

THE 12TH MAN

NORTHERN IRELAND v NORWAY
SUNDAY 26TH MARCH 2017

NATIONAL FOOTBALL STADIUM AT WINDSOR PARK, BELFAST



KICK-OFF
7.45pm

Gates open at 6.15pm.
Please arrive early.

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WELCOME FROM MICHAEL O'NEILL

It is another huge game for us as we continue to push for qualification for the FIFA World Cup in Russia.

Norway might be fifth in the group but they will come to Belfast with a renewed determination following the appointment of Lars Lagerback as their new manager. We have seen the success that Lagerback has had with Sweden and more recently Iceland at EURO 2016. We will have to be at our very best if we are to get a result from the game.

I want to thank you for the continued support that you give the team. The atmosphere at the stadium is second to none and I would ask that you cheer on every player on the team and help us make home advantage count on Sunday.

Safe travels to the match and enjoy the game.

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Michael O'Neill
National Team Manager

WELCOME FROM GARY MCALLISTER

Welcome to the latest edition of *The 12th Man*.

Our World Cup campaign has got off to a pretty good start and we all hope that good form continues against Norway. Most of our players are turning out regularly for their club sides and with our support, there's no reason why our team can't capture three more vital points from this match.

The AONISC has been continuing our work in a series of meetings with the Irish FA, PSNI, residents and other agencies around our home international matches. We would again encourage everyone attending the game to bear in mind that many of us pass through a residential area on our way to and from the stadium and to respect the area as we do so.

This guide also contains information about additional train services which have been provided by Translink on matchday and the PSNI are also likely to put in place traffic management measures after the game, especially around the Boucher area so please watch out for information in relation to this and plan your trip home accordingly!

Enjoy the match and let's hope for another memorable victory.

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Gary McAllister
Chairman, AONISC

Minute's Applause

There will be a minute's applause before kick off in memory of Derry City Captain Ryan McBride who died this week aged just 27.



Sunday Game

The World Cup Qualifying match against Norway is being played on a Sunday. This has implications for our neighbours, both the local residents and the churches in our area. There are more than 20 churches within a square mile of the ground, some of whom have services when our game is being played. We would ask all fans to be mindful of this and as always, to respect the residents who live in the streets surrounding the National Football Stadium at Windsor Park.

JD Northern Ireland Supporters Store

Sunday's game will see the opening of the new JD Store at the National Football Stadium at Windsor Park. It is located in the East Stand. It stocks Northern Ireland shirts, training gear and collect. It is also stocks an exclusive line of George Best memorabilia. It will be open on match day from 11:00-15:00 and then 18:15-22:00.

Please note, for this game it will not be possible to access the store from the North Stand.



Kiosks

Our new concession units will be open on Sunday. 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 kick off and it will not be possible to take alcohol into the stadium bowl.

Alcohol will not be available in the East Stand as it houses our family area although soft drinks and snacks will be available.



Northern Ireland v Norway

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TRAVEL ADVICE for SUNDAY 26TH MARCH

Although Translink might not be able to assist Northern Ireland on their journey to 2018 World Cup Qualification, they can help you get to and from the games with their train and bus services on the match days.

Plan Your Journey now to take advantage of additional train services (use Adelaide Halt) or additional Metro 9 services for (£1.25 per single journey with Smartlink Card) to get you to and from the games.

Check [Journey Planner](#) for additional Metro services on match day.

