

# THE 12TH MAN

MONDAY 28TH MARCH 2016  
NORTHERN IRELAND V SLOVENIA  
NATIONAL FOOTBALL STADIUM  
AT WINDSOR PARK, BELFAST  
7.45PM KICK-OFF



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## WELCOME FROM MICHAEL O'NEILL

It will be great to be back in Belfast for the first of our two home games before we head off to France. Our preparations are well under way and we plan to take full advantage of the upcoming matches.

The Wales and Slovenia fixtures are all about having the team together, making the most of the game time and providing an opportunity to assess the players who may be making the trip to France.

It is devastating for Chris Brunt who will miss out on the finals, and we will have to work hard to fill his place. We welcome a couple of newcomers to the squad in Michael Smith and Conor Washington, who we will be keeping a close eye on over the next week.

These are fixtures we want to win, to continue to play with confidence and to keep our momentum going. And we look forward to doing so in front of the best fans in the world.

Thank you for your support.

#DaretoDream

**Michael O'Neill**  
**National Team Manager**

## WELCOME FROM GARY MCALLISTER

Hello and Welcome to the latest edition of the '12th Man'.

All eyes are now firmly focused on France and the games against Wales and Slovenia are an important part of the preparation for Euro 2016. There's also a lot of important work taking place 'off the field' as well.

The AONISC is currently working with a number of agencies including the PSNI, the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the Irish FA in order to deliver a 'Fans Embassy' service for Northern Ireland fans.

Each of the competing nations in France will offer an 'Embassy' service for their supporters, providing 'on the ground' assistance and advice with issues such as lost Passports or lost match tickets.

The AONISC has provided this support to Northern Ireland fans through our network of volunteers at numerous away games and we will again be volunteering at Euro 2016. To help with our preparations, we are offering a Fans Embassy service in Cardiff.

Our volunteers will have a 'static' Embassy in the 'Walkabout' at St Mary's Street in Cardiff on matchday between 2-4pm and we'll also be doing our own 'walkabout' during the morning and afternoon. You can also contact us on our Mobile Network number which is +447943 542 100.

Enjoy the matches!

**Gary McAllister**  
**Chairman, AONISC**



# WHY NOT COME TO THE PRE-MATCH FAMILY FAN ZONE?



**VENUE** Olympia Leisure Centre,  
Boucher Road, Belfast

**DATE** Monday 28 March

**TIME** 5pm – 7pm

## ACTIVITIES

- Inflatables
- Cool FM Roadshow
- Cage Football
- Spot Prizes
- Street Striker
- Face Painter



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## TRAVEL ADVICE FOR MONDAY 28TH MARCH

**Translink NI Railways will have additional capacity available on regular timetabled train services plus a number of additional services after the game including:**

- 22.02pm service from Adelaide Station – all stops to Bangor (change at Belfast Central for 22.25pm: all stops to Larne and 22.50pm: all stops to Coleraine)
- 22.05pm service from Adelaide Station – all stops to Portadown

Passengers can purchase a 1/3 Off Day Return ticket after 9.30am.

Full timetable information can be found at:  
[www.translink.co.uk/timetables/](http://www.translink.co.uk/timetables/)

The majority of fans will need to access the stadium from the East end – for ease of access we would encourage you to use the train services before and after the game.

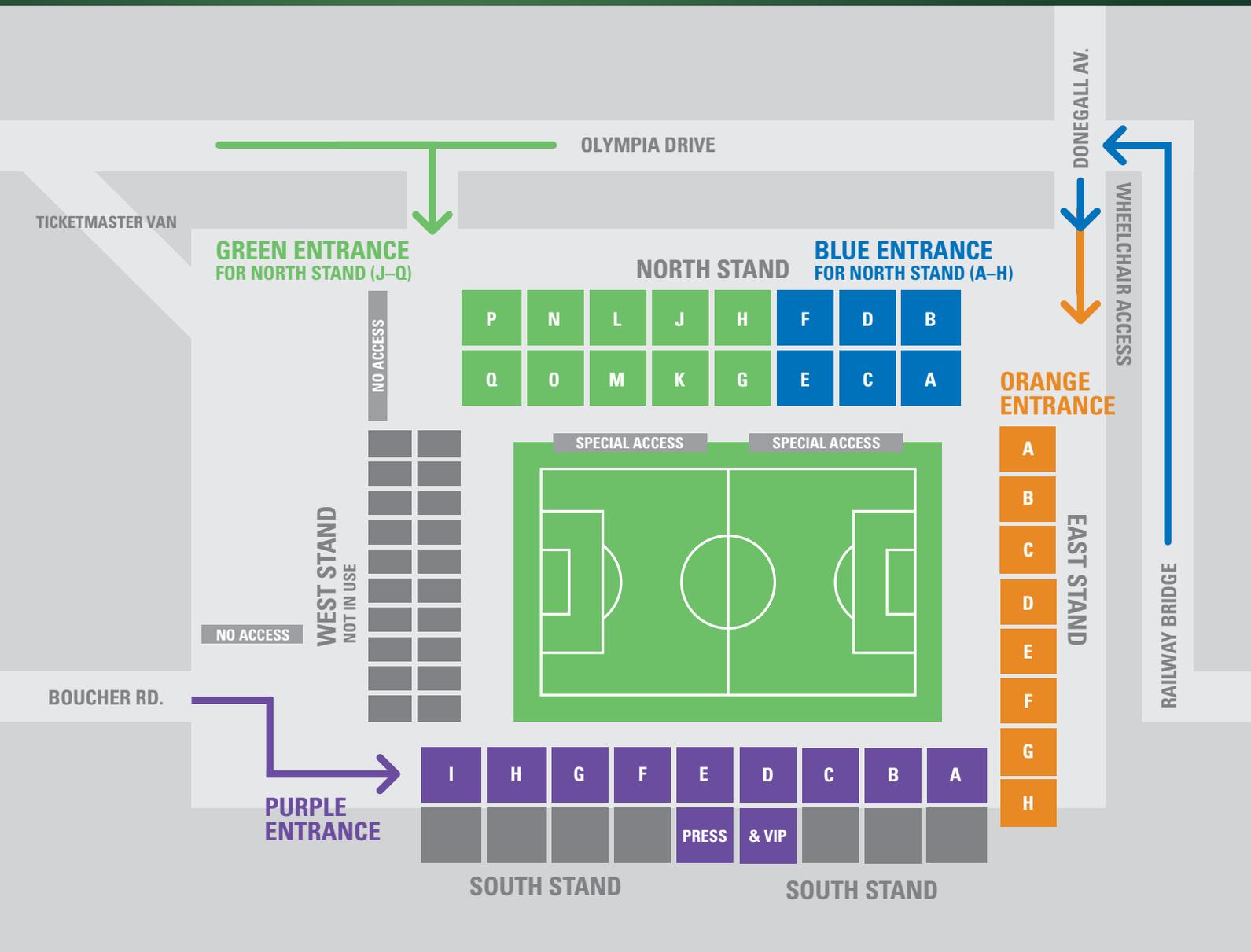
# THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL STADIUM AT WINDSOR PARK MAP

