

Travel Advice for Fans Attending the Europa League Qualification match between Dundalk FC and ŠK Slovan Bratislava

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**SLOVAN BRATISLAVA V
DUNDALK FC**

Wednesday 07 Aug, 7:15PM,

NFS TEHELNÉ POLE

On Wednesday 7 August 2019, the NFC Tehelné pole stadium sees the Republic of Ireland Dundalk FC team take on the Slovak ŠK Slovan Bratislava team in the European League third qualification round.

This page is intended as an advisory for Irish citizens who are travelling to Slovakia for this match.

Know Before You Go: Travel Tips

- Get comprehensive travel and medical insurance before travelling and check what it covers
- Travel with your European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) which can be applied for through the [HSE](#).
- You should carry your passport or passport card at all times as identification so we advise you to keep a separate photocopy of your passport and other ID in case you lose it
- Fill in the emergency contact details option on your passport
- Keep your valuables in a safe place
- Keep one of your bank cards and some cash separate from the rest of your valuables and avoid carrying too many valuables with you
- Beware of pick pockets in crowds, restaurants, cafés, on public transport, near ATMs and never leave your bag or belongings out of sight or unattended

- Let people know where you are and make sure you know where your friends are
- Travel well in advance to the stadium. The stadium will be open 90 minutes before kick-off. Be aware that there will be extensive security checks when entering the stadium.

Fixture and Tourist Information

The football match will take a place at the Tehelné pole stadium, Bratislava, Slovakia on the 7th August 2019. The game kicks off at 8.15 PM local time (7.15 PM Irish)

Tourist information can be found on the official Visit Bratislava website: <https://www.visitbratislava.com/>

Transportation – How to get there

Tehelné pole stadium is located at Viktora Tegelhoffa 4, Bratislava 831 04, Slovakia. Best method of transportation to the stadium is local public transport (Trams number 2 and 4 or bus 53, 74, 75 or 98 to Nová doba stop) or taxi.

When using public transport, particularly buses or trams, tickets must be validated immediately upon entering the bus or tram. Failure to do so can attract on the spot fines of €50 and inspectors will insist that the fine is paid irrespective of the circumstances.

Security: general information

You should exercise caution in large gatherings; be careful with your personal belongings, remain calm in crowds, respect the crowd restrictions at some locations and follow the instructions of the local authorities and the event organisers. Please be aware that, while crime rates are low, pick pockets may target this event.

For more information relating to the local laws and customs please see our web site [/travel-advice/local laws and customs/slovakia](#)

Emergency Consular Assistance

If you experience a consular emergency, please contact the Embassy of Ireland to Slovakia which is based in Bratislava.

For genuine emergencies outside office hours, please call our emergency number of (+421) (2) 3233 8700.

Money

Local currency is the Euro. Irish Debit cards and all major credit cards are widely accepted in Slovakia.

Lost/Stolen Passport

If your Irish passport is lost/stolen, please contact the Embassy of Ireland. If required we can issue an Emergency Travel Document (ETC). Please bring

Materials required:

- Completed passport application form
- Four passport photos
- Previous passport or other photo ID (driving licence, credit card etc.)
- Any other ID documentation available (credit card, health insurance etc.)
- Long form birth certificate or copy faxed from General Register Office / Garda Station
- Police report if passport has been lost or stolen
- Ticket/proof of travel arrangements

Additional documents for minors:

- Consent of both parents as per normal passport application
- Long form birth certificate or copy faxed from General Register Office / Garda Station
- Photo ID of guardians

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