

TUESDAY 11 OCTOBER 2016, 20:45 (LOCAL TIME)

SLOVENIA v ENGLAND

STOŽICE STADIUM, LJUBLJANA

FIFA WORLD CUP 2018 QUALIFIER





MATCH INFORMATION

Date: Tuesday 11 October 2016

Venue: Stožice Stadium, Ljubljana

Kick Off: 20:45 (local time)

Gates Open: 18:45

Capacity: 16.693

Slovenia Kit: TBC

England Kit: TBC

Slovenia Team History and Achievements

Current FIFA ranking: 67

Best finish at a World Cup: Group stage (2002 & 2010)

Best finish at a European Championships: Group stage (2000)

Highest capped: Boštjan Cesar (82 caps)

Top goalscorer: Zlatko Zahovič (85 goals)

All time International match record

P: 217 | W: 75 | D: 52 | L: 90 | F: 265 | A: 274 | % W: 35

GENERAL COUNTRY INFORMATION

Population: 2 million (approx.)

Capital (& largest City): Ljubljana

Currency: Euro (€)

Official Language: Slovenian

Local voltage: A standard European travel adapter is required (3-prong to 2-prong adapters).

Time: BST + 1 hour

Weather: Average temperature in Ljubljana in October is around 11 degrees Celsius.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

ENTRY TO SLOVENIA

British citizens do not need visas to enter Slovenia.

SLOVENIA CONTACT DETAILS

Country dialling code: +386

INFORMATION AND KEY FACTS

Emergency numbers

Police: 112 & 133

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The British Embassy

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E: info@british-embassy.si

T: +386 1 200 39 10

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TRAVEL INFORMATION

Foreign Commonwealth Office (FCO) Advice

The following information has been provided by the FCO:

All foreign nationals visiting Slovenia must register with the Police within 3 days of arrival or risk paying a fine. If you are staying at a registered hotel or guest house, they will register you when processing your arrival. If you are staying in self-catering accommodation, check registration arrangements with your booking agent. If you are staying with friends or family, you or your host will need to visit the nearest police station to register your presence in Slovenia.

- Carry a copy of your passport at all times as a form of identification.
- There are heavy on-the-spot fines for jaywalking. You should only cross the road at designated crossing points.
- Reinstated immigration controls are temporarily in operation at road and rail border crossing points with Austria and Hungary. Full immigration controls are in place at Slovenia's border with Croatia. You must carry your passport with you at all times. You should monitor local media and check with your transport provider, the Slovenian Automobile Association (AMZS) or Slovenian Railways (SZ) websites for updates.

MONEY

Credit cards

Credit and debit cards can be used to withdraw money from ATMs as well as to pay for items over the counter. Mastercard and Visa are the most widely accepted cards in the country; other lesser known cards may not be accepted.

Exchanging money

You can change money at banks, bureau de change, hotel receptions, travel agents, petrol stations and large shopping centres.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Health

Make sure you have adequate travel health insurance and accessible funds to cover the cost of any medical treatment abroad and repatriation.

If you are referred to a medical facility for treatment you should contact your insurance/medical assistance company immediately.

European Health Insurance Cards (EHIC) can be used to cover the costs of treatment until you return to the UK. Although please note that the card is not an alternative to travel insurance. It will not cover any private medical healthcare or costs or lost or stolen property. Therefore, it is important to have both an EHIC and valid private travel insurance.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

If you need emergency medical assistance during your trip, dial 112 and ask for an ambulance. If you are referred to a medical facility for treatment you should contact your insurance/medical assistance company immediately.

Safety

Ljubljana is generally considered to be a very safe city and crime rates are very low.

GETTING AROUND

From Ljubljana Airport

Taxi is the most popular method of transport to get to and from Ljubljana airport.

The airport is approximately a 25 minute taxi journey from the City centre and about 20 minutes to Stožice Stadium.

There is also a bus service that operates back and forth between the City centre and the airport.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Buses & Trains

Bus travel is the most convenient form of public transport for trips in and around Ljubljana's immediate surrounding areas.

The main train station in Ljubljana is relatively small, and is situated in the middle of the City. Train journeys are more suitable for those looking to travel around the country.

FOOD AND DRINK

Slovenia is famous for its high quality of food with many options available particularly for meat lovers.

Unique Slovenian dishes are available, but you won't find them on every menu, so here are some to look out for:

- Kraški pršut - air-dried ham
- štruklji - dumplings stuffed with sweet fillings, meat or vegetables
- žlikrofi - potato dumplings similar to gnocchi
- jota - a type of soup made of beans, sauerkraut, potatoes, bacon, spare ribs, and the main seasoning is garlic

Beer (pivo) is the most popular tipple and the main brands are Laško and Union.

Tipping

Tipping is generally expected at sit-down restaurants, with 10% considered standard.

THE HISTORY

Slovenia 2-3 England

14 June 2015

Stadion Stozice, Ljubljana

Attendance: 15,796

England: 1 Joe Hart; 2 Phil Jones, 5 Gary Cahill, 6 Chris Smalling, 3 Kieran Gibbs; 7 Jack Wilshere; 4 Jordan Henderson, 8 Fabian Delph; 11 Andros Townsend, 10 Wayne Rooney (c), 9 Raheem Sterling

Subs: 17 Adam Lallana on for Jones 46, 14 