**Please ensure you arrive early on Monday**

– we suggest not later than 1 hour before kick-off (6.45pm)

**Please check the map to see which entrance you need to use as this may have changed due to the ongoing redevelopment of the stadium.**

NB Please note South East sections G & H are accessed via Boucher Road for this fixture.



# **NORTHERN IRELAND**

## **SQUAD ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **GOALKEEPERS**

**ROY CARROLL**

**MICHAEL MCGOVERN**

**ALAN MANNUS**

### **DEFENDERS**

**AARON HUGHES**

**GARETH MCAULEY**

**JONATHAN EVANS**

**CRAIG CATHCART**

**LEE HODSON**

**CONOR MCLAUGHLIN**

**DANIEL LAFFERTY**

**LUKE MCCULLOUGH**

**PATRICK MCNAIR**

**MICHAEL SMITH**

### **MIDFIELDERS**

**STEVEN DAVIS**

**NIALL MCGINN**

**OLIVER NORWOOD**

**SHANE FERGUSON**

**STUART DALLAS**

### **FORWARDS**

**KYLE LAFFERTY**

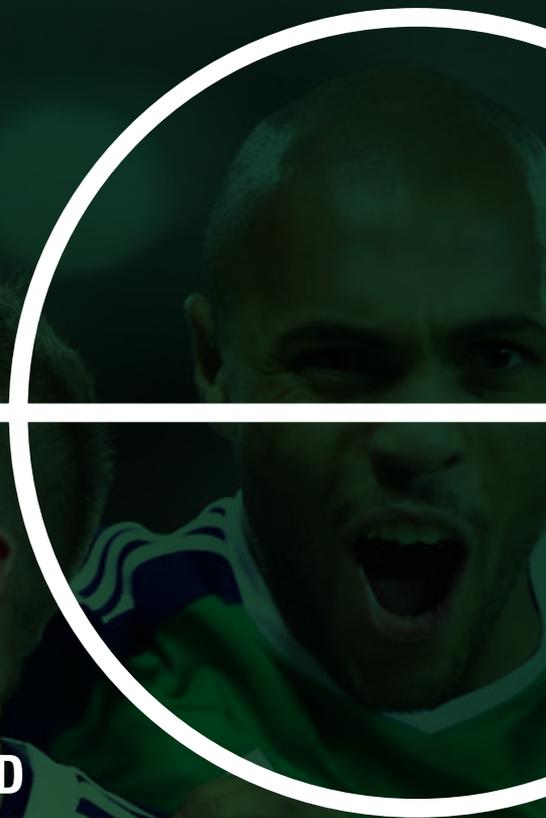
**JAMIE WARD**

**JOSH MAGENNIS**

**BILLY MCKAY**

**LIAM BOYCE**

**CONOR WASHINGTON**



## INTERNATIONAL FRIENDLY MATCHES

FRIDAY 27 MAY 2016

**NORTHERN IRELAND V BELARUS**

SATURDAY 4 JUNE 2016

**SLOVAKIA V NORTHERN IRELAND**

## UEFA EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016 GROUP C FIXTURES

SUNDAY 12 JUNE 2016

**POLAND V NORTHERN IRELAND**

THURSDAY 16 JUNE 2016

**UKRAINE V NORTHERN IRELAND**

TUESDAY 21 JUNE 2016

**GERMANY V NORTHERN IRELAND**

## 2018 FIFA WORLD CUP QUALIFIERS OPENING GROUP C FIXTURES

SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2016

**CZECH REPUBLIC V NORTHERN IRELAND**

SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER 2016

**NORTHERN IRELAND V SAN MARINO**

TUESDAY 11 OCTOBER 2016

**GERMANY V NORTHERN IRELAND**

FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2016

**NORTHERN IRELAND V AZERBAIJAN**

Away tickets will go on sale 2 months ahead of fixture.

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