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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.



RONNY DEILA
Celtic Manager



WE'LL DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO KICK OFF RUN OF HOME GAMES WITH A WIN

GOOD evening and welcome to Celtic Park for tonight's UEFA Europa League tie against FC Astra. And I would also like to welcome our visitors from Romania, the players, officials and supporters.

This is a game that we're all looking forward to, and given our two previous results in Group D against FC Salzburg and Dinamo Zagreb, it's also a match that we go into full of confidence.

However, we know that FC Astra will be difficult opponents, and will be looking to leave Celtic Park tonight with something from the match. Therefore, we know we'll

have to be at our best to ensure that we enjoy a successful night.

The players will also approach the game in confident mood after our weekend victory over Ross County. It was a fantastic performance, particularly in the first-half. We knew we had to bounce back with a win and we did that with some style.

We started the game well with high-intensity pressure, and the performance of the team was very pleasing. We scored four goals in the first-half, but we could have scored even more, and that's what we're aiming to do in each match.

We started the game well and

dominated it, and I'm sure it was very enjoyable for our supporters to watch.

It was a great effort by our fans, as always, travelling up to Dingwall in large numbers to support the team, and it certainly gives us a boost when we run out to see so many of our fans in the stadium.

We're going to need that support again tonight against FC Astra. We might have enjoyed a better start to this UEFA Europa League campaign than our opponents, but we will not underestimate how dangerous they will be.

To reach the group stages of the competition, they had to beat Lyon, and they won the away leg in France, which is something that very few teams manage to achieve, so we're well aware of the dangers they can pose.

We've enjoyed the UEFA Europa League campaign so far, and we're looking forward to tonight's game. It's a chance for us to retain our position at the top of Group D, and we're determined to do everything we can to try and achieve that.

With your support, hopefully we'll be enjoying another good European night at Celtic Park tonight.

Enjoy the game



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CLUB HONOURS



SCOTTISH LEAGUE WINNERS (45 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

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 (14 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

EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS 1967

CORONATION CUP WINNERS 1953



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GAMES.
6
DAYS.

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1PM



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SCOTT BROWN

Celtic Captain



WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO CONTINUING GOOD EURO FORM



TONIGHT'S game is a massive one for us as we reach the halfway point in our UEFA Europa League campaign, and having enjoyed two good results in our first two games, we're looking for another positive result tonight.

We're going into the game against FC Astra full of confidence after a great result and performance at the weekend. From the first whistle, we were superb and the four first-half goals we scored against Ross County were no more than we deserved.

All the boys were disappointed at our previous result against Hamilton, and we were determined to bounce back at the weekend. We did that, and in some style, and we want to continue that level of performance tonight.

However, European ties bring with them different challenges, and we know that FC Astra will be difficult opponents as they look to gain their first points in Group D.

It's important that we start well tonight, just as we did on Saturday, and that is certainly our intention. And, as always, we'll be looking for

your support, which is such a great strength for us here at Celtic Park.

European football is important for everyone at the club - the players and the supporters - and our target is to progress from the group stages and into the knockout round after Christmas.

To do so, we'll have to continue with the good form we've shown in our previous two ties against FC Salzburg and Dinamo Zagreb for the remainder of our fixtures.

Our focus, of course, is only on tonight's game. We have a number of home games coming up in a busy schedule for the team and that begins with the game against FC Astra.

We're looking forward to it and with your backing, hopefully we can enjoy another good European night here at Celtic Park.

Enjoy the game,

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
Dark green shirts with green/gold trim, dark green shorts and socks

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 McGrory, 1935/36

MOST PREMIER/SPL GOALS IN ONE SEASON
35 - Brian McClair, 1986/87
35 - Henrik Larsson, 2000/01

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STADIUM REGULATIONS



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

NEW rules have been introduced by the SFA and SPFL in connection with "Unacceptable Conduct" at football stadia. The new rules form part of our Stadium Regulations. It is a condition of entry to stadia that the Stadium Regulations, including these new rules, are followed.

A summary of the new rules is set out below. Full details are available on the Celtic website at www.celticfc.net or by contacting the Customer Service Manager on 0871 226 1888*.

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 because of:
 - 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
 - Using threatening, abusive or insulting words or conduct
 - Displaying writing or any other thing which is threatening, abusive or insulting

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.

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