

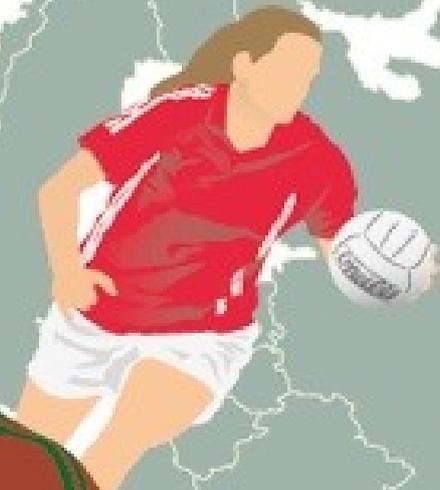
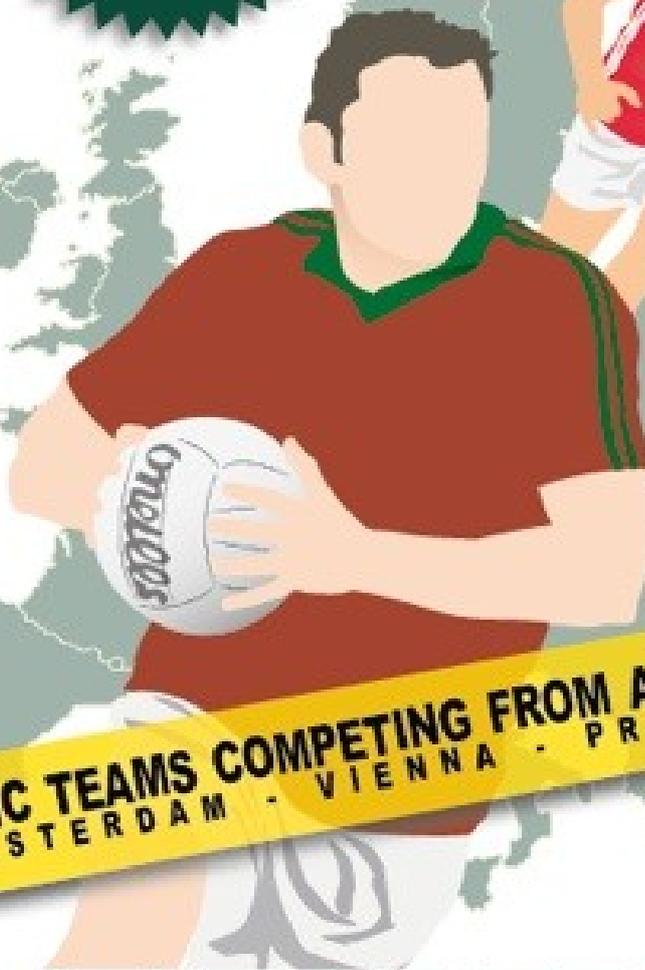


VIENNA GAELS

PAN EUROPEAN GAELIC FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



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www.gaavienna.at



Vienna Gaels GAA Club



Willkommen, Fáilte, Welcome to Austria!



The Vienna Gaels Club is honoured to have been given the privilege of hosting the second round of this year's Pan-European tournament. This will be a fantastic occasion to showcase the development of the GAA not just in our own region but throughout Europe.

The club has been in existence since 2004 and is very much a multi-cultural one – something which has proved key to its survival. Every year since then the club has hosted its own regional tournament and travelled to its regional members' tournaments. The Gaels have played a significant part in the region in keeping Gaelic games alive in the CEE region and played in the first ever Gaelic football matches in both the Czech Republic and in Slovakia. Now after 8 years, this is our very first time to host a Pan-European tournament.

Vienna is one of Europe's oldest and most beautiful cities and is one of its leading tourist destinations. In recent years the city has consistently been voted among the world's top three most liveable cities thanks to one of the best public transport systems in the world, an abundance of green space amenities, an array of festivals and public events, reasonably low cost of living, and an almost non-existent crime rate. Additionally, Vienna hosts a range of international organisations such as the UN, OPEC and the IAEA, and as a result has a thriving multi-cultural atmosphere.

