

THE 12TH MAN

FRIDAY 27TH MAY 2016

NORTHERN IRELAND V BELARUS

NATIONAL FOOTBALL STADIUM
AT WINDSOR PARK, BELFAST

7.45PM KICK-OFF



/NorthernIrelandNationalTeam



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WELCOME FROM MICHAEL O'NEILL

It will be great to be back in Belfast for our last home game before we head off to France. It is great to have the squad together and we plan to take full advantage of the upcoming matches in preparation.

We will use the Belarus game to look at our options, our systems and how we play. It's also a chance to look at personnel and to give players opportunities.

We are on a good run at the minute and we want to continue that run. It is important that we approach the match in the same way as we have approached all our other games since qualification. In those we are unbeaten. We have won two and drawn one. We have only conceded one goal and that was from a penalty. Those are little things that build confidence and momentum going into a tournament.

Both games are very important and I think that they will be good tests for us. It is also an opportunity for the home crowd to get behind the team for the final time before we head off to France.

Thank you for your support.

#DaretoDream

Michael O'Neill
National Team Manager

WELCOME FROM GARY MCALLISTER

Welcome to the '12th Man Guide' for the final home game before we embark upon our respective journeys to France.

At Euro 2016, the AONISC will be operating the first 'official' Northern Ireland Fans' Embassy. The Fans' Embassy will provide a point of contact for Northern Ireland fans who find themselves faced with issues such as losing a Passport, for example. We'll also be operating a Mobile Network, which you can call in cases of emergency. The number is +447943542100. Along with this, we've produced an excellent information booklet, 'The Northern Ireland Fans' Guide to France'. There are a number of ways in which you can access the guide.

Firstly, copies are available from around 60 outlets across Northern Ireland. Check out our Twitter account (AoNISC_Travel) or our Facebook Page (Facebook.com/TheAmalgamation) to find out your nearest stockist.

There's a PDF version, which you can access through our Facebook Page or by visiting issuu.com and searching for 'AONISC'. We'll be handing out copies of the guide outside the stadium before the match against Belarus as well.

Enjoy tonight's game and let's give Michael and the squad the send-off they've earned from us all.

Gary McAllister
Chairman, AONISC



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



VENUE Olympia Leisure Centre,
Boucher Road, Belfast

DATE Friday 27 May

TIME 5pm – 7pm



ACTIVITIES

- Bouncy Football
- Target Football
- Speed Shooter
- Face Painting
- Cage Football
- 5-a-side Football



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TRAVEL ADVICE FOR FRIDAY 27TH MAY

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

- 2230 service from Adelaide Station – all stops to Portadown
- 2238 service from Adelaide Station – all stops to Bangor
- 2243 service from Adelaide Station – all stops to Carrickfergus

