FAQs
Ireland Men v Afghanistan Men ODI Series
August 2026
Stormont Cricket Ground, Belfast

What are the dates and times of the match?

• The Ireland Men v Afghanistan Men ODI series will take place in Stormont Cricket Ground on Monday 10th, Wednesday 12th and Saturday 15th August 2026

• The gates will open at 9:30am and the matches will commence at 10:45am

- There will be an innings break at approx 2.15pm for 30minutes*
- The gates will close 45mins after final ball

**Times subject to change pending weather*

Where is the event taking place?

- This event will take place in The Ward, Stormont Cricket Ground, Belfast, Northern Ireland.

How do I get there?

- There is an excellent bus service around the venue. The G1 Glider runs from city center to the directly outside the venue – G1 Glider Timetable. The nearest stop is Rosepark

- Car and Pedestrian Entrance is off Upper Newtownards Road, BT4 3TA - See Cricket Ireland Signage

Is there parking available at the event?

- Free parking will be available on site. Follow Cricket Ireland Signage and the direction of stewards

• There is a park and ride facility near the venue – Dundonald Park & Ride

What can I bring to the Match?

• A hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, rainwear, woolly jumper/fleece and, of course, your ticket
• Bring enough cash and/or a cash card (keep it safe!) – We do not have any cash machines on site. Some concessions will take card only
• You will also need ID if you want to buy alcohol.
• Medication - If you need to bring medication with you, we recommend bringing a doctor's note or a prescription for it if it is not easily recognisable. We are not doctors, please be understanding if we question what you're bringing in as it is important to prevent drugs getting into the event.

What security measures are in place at the Match?

• There will be dedicated event security at the match. security at the entrances and throughout the ground.
• There will be a ticket check before you enter the site and ticket scan to gain entrance to the match venue
• Community PSNI will be on patrol around the venue
• Security personnel will be performing robust bag searches at the entrance
• The ticket holder agrees to and accepts all conditions contained herein & all venue rules & CI ground regulations & standards of conduct posted in the venue, & to the Spectator Code of Conduct, which can be found here & at www.cricketireland.ie

Do not bring:

• Alcohol or illegal substances, if found with these you will be evicted from the site.
• Standard compact cameras will be permitted, though you will not be able to take a camera with a lens longer than 6 inches. Video cameras are not permitted on site. Mobile phones that take videos are permitted.
• No Glass bottles or metal containers.
• Pyrotechnics or fireworks, flares, or smoke bombs.
• Chairs: do not bring your own chair you will not be permitted to bring it into the venue. There is grandstand seating on site
• Furniture, including stools, tables, seating and shooting sticks; gazebos and parasols.
• The Event Authority reserves the right to refuse entry to any person carrying any items or substances that may be deemed offensive, disruptive or dangerous or

likely to infringe any party's rights, safety or security or any other dangerous article not referred to above.

Is there a cash machine at the ground?

- There are no cash machines or cashback facilities on site.
- Card payments will be allowed at the ground.

Can I bring food and drink to the ground?

- You can take snacks and soft drinks into the match
- Please don't bring any alcohol or glass containers/bottles of any sort.

Can I smoke inside the ground?

- There is a No Smoking policy within the seating areas, please respect your fellow spectators. There is a designated smoking area in the concession area

Can I purchase alcohol on site?

- Yes, there will be alcohol sold at the ground.
- You may be asked for ID if purchasing alcohol at the bar, so please bring either a passport/photocard or age card.
- Cricket Ireland reserve the right to close the bar to the public at any time, if it deems there are safety or security concerns, or the operation of the bar creates a risk to public health
- There will be limits on the number of drinks each person can purchase

Tickets:

Hospitality, Disability, and General Admission Tickets for this event are **available online at www.cricketireland.ie.** There will be tickets available at the entrance.

Can you collect tickets on the day of the Match?

- No, there will be no ticket collections at this event

Do Junior Ticket Holders need to be accompanied?

- Yes, all children under 16 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian and remain the sole responsibility of the parent/guardian throughout.

Does my baby/toddler require a ticket?

- Children under 2 can attend for free without a ticket. However, they are not entitled to a seat and must sit on the guardian's knee. Please note there is no specific buggy park area, please do not bring child buggy to the venue

Refund Policy:

For ODIs - In the event that the match is affected by weather, a 100% refund of the ticket purchase price, excluding handling charges, will be made if **less than 9.5 overs** have been played. In no other circumstances can money be refunded.
Handling/Booking fees will not be refunded. The refund policy outlined above does not apply for lost or unused tickets.
Ticket holders who have purchased their tickets online by credit or debit card will automatically receive credit for the purchase price within 8-14 working days.
Ticket holders who pay cash or credit card to purchase tickets at the entrance must return to the point of purchase to get their refund.
Hospitality tickets are not refunded in any circumstances.

Where are my seats?

- This match is general admission seating which means you are free to sit in any of the designated seating areas. Chairs will be provided
- There is no assigned seating, so this will operate on a first come, first served basis.

What are the safety procedures at the Event?

- In the event of an emergency, it may be necessary to evacuate the ground. Please listen to PA announcements and follow the directions of the Stewards in your area.
- Please do not leave your bags unattended in any part of the ground.
- We would like to remind all fans that entry on to the pitch before, during and following a match is strictly forbidden. Any entry on the pitch is thus entirely at your own risk. According to the maximum extent permitted by the law, Cricket Ireland will not be liable for death, personal injury, loss or damage arising directly or indirectly from such entry
- Racist abuse and other gratuitously offensive abuse toward players, officials and other spectators are not part of the game and will attract the attention of stewards and the PSNI and will result in ejection from the ground.
- Venue rules and Cricket Ireland ground regulations are posted in and about the venue, and are available here

Where can I find more information on the match?

- For regular updates please follow @irelandcricket on twitter or Cricket Ireland Facebook

Are there Baby Changing facilities on site?

- There will be disabled access Portaloos which will also function as baby changing units. These will be clearly marked on the day.

Can I bring my dog?

- Only guide dogs will be permitted on site.

Upcoming events

- Information regarding tickets for upcoming matches will be made available on our newsletter, which you can sign up for here: https://cricketireland.ie/enewsletter/
- Full fixture list and dates available on www.cricketireland.ie