On behalf of the club, we look forward to welcoming you all here on October 13th. We hope that you all enjoy your stay in Vienna and (more importantly!) success on the playing field!

Le meas,

Organising Committee 2012
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GENERAL INFORMATION

See: www.vienna.info

SHOPPING

Please note that shops are closed in Austria on Sundays so you might want to get your necessities when you arrive on Friday.

TRANSPORT

The best way to get around is by using a 24, 48 or 72 hour ticket which is available in tobacconists and ticket machines in stations.

24 Hours: €6.70

48 Hours: €11.70

72 Hours: €14.50

The tickets can be used on trams, metro, buses and sub-urban trains within zone 100 which covers the entire city centre. The underground trains run 24-hours a day at weekends, so taxi fares should be minimal. Network map:

www.wienerlinien.at/media/files/2011/wl_svp_internet_deutsch_jan2011_54397.pdf

From Vienna Airport:

1. Suburban railway (S-Bahn) €4 one-way

25mins to central Vienna (Landstrasse Wien Mitte, U3 / U4)

S-Bahn runs from 04.54 (then approx. every 30mins) until 00.18

2. Bus (Vienna Airport Lines) €8 one-way

- to Schwedenplatz (U1 / U4) in 20mins

- to Donauzentrum (U1) in 40mins

- to Westbahnhof (U3 / U6) in 45mins

3. City Airport Train (CAT) €12 one-way

16 minutes from the airport to central Vienna (Landstrasse Wien Mitte, U3 / U4)

CAT runs from 06.05 (then 05 and 35 min past the hour) until 23.35.

Check-in for most Star Alliance flights is possible at Wien Mitte when using the CAT

From Bratislava Airport:

1. Bus: journey time approx. 1 – 1.5 hours

www.eurolines.at

www.postbus.at

2. Train: approx. 1 hour from city centre

www.oebb.at



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TEAM CONTACTS

Your team contact person will be in touch with you to organise a meeting place and time for Saturday morning and will accompany you to the pitch. They will be your main go-to person for the weekend so do not hesitate to contact them with any queries you may have.

Copenhagen, Guernsey-Jersey	Alice Hamilton	alicehamilton@gmail.com	0043 699 1905 4124
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Prague, Bratislava, Warsaw	Darren Gleason	darrengleeson87@gmail.com	0043 681 2091 6988

For any other queries

Club Chairman:	John Baxter	0043 699 1039 1023	j_baxter99@hotmail.com
Club Secretary:	Jennifer Nolan	0043 699 1947 6966	jen.nolan@hotmail.com
Club PRO:	Simon Deignan	0043 676 4320 149	deignans@gmail.com
Regional CCO:	Shane Crean	0042 194 4044 065	shane.crean@outlook.com

REGISTRATION

The cost for the day is 35EUR as standard and includes registration, lunch and evening reception. Evening dinner for non-players is EUR 15.

In order to simplify the process for everyone and save time on tournament day, payments must be made on a team basis only. Please make advanced payment to the Club Treasurer's account if at all possible and no later than Wednesday 10th October:

Bank: Bank Austria
A/C name: Brendan Mac Guire
IBAN: AT521100010464759900
BIC or Swift Code: BKAUATWW
Reference: PanEuro (YOUR CLUB NAME & NUMBERS)

Brendan (+436504157511 / bmacg@gmx.net) will be collecting late payments in O'Connor's at the welcome reception on Friday night, see below for details.

WATER & LUNCH

Our tap water (fresh from the Alps!) is safe to drink. A total of six large water bottles per team will be provided at registration and these can be replenished at the dressing rooms.

Players' lunch packs can be collected at the registration desk on Saturday morning. Lunch packs will not be provided for non-players. Instead supporters can make use of the café at the pitch which will be serving food and drinks throughout the day.