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

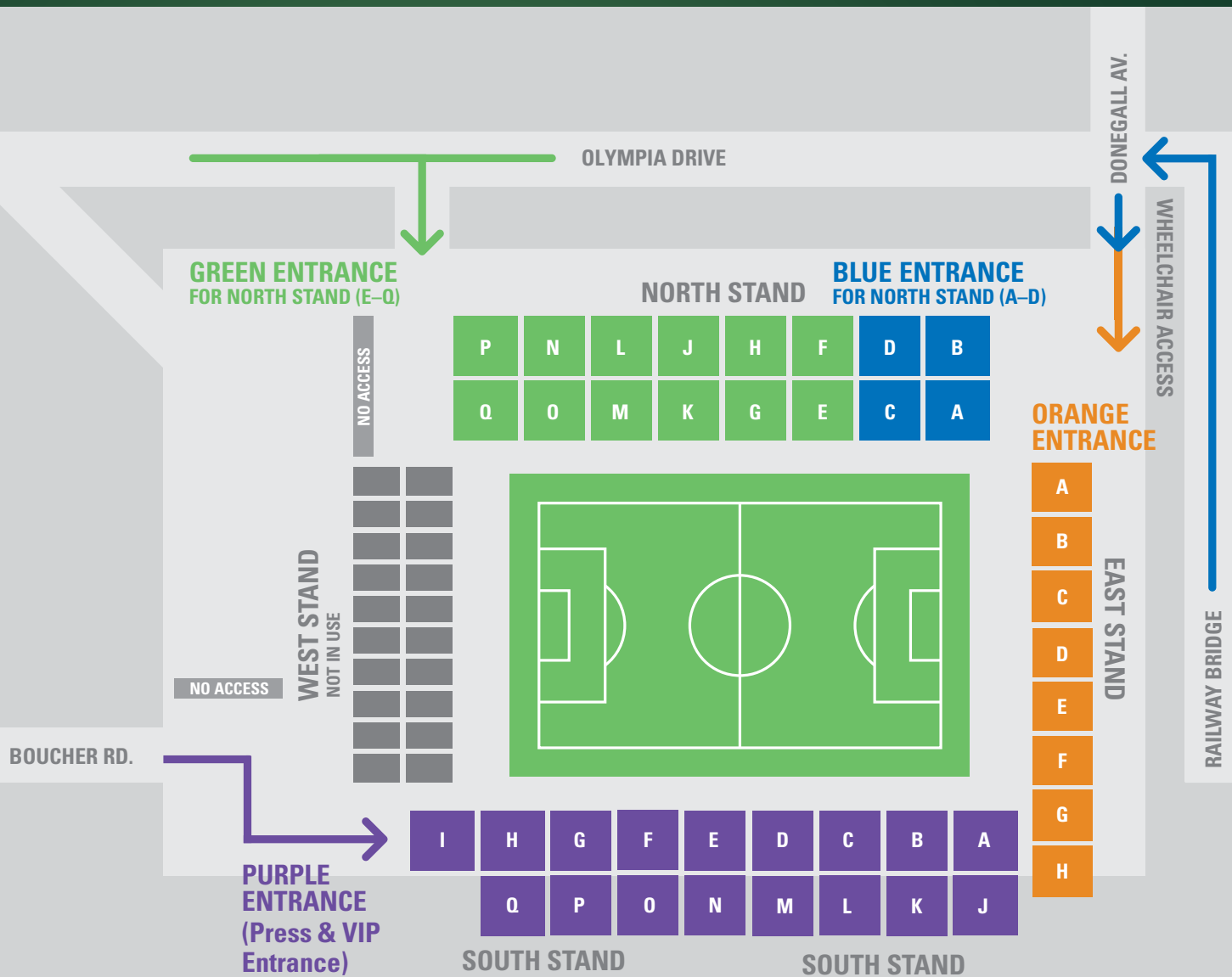
Full timetable information can be found at:
www.translink.co.uk/timetables/

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 Friday

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.



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Please aim to be at the stadium not less than 1 hour before kick-off. With c.14,000 attending the match it will be the largest capacity game that we have had for several years so please note it will be busier than before.



There will be no ticket van at this game. Ticket issues will be addressed at the temporary ticket facility located in the East Stand reception area. Please go to the Railway end of the ground or the Donegall Avenue entrance and request assistance from a steward who will direct you accordingly should you have any ticket queries. The earlier you go to the stadium the easier it will be to address your query.



Following the final whistle (approximately 10-15 minutes after the match has finished) there will be a send-off for the Northern Ireland team ahead of their trip to Slovakia and onwards to France! The Neymar Junior 5's final will also take place and the teams competing – GFC Dropouts and Distillery Elites – will compete to win the chance to play at the World Finals in Brazil! So please stay after the match and join in the celebrations.

NORTHERN IRELAND SQUAD

GOALKEEPERS

ROY CARROLL

MICHAEL MCGOVERN

ALAN MANNUS

DEFENDERS

CRAIG CATHCART

JONATHAN EVANS

GARETH MCAULEY

LUKE MCCULLOUGH

CONOR MCLAUGHLIN

AARON HUGHES

DANIEL LAFFERTY

MICHAEL SMITH

LEE HODSON

CHRIS BAIRD

PATRICK MCNAIR

MIDFIELDERS

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OLIVER NORWOOD

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JAMIE WARD

STUART DALLAS

NIALL MCGINN

SHANE FERGUSON

BEN REEVES

FORWARDS

WILL GRIGG

KYLE LAFFERTY

CONOR WASHINGTON

BILLY MCKAY

LIAM BOYCE

JOSH MAGENNIS



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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**

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