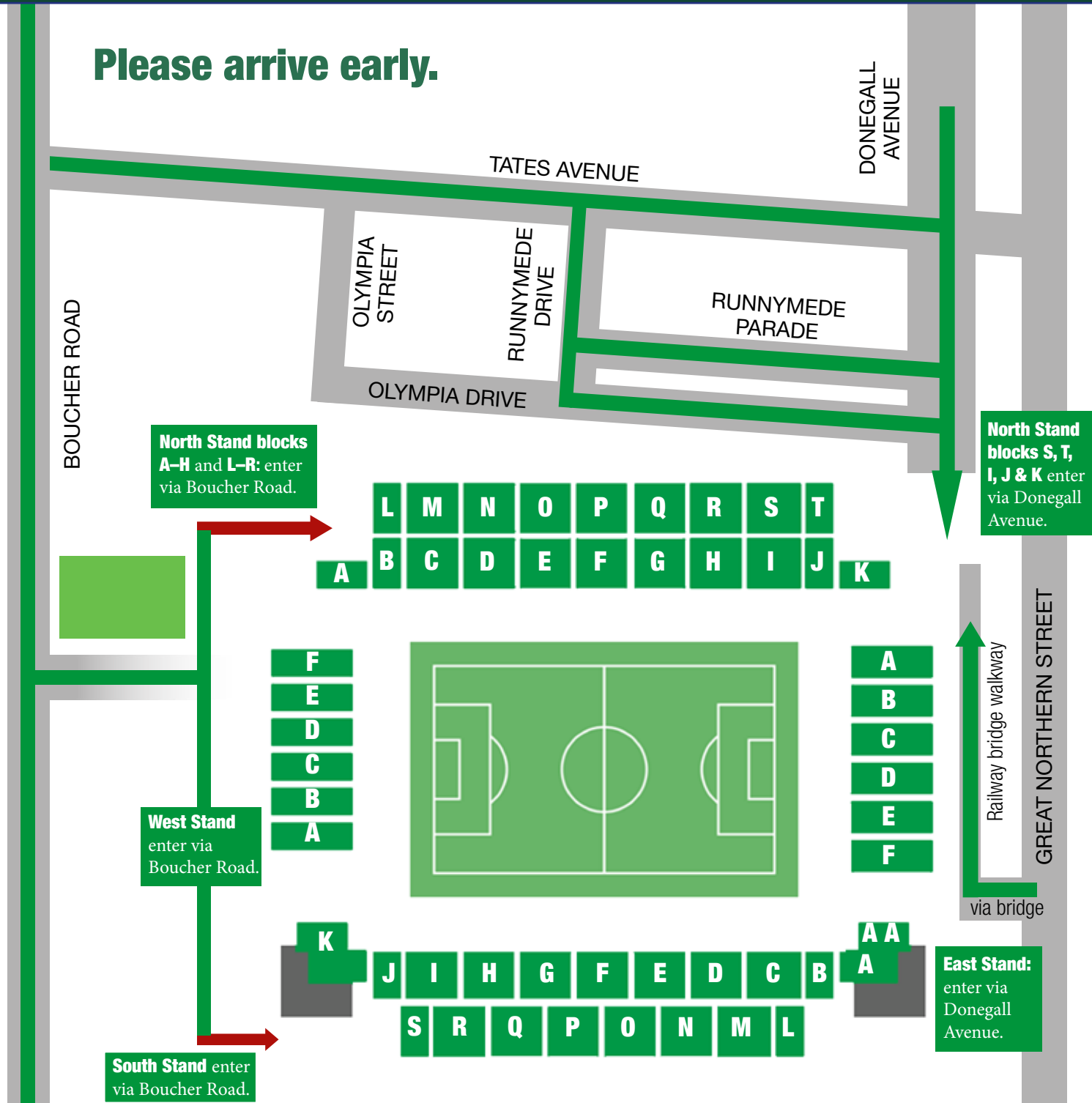
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NORTHERN IRELAND SQUAD

Goalkeepers:

Michael McGovern (Norwich City)

Bailey Peacock-Farrell (Burnley)

Conor Hazard (Motherwell)

Defenders:

Jonny Evans (Leicester City)

Craig Cathcart (Watford)

Conor McLaughlin (Sunderland)

Jamal Lewis (Norwich City)

Tom Flanagan (Sunderland)

Callum Morris (Ross County)

Midfielders:

Steven Davis (Glasgow Rangers)

Niall McGinn (Aberdeen)

Corry Evans (Blackburn Rovers)

Stuart Dallas (Leeds Utd)

Shane Ferguson (Millwall)

Patrick McNair (Middlesbrough)

George Saville (Middlesbrough)

Gavin Whyte (Cardiff City)

Jordan Thompson (Blackpool)

Liam Donnelly (Motherwell)

Mark Sykes (Oxford Utd)

Forwards:

Josh Magennis (Hull City)

Liam Boyce (Burton Albion)

Shayne Lavery (Linfield)

Kyle Lafferty (Sarpsborg 08)

Conor Washington (Hearts)





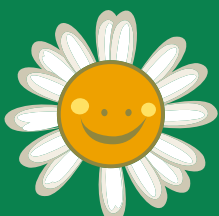
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