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STADIUM

Matches will take place at Rudolf-Tonn-Stadion, Franz Schuster-Strasse 1-3, 2320 Schwechat
All games will be played on grass soccer pitches, so studded boots are recommended.
There is ample free car parking at the stadium for anyone who is planning to drive.

TRANSPORT

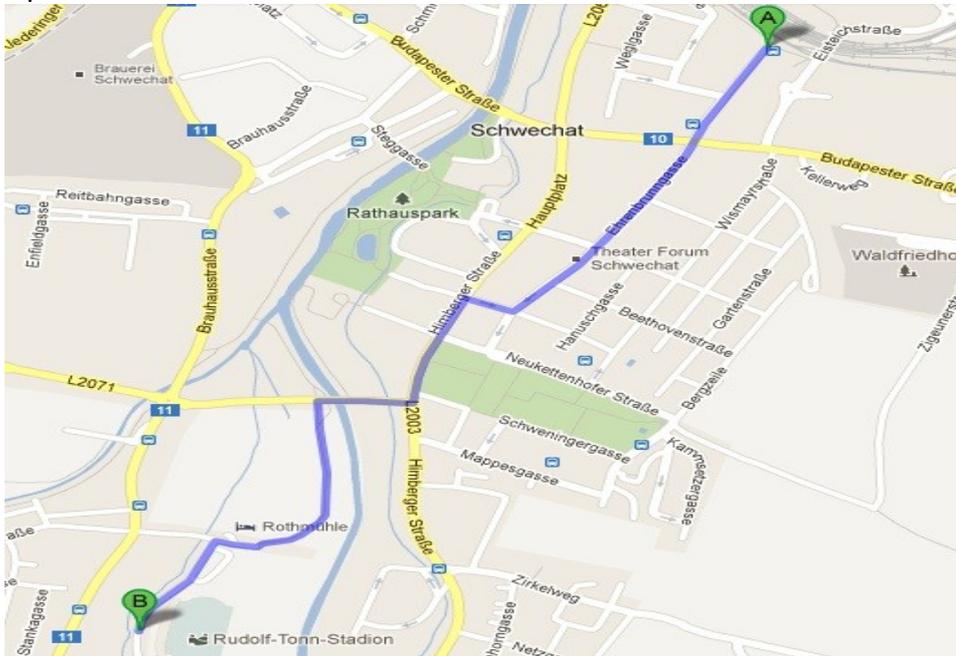
Please pay special attention to the time of your first game when planning your journey!!!

There are several ways of getting to the stadium, each costing around €2.

More information can be found at: www.wienerlinien.at and www.oebb.at

We would advise teams to take options 1 or 2 below.

Option 1:



S-Bahn (S7)

From: Landstrasse Wien Mitte (U3/U4)

Direction: Wolfsthal / Flughafen

To: Schwechat station

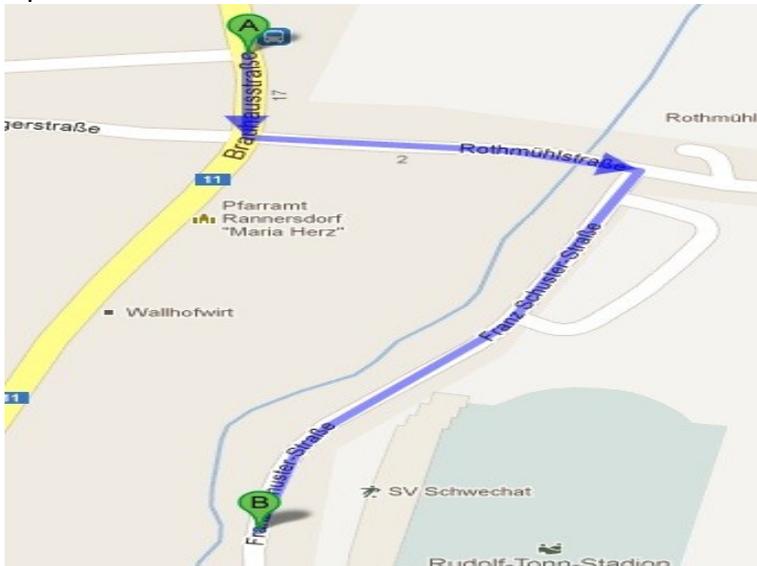
Trains departing 16- and 46mins past every hour, journey time 20min

From Schwechat Station ("A" on map), walk approx. 20mins to the stadium.

