

12TH MAN

GERMANY v NORTHERN IRELAND

TUESDAY
19 NOVEMBER

COMMERZBANK-ARENA
FRANKFURT

Kick off
19.45



 @NorthernIreland  Northern Ireland National Team

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WELCOME FROM MICHAEL O'NEILL

It's an indication of how far we have come in recent years that we were disappointed at only earning a point against a world class Dutch team.

I thought we were excellent in the first half in Belfast on Saturday night – and we could have been at least two up at half-time.

However, just like the home game against Germany back in September, we were not clinical enough in front of goal and our opponents stifled us and comfortably saw out the game in the second half.

I thought we could have been braver on the ball and taken the game to the Dutch more after the break, but unfortunately that did not happen and we had to settle for the draw.

We have gone toe-to-toe with two of the best teams in Europe, or arguably the world, over the past couple of months and have not been found wanting, so I firmly believe we will go into the play-offs for a place at Euro 2020 next March with nothing to fear.

It's too early to say for certain who we will face in those play-offs, but we will certainly not come up against teams of the calibre of the Dutch or Germans.

Some people are saying this week's game in Frankfurt is a dead rubber, however I don't see it that way at all.

It's another opportunity for our players to secure a big scalp and there are also ranking points at stake.

We will play to win, I assure you. I will freshen the team up a little but I expect my starting eleven to give it their all, as they always do.

Thanks as always for your fantastic support.

Michael O'Neill

Northern Ireland Manager



WELCOME FROM GARY McALLISTER

During our Fans' Embassy pre-visit to Germany, we attended the Europa League match between Eintracht Frankfurt and Arsenal and this gave us a chance to take in the whole matchday experience at the Commerzbank-Arena.

As you'd expect, the public transport system is very efficient and easy to use. You'll be able to travel from the main Hauptbahnhof train station to the *Stadium* stop free of charge from 3:45pm on Tuesday using your match ticket.

There are lots of good places to visit in the city for food and drink with the Sachsenhausen and Römer (city hall) areas recommended by local fans.

An arrangement has been made with the DFB to allow early access for fans wanting to hang their flags and banners. Anyone wanting to do this should be at the stadium at 5:45pm.

As with every away game, we'll be operating our voluntary *Northern Ireland Fans Embassy* to provide information and support for the travelling members of the Green and White Army. **Our contact number should you need assistance is +447943 542 100.**

You can read the information we've compiled from the pre-visit on our Facebook page (TheAmalgamation) and we also share any important information in the lead up to the match via Twitter (@AoNISC_Travel and @WGMac).

Have a safe and enjoyable trip!

Gary McAllister
Chairman, AONISC

Getting there

TRANSPORT

The German Police (Polizei) are not recommending any specific meeting place for Northern Ireland, nor are there extra or special trains planned for the Northern Ireland fans.

From Frankfurt Hbf (Main Station) Northern Ireland fans can use the following S-Bahn/tram/bus connections:

S-Bahn Station *Frankfurt am Main STADION*, distance to stadium (entrances E4 and E5): 800m

S-Bahn:

- Linie **S7** (Frankfurt Hbf <> Riedstadt Goddelau) every 30 minutes
- Linien **S8** und **S9** (Hanau <> Frankfurt <> Wiesbaden) every 15 minutes

Tram and bus stop *STADION*, distance to stadium (entrance E1): only a few meters.

Tram/Straßenbahn:

- Linie **21** (Nied <> Hbf. <> Stadion) every 10 minutes
- Linie **20** (Hbf. <> Stadion) every 7 minutes

Bus:

- Linie **61** (Südbahnhof <> Flughafen) every 15 minutes
- Linie **80** (Südbahnhof <> Stadion/Osttribüne) every 6 minutes

Public Transport RMV online: www.rmv.de

Match tickets for the match enable Northern Ireland fans to use public transport to and from the stadium for free (from 3.45pm until end of operation hours).



Getting there

AT THE STADIUM

Northern Ireland fans will be accommodated in Stands 18A-18D and 20A-20C at the Commerzbank Arena. See stadium plan attached.

Every spectator needs his/her own ticket, no matter how old he/she is.

Beer and cider will be on sale at kiosks in the stadium.

There are no left luggage facilities at the stadium. Northern Ireland fans should leave luggage in hotels, buses, cars or lockers at Frankfurt Main Station. There are no lockers at Frankfurt Stadion Station.

Only very small bags - maximum size of A4 – are allowed in the stadium.



NORTHERN IRELAND SQUAD

Goalkeepers:

Michael McGovern (Norwich City)

Bailey Peacock-Farrell (Burnley)

Trevor Carson (Motherwell)

Defenders:

Jonny Evans (Leicester City)

Craig Cathcart (Watford)

Conor McLaughlin (Sunderland)

Tom Flanagan (Sunderland)

Ciaran Brown (Cardiff City)

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)

Matthew Kennedy (St. Johnstone)



Forwards:

Josh Magennis (Hull City)

Liam Boyce (Burton Albion)

Shayne Lavery (Linfield)

Kyle Lafferty (Sarpsborg 08)



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