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## v FK QARABAG

UEFA Champions League Third Qualifying Round First Leg

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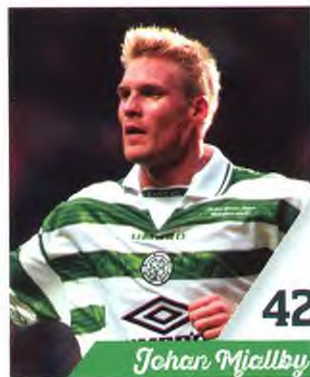
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## SOCIAL MISSION STATEMENT

### Introduction

Celtic Football Club is legendary and as with most legends as much myth as fact surrounds its history and what the Club stands for today. The Social Mission Statement aims to simply define what the Club stands for and seeks to promote within society.

### History

Celtic Football Club was founded in 1888. Its principal founder was a Marist Brother named Walfrid. The Club had two principal aims: The first aim was to raise funds to provide food for the poor of the East End of Glasgow, an area of the City that was greatly impoverished and had a high rate of infant mortality. Within the East End was a large Irish community and friction was growing between the native Glaswegians and the new influx of Irish. Brother Walfrid saw the need for social integration and his vision was a football club that Scottish and Irish, Protestants and Catholics alike could support. A new football club would be a vehicle to bring the communities together and this was the second aim. The Marist brother sought for the Club to have both a Scottish and Irish identity and hence, the Club's name "Celtic" came about, representing a bridge of cultures across the Irish Sea.

### Current Positioning of Celtic Football Club

Celtic Football Club is a Scottish football club with proud Irish links. The primary business of Celtic is as a football club. It is run on a professional business basis with no political agenda. However, the Club has a wider role and the responsibility of being a major Scottish social institution promoting health, well-being and social integration.

### Who is Celtic Football Club for?

Celtic Football Club is for people who want to support a football club that strives for excellence in Scotland and in Europe, is proud of its history, supportive of its local community and seeks to support the following aims: "To maximise all opportunities to disassociate the Club from sectarianism and bigotry of any kind. To promote Celtic as a Club for all people, regardless of gender, age, religion, race or ability."

### Summary

Celtic is a club for everyone who believes in football as a medium for healthy pleasure, entertainment and social integration. The Club always has been and always will simply aim to be the team of the people.

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# MANAGER'S NOTES

*Ronny Deila*

## CLUB HONOURS



### SCOTTISH LEAGUE WINNERS (46 Times)

1892/93, 1893/94, 1895/96,  
1897/98, 1904/05, 1905/06,  
1906/07, 1907/08, 1908/09,  
1909/10, 1913/14, 1914/15,  
1915/16, 1916/17, 1918/19,  
1921/22, 1925/26, 1935/36,  
1937/38, 1953/54, 1965/66,  
1966/67, 1967/68, 1968/69,  
1969/70, 1970/71, 1971/72,  
1972/73, 1973/74, 1976/77,  
1978/79, 1980/81, 1981/82,  
1985/86, 1987/88, 1997/98,  
2000/01, 2001/02, 2003/04,  
2005/06, 2006/07, 2007/08,  
2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14,  
2014/15

### SCOTTISH CUP WINNERS (36 Times)

1892, 1899, 1900, 1904,  
1907, 1908, 1911, 1912,  
1914, 1923, 1925, 1927,  
1931, 1933, 1937, 1951,  
1954, 1965, 1967, 1969,  
1971, 1972, 1974, 1975,  
1977, 1980, 1985, 1988,  
1989, 1995, 2001, 2004,  
2005, 2007, 2011, 2013

### LEAGUE CUP WINNERS (15 Times)

1956/57, 1957/58, 1965/66,  
1966/67, 1967/68, 1968/69,  
1969/70, 1974/75, 1982/83,  
1997/98, 1999/00, 2000/01,  
2005/06, 2008/09, 2014/15

### EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS 1967

### CORONATION CUP WINNERS 1953





# WE'RE AIMING TO ENJOY A GOOD RESULT TONIGHT AHEAD OF LONG JOURNEY FOR SECOND LEG

**GOOD evening and welcome to Celtic Park for tonight's match against FK Qarabag, and I'd also like to welcome our visitors from Azerbaijan who have travelled a long way for this tie. It's a journey we'll have to make next week and we're hoping to do so with a good result.**

Our aim is to reach the group stages of the UEFA Champions League but we know that it's a difficult journey to get there. However, we're determined to do everything we can to succeed and we believe that we are good enough to get there.

Our opponents tonight will feel the same way, and so it's important for us to focus solely on this game tonight and not look forward to next week or the next round.

We know from Qarabag's European campaign last season that they are a very good side, and having seen them in action in the previous round of this



Azerbaijan next week, and that's what we're determined to do.

I've said many times before that Celtic Park is a fantastic venue for European football and our fans are second to none. Tonight your backing will be vital and I know that you'll be roaring the team on, hopefully to a victory.

**Enjoy the game,**

**I'VE SAID MANY TIMES BEFORE OUR FANS ARE SECOND TO NONE AND I KNOW THAT YOU'LL BE ROARING THE TEAM ON**

season's competition, I know they will present a very tough test for us.

However, we go into tonight's game full of confidence, having had a good result in the previous round. The players have been working hard and are looking forward to this new challenge.

Saturday's game against Rennes

was a good game for us in preparation for tonight's match. It was a hard match against a very good side, but I felt that we played well and deserved the win.

