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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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YOU CAN STOP AT ENOUGH  
AND GO NO FURTHER,  
SATISFIED WITH BEING JUST  
ANOTHER NAME ON THE TEAMSHEET.

OR YOU COULD BE THEIR WORST NIGHTMARE.

THE ONE WHO CAN  
TURN A GAME IN AN INSTANT.

WHO GLADLY TAKES THE PENALTY  
IN THE 90TH MINUTE.  
WHO NOT ONLY BLEEDS FOR HIS TEAM,  
BUT BLEEDS INTO THEM.

THE ONE THAT SEES THE PASS  
THAT NO ONE ELSE SEES, MAKES THE  
TACKLE THAT TURNS DESPERATE  
DEFENCE INTO DECISIVE ATTACK.

WHO TURNS DOUBT INTO BELIEF.  
A BUS RIDE HOME SPENT IN SILENCE,  
INTO ONE SPENT IN  
DEAFENING CELEBRATION.

BE THE ONE THAT THEY  
WORRY ABOUT DAYS BEFORE KICK-OFF.

BE THE ONE THEY WANT  
INJURED IN THE WARM-UP.  
WHO BLURS THE LINE  
BETWEEN HATE AND RESPECT.  
WHO CAN NEVER BE STOPPED,  
ONLY FEARED.

MAKE YOUR MARK  
ON EACH AND EVERY GAME.  
TODAY. TOMORROW. IN TRAINING.  
NEXT SATURDAY.

**MAKE THE  
DIFFERENCE**

## manager: tony mowbray

**G**OOD evening everybody and a warm welcome to Celtic Park for our first home game of the new season. It's also our first competitive game and as such is a very important one.

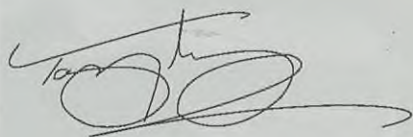
I think the draw is a tough one for both sides because, while we know that Dinamo Moscow will be difficult opponents, and are doing well in their league campaign this season having already played 15 games, they will also realise they face a tough tie. Celtic remains a big name in Europe and Celtic Park is famous for being an extremely difficult venue for opposing teams.

Part of that, of course, is due to the magnificent backing our supporters give the team on these nights. It's something that I've been looking forward to since returning to the football club and we all know how important our fans are to the team.

Everyone has been working extremely hard in pre-season so far and while this particular game has come very early for us, we will not be looking for any excuses. We are approaching the tie positively and our aim is to try and come out of the first leg with a good chance of progressing in the tie.

The matches that we have had up to now have allowed us to give the players some game-time. It's been a case of getting that balance right between fitness on the training pitch and fitness through games, and also being careful that we don't ask too much of certain players because it's still early in pre-season.

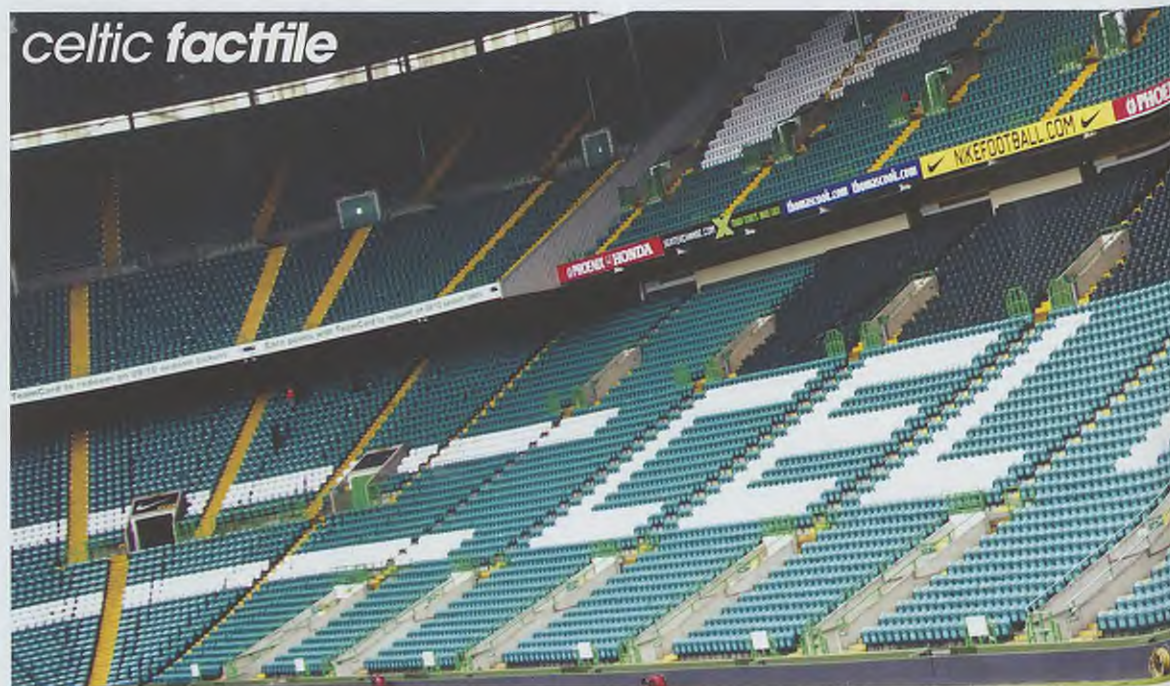
European nights at Celtic Park are special occasions and I hope that tonight will be the same. The players will be giving everything for the cause and, combined with the fantastic support I know you will give the team, hopefully we will be able to enjoy a good performance and a good result to take with us to Moscow next week. Enjoy the game.



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# celtic factfile



## club honours

### Scottish League Winners [42 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

### Scottish Cup Winners [34 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

### 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

## club directory & records

### Celtic Football Club

Celtic Park, Glasgow, G40 3RE

Telephone: 0871 226 1888

Website: www.celticfc.net

Formed: 1888

Stadium: Celtic Park

Capacity: 60,506

Home strip colours:

Green/white hooped shirts, white shorts, white socks

Away strip colours:

Black/yellow hooped shirts, black shorts, black 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 1 season:

50 - Jimmy McGrory, 1935-36

Most Premier/SPL goals in

1 season:

35 - Brian McClair, 1986-87

35 - Henrik Larsson, 2000-01

## club sponsors



## celtic plc directors

### Celtic plc Directors:

John Reid  
Peter Lawwell  
Eric Riley  
Dermot Desmond  
Tom Allison  
Brian McBride  
Brian Wilson  
Ian Livingston

### CFAC Directors:

Peter Lawwell  
Eric Riley  
John Keane  
Michael McDonald  
Kevin Sweeney

Manager: Tony Mowbray

Assistant Manager: Mark Venus

### First Team Coaches:

Peter Grant  
Neil Lennon

### Head of Youth:

John Paterson

Club Secretary: Ian Livingstone

Club Treasurer: Ian Livingstone

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## UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT AT CELTIC PARK AND AWAY FOOTBALL STADIA

New rules have been introduced by the SFA and SPL 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](http://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
- Displaying writing or any other thing which is threatening, abusive or insulting

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

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:

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
- 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 [www.celticfc.net](http://www.celticfc.net).

# welcome



*"Celtic Football Club would like to welcome the management, players and supporters of Dinamo Moscow to Glasgow for tonight's UEFA Champions League qualifying match and hope that we all enjoy a memorable sporting contest between our two great clubs."*

