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**celtic football club**

**v Aberdeen**

**Scottish Premiership**  
**Saturday, May 3rd, 2014**  
**Kick-off 3pm**

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### 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.

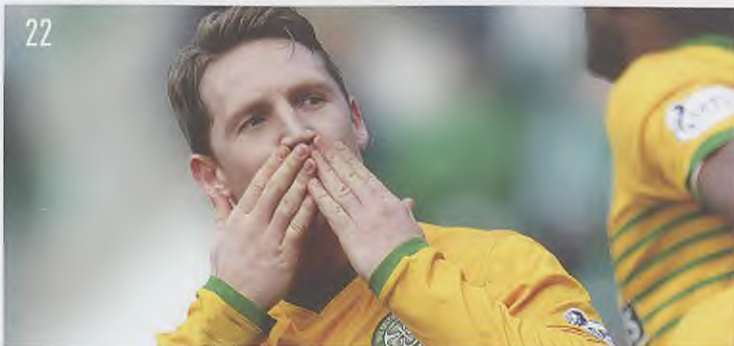
### Who is Celtic Football Club for?

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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CALL IT WHAT YOU WILL.**

**FOOTBALL BELONGS TO THOSE WHO  
ARE WILLING TO TAKE RISKS.**

**THOSE WHO BELIEVE THERE IS  
NOTHING TO LOSE,  
EVEN WHEN EVERYTHING IS AT STAKE.**

**THOSE WHO DEFY LOGIC,  
TRADITION, EVEN GRAVITY.**

**THEY ALWAYS TRY. THEY NEVER REGRET.**

**AND EVEN WHEN THEY SHOULDN'T,  
ESPECIALLY THEN,**

**THEY RISK EVERYTHING.**



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# Manager's Notes

NEIL LENNON



## REPEAT OF LAST WEEK'S PERFORMANCE IDEAL TO DEFEAT DIFFICULT OPPOSITION

**GOOD afternoon and welcome to Celtic Park for what is our second-last home game of the campaign, and against a side who have proved to be tough opponents this season.**

We've played Aberdeen on four occasions this season, with two victories apiece so far, so today's match will, I'm sure, be another very competitive contest.

Our consistency in the league has been excellent this season, and only Aberdeen have managed to inflict a defeat on us, when we were unlucky to lose up at Pittodrie despite playing the majority of the match with 10 men.

However, we also know from the Scottish Cup tie here at Celtic Park that Aberdeen can be difficult opponents away from home and I'm sure that will be the case again today.

They are still in a battle for second place, and Derek McInnes' side will be aiming to get something from this afternoon's match.

But we go into the game in good form, having produced a superb performance last weekend against Inverness Caley Thistle, and we'll be looking to do the same against Aberdeen.

Last week also saw the first of the annual awards being handed out for this season, and congratulations go to Derek McInnes on being named Manager of the Year.

And Kris Commons' success in being named Player of the Year was something which delighted everyone at the club. He has had



a superb season, not only in terms of the number of goals he's scored for us, but in his overall play and contribution to our success this season.

It's a well-deserved award, as were the nominations for Fraser Forster and Virgil van Dijk, although we'd also have loved to see our captain up there as well.

Scott Brown has been in superb form for us throughout the season, and is such an important player for us, both on and off the park.

Congratulations, too, go to our Under-17s, who won the City of Glasgow Cup earlier this week with

a victory here at Celtic Park over Rangers.

Playing on this stage is a great learning experience for any young player, and I'm sure it will be an incentive for all of them to keep working hard as they try to forge a career here at Celtic.

Thanks, as always, for your support and enjoy today's game.



**CLUB DIRECTORY AND RECORDS**

**CELTIC FOOTBALL CLUB**  
Celtic Park, Glasgow, G40 3RE

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Tel: 0871 226 1888  
(calls cost up to 10p per minute, telecoms provider dependent. Mobile and other provider charges may vary)

**WEBSITE:** www.celticfc.net  
**FORMED:** 1888  
**STADIUM:** Celtic Park  
**CAPACITY:** 60,506

**HOME STRIP COLOUR**  
Green/white hooped shirts, white shorts, white socks

**AWAY STRIP COLOUR**  
Gold shirts with green hoop trim, green shorts, gold 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

**DIRECTORS/STAFF**

**CELTIC PLC DIRECTORS**  
Ian Bankier, Peter Lawwell, Eric Riley, Dermot Desmond, Tom Allison, Brian Duffy, Brian Wilson, Ian Livingston

**CFAC DIRECTORS**  
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John Park

**HEAD OF YOUTH**  
Chris McCart

**HEAD PHYSIOTHERAPIST**  
Tim Williamson

**KIT CONTROLLER**  
John Clark

**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**



In the event of a stadium evacuation please follow the directions of the Police and stewards

A Celtic football player is the central focus of the image. He is wearing a white jersey with green horizontal stripes, a white Nike swoosh, a Celtic crest, and a 'MAGNERS' sponsor logo. He has long dark hair and a beard, and is captured in a dynamic running pose on a football pitch. The background is a blurred crowd of spectators in a stadium.

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

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