We'll have to play well tonight for the 90 minutes, both defensively and also offensively, if we want to get that good result to take to





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**GREAVES**   
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IN BETA**

# CAPTAIN'S NOTES

Scott Brown



## PRE-SEASON HAS PREPARED US WELL FOR QARABAG TEST

**WE'RE all looking forward to tonight's game, although we know it's going to be a tough match. Qarabag are a good side and did very well last season against two of the teams we ended up playing in Europe - FC Salzburg and Inter Milan - so we'll have to be at our best tonight if we want to get a good result to take to Azerbaijan next week.**

Our pre-season preparations have gone well, and the victory over Rennes was another good result. It was a friendly, but it was certainly competitive and it gave us a good test ahead of tonight's game.



**THANKS, AS ALWAYS, FOR YOUR SUPPORT HOME AND AWAY. IT MEANS A LOT, IT'S SOMETHING THAT MANY OTHER CLUBS ENVY**

We also played well last week in Iceland to win the tie. We'd already won the first leg, and although we got a wee bit of a scare when FC Stjarnan scored, I thought our attitude and performance was spot-on and we thoroughly deserved the victory on the night.

Regardless of the result tonight, we know the tie will not be won or lost, but we would love to get a good victory before next week's away leg. That's what we've been working towards over the past

week and hopefully that's what we'll get tonight.

Thanks, as always, for your support home and away. It means a lot to us and I know it's something that many other clubs envy. It's one of our greatest strengths and I hope that you can help us enjoy another great European night at Celtic Park.

### CLUB DIRECTORY AND RECORDS

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**WEBSITE:** www.celticfc.net

**FORMED:** 1888

**STADIUM:** Celtic Park

**CAPACITY:** 60,506

**HOME STRIP COLOUR**

Green/white hooped shirts, white shorts and socks

**AWAY STRIP COLOUR** Green

**RECORD ATTENDANCE**

92,000 v Rangers, 1938

**RECORD VICTORY**

11-0 v Dundee, 1895

**RECORD DEFEAT**

0-8 v Motherwell, 1937

**MOST LEAGUE GOALS IN ONE SEASON**

50 - Jimmy McGoroy, 1935/36

**MOST PREMIER/SPL GOALS IN ONE SEASON**

35 - Brian McClair, 1986/87

35 - Henrik Larsson, 2000/01

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ALL supporters are reminded that the Ground Regulations insist that spectators remain seated during the match.

Please remain seated throughout the match in the interests of your own safety and that of your fellow supporters.

Superintendent George Clelland of Strathclyde Police 'B' Division, said: "Strathclyde Police do not wish to in any way prevent spectators from fully enjoying football matches.

"However, the safety of those attending must be paramount at all times. We fully support Celtic FC in this matter and we fully endorse their message to supporters."

## UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT AT CELTIC PARK AND AWAY FOOTBALL STADIA

Celtic Football Club will not tolerate unacceptable conduct at Celtic Park or at away football stadia.

Unacceptable Conduct is conduct which is violent or disorderly.

Violent conduct includes any actual, attempted or threatened physical violence against any person, or intentional damage to property.

### Disorderly conduct includes:

Conduct which stirs up or sustains, or is likely or is designed to stir up or sustain, hatred or ill will against or towards individuals or groups of people based on their membership or presumed membership of the following categories:

- Gender, colour, race, nationality (including citizenship) or ethnic or national origin
- Membership or presumed membership, of a religious group or of a social or cultural group with perceived religious affiliation
- Sexual orientation
- Transgender identity
- Disability

or against an individual who is or is presumed to be a member of such group. Using threatening, abusive or insulting words or conduct.

Displaying writing or any other thing which is threatening, abusive or insulting.

Using words or conduct or displaying any writing or other thing which indicates support for, or affiliation to, or celebration of, or opposition to an organisation or group proscribed in terms of the Terrorism Act 2000.

A detailed description of unacceptable conduct is set out below.

A person present at or in the immediate environs of an Official Match engages in Unacceptable Conduct where their conduct is violent and/or disorderly.

Conduct is violent where there is (i) actual, attempted or threatened physical violence against a person or persons; or (ii) intentional damage to property.

Disorderly conduct includes (i) conduct which stirs up or sustains or is likely or designed to stir up or sustain, hatred or ill will against or towards a group of persons based on their membership or presumed membership of a group defined by reference to a category mentioned below or against an individual who is or is presumed to be a member of such group; (ii) using threatening, abusive or insulting words or conduct; (iii) displaying any writing or other thing which is threatening, abusive or insulting; or (iv) using words or conduct or displaying any writing or other thing which indicates support for, or affiliation to, or celebration of, or opposition to an organisation or group proscribed in terms of the Terrorism Act 2000.

"Presumed" means presumed by the person or persons engaged in the conduct.

The categories referred to above are:-

- female or male gender;
- colour, race, nationality (including citizenship) or ethnic or national origin;
- membership of a religious group or of a social or cultural group with a perceived religious affiliation;
- sexual orientation;

- transgender identity; and
- disability

"Religious group" means a group of persons defined by reference to their religious belief or lack of religious belief, membership of or adherence to a church or religious organisation, support for the culture and traditions of a church or religious organisation and/or participation in activities associated with such a culture or such traditions.

"Transgender identity" means any one or more of transvestism, transsexualism, intersexuality or change of gender.

"Disability" means physical or mental impairment of any kind.

This list is not exhaustive and must be read in conjunction with the Stadium Regulations.

### ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT MAY BE SUBJECT TO ANY, OR A COMBINATION OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Removal from the Stadium
- Suspension from attending Official Matches involving Celtic Football Club
- Indefinite ban from attending Official Matches involving Celtic Football Club
- Report to the police and possible criminal proceedings

Celtic Football Club was established in 1888 as a Club open to all.

Further information on the Club's origins and Celtic's Social Mission Statement can be found on page 3