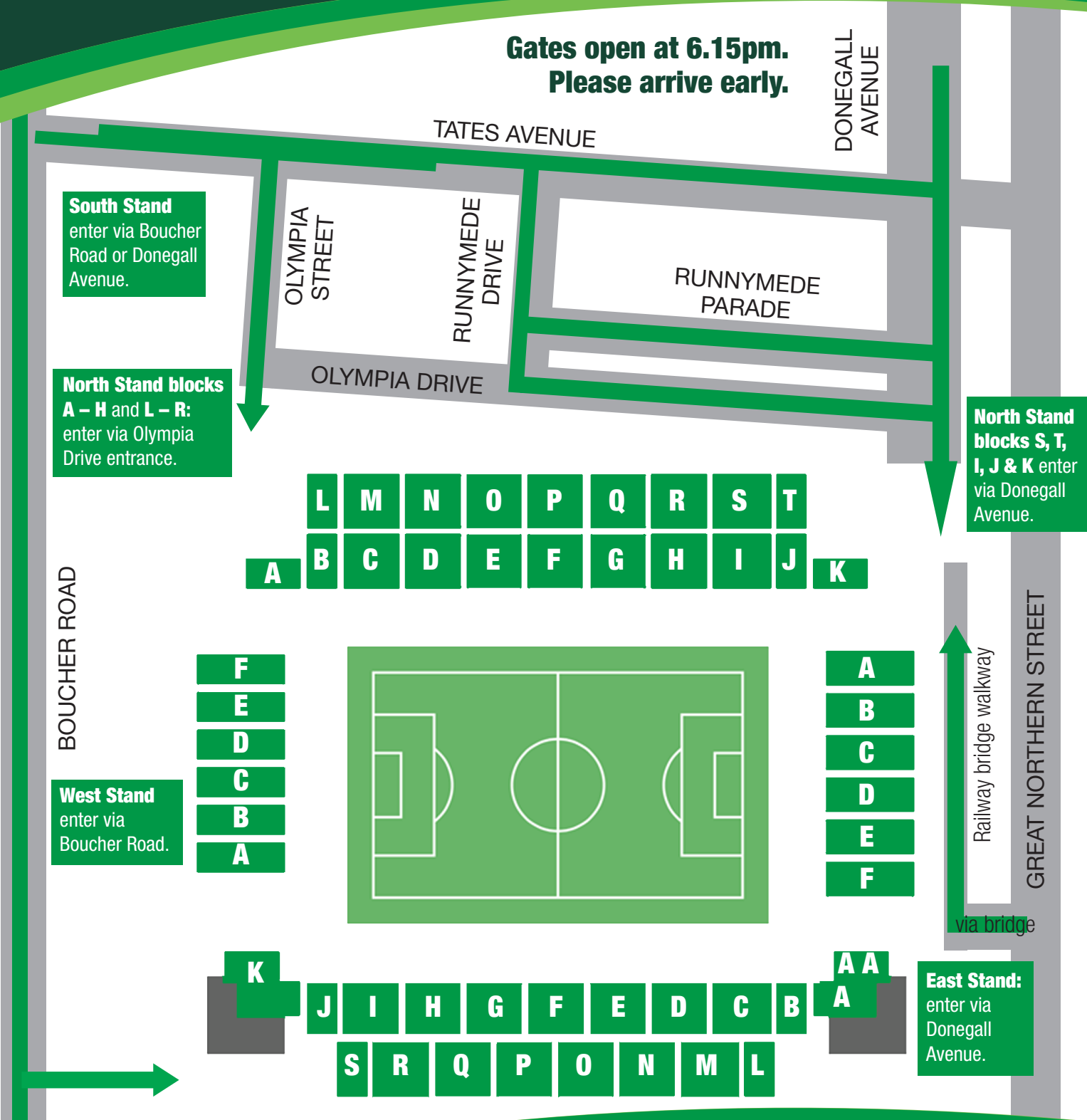
As the Northern Ireland vs Norway match is taking place on a Sunday NI Railways will be providing additional services for fans to travel to and from the game. Download times [HERE](#).

Getting there

Please check the map to see which entrance you need to use as this may have changed.

West stand fans entering via Boucher Road to park at Apollo Road via Stockman's Lane.
 East and south stand fans entering via Donegall Avenue to park in the Lower Windsor area.
 Vehicle movement will be restricted post-event until all fans are clear of the area.

**Gates open at 6.15pm.
 Please arrive early.**



NORTHERN IRELAND SQUAD

Goalkeepers:

Michael McGovern (Norwich)

Alan Mannus (St Johnstone)

Roy Carroll (Linfield)

Defenders:

Aaron Hughes (Hearts)

Gareth McAuley (West Brom)

Jonny Evans (West Brom)

Chris Brunt (West Brom)

Craig Cathcart (Watford)

Conor McLaughlin (Fleetwood)

Lee Hodson (Rangers)

Ryan McLaughlin (Oldham)

Tom Flanagan (Burton Albion)

Daniel Lafferty (Sheffield Utd)

Midfielders:

Steven Davis (Southampton)

Niall McGinn (Aberdeen)

Oliver Norwood (Brighton)

Corry Evans (Blackburn)

Jamie Ward (Nottingham Forest)

Stuart Dallas (Leeds Utd)

Paul Paton (St Johnstone)

Matthew Lund (Rochdale)

Forwards:

Kyle Lafferty (Norwich)

Josh Magennis (Charlton)

Conor Washington (QPR)

Liam Boyce (Ross County)



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