OR

A shuttle service will run from Schwechat station (A) to the pitch (B) as trains arrive from 8:00 – 10:00

Option 2:



S-Bahn (S7) from *Landstrasse Wien Mitte* (U3/U4) to Schwechat

Trains departing 16- and 46mins past every hour, journey time 20min

From Schwechat Station, bus 217 to *Rannersdorf Wirtingerstraße, Europaschule* (marked "A" on map) journey time 5 mins and walk approx. 3mins to the pitch

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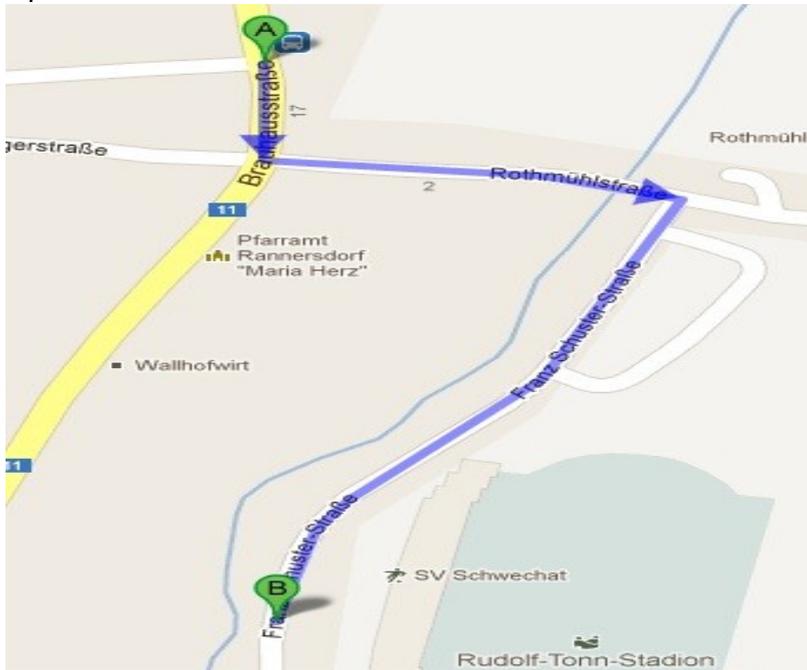
From Schwechat Station, bus 218 to *Mappesgasse* ("A" on **map 4** below) journey time 5 mins and walk approx. 10 mins to the pitch



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Option 3:



Bus 217 from Simmering (U3 orange line, exit Hasenleitengasse) to Rannersdorf Wirtingerstraße Europaschule ("A" on map) and walk approx. 3mins to the pitch

Dep 07.45	Arr 08.03
Dep 08.45	Arr 09.03
Dep 09.45	Arr 10.03

Option 4:



Bus 218 from Simmering (U3, exit Hasenleitengasse) to Mappesgasse ("A" on map) and walk approx. 10mins to the pitch

Dep 07.20	Arr 07.40
Dep 08.20	Arr 08.40
Dep 09.20	Arr 09.40

Option 5 (in case you miss the bus!):

- Taxi from Simmering (U3) approx. €12-15
- Taxi from Reumannplatz (U1) approx. €18-20
- Taxi from Schwechat Station approx. €5
- Taxi from Vienna Airport approx. €20-25



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DINNER & RECEPTION

A buffet dinner will be served at the Schutzhau Zukunft, a traditional Austrian restaurant for all players from 19.00 and we have negotiated some deals on drinks. Prize giving will also take place at the restaurant at 21.00.

TRANSPORT

The venue is 5mins walk from the metro station "Johnstrasse" on the U3 (orange line)

VENUE LOCATION

B: Schutzhau Zukunft, Verl. Guntherstraße, 1150 Wien





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AFTER PARTY

Will be hosted by our sponsors, Flanagan's Irish Pub, from 23.00 and will be reserved just for the tournament party. Flanagan's will also supply a band and the pub will be open until 4am.

TRANSPORT

Flanagan's is 5mins walk from the metro station "Stephansplatz" on the U3 / U1

or the metro station "Stadtpark" on the U4

or the metro station "Stubentor" on the U3

or the metro station "Karlsplatz" on the U4 / U2 / U1



A: Flanagan's, Schwarzenberg Strasse 1, 1010 Vienna

WELCOME RECEPTION

Will be held for all teams on Friday night in O'Connor's Old Oak from 19.30. Brendan, our club Treasurer (+436504157511 / bmacg@gmx.net) will be collecting late registration payments here (map below)

TRANSPORT

O'Connor's is 10mins walk from the metro station "Schlachthausgasse" on the U3 line

Or: From Schlachthausgasse metro station, 3 stops with tram 18 to St. Marx

Or: From Schwarzenbergplatz, 6 stops with tram 71 to St. Marx (Rennweg)

Schwarzenbergplatz is within walking distance from Karlsplatz station on the U4 / U2 / U1



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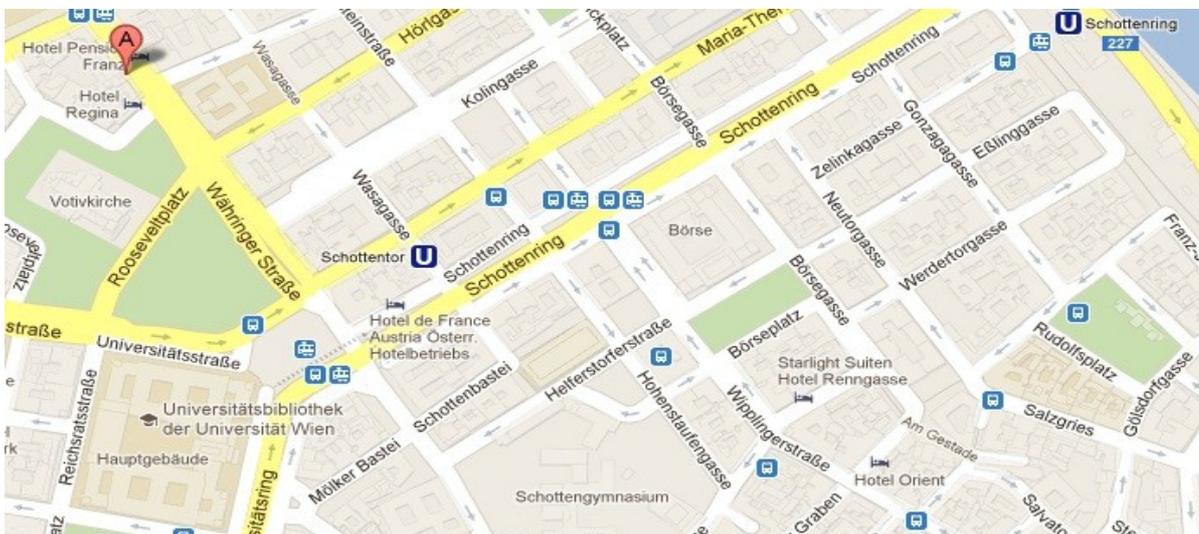


A: O'Connor's Old Oak, Rennweg 95, 1030 Vienna



Depending on where your team is staying, it might be more convenient for you to pop into Charlie P's Irish Pub for a pre-match pint!

Charlie's is a 3min walk from "Schottentor" metro station on the U2 purple line



A: Charlie P's, Währinger Strasse 3, 1090 Vienna

Above are the 3 best Irish pubs in Vienna. They will all be showing the Ireland V's Germany match on Friday night, serve excellent food for both dinner on Friday evening, brunch on Sunday and all pour a mean pint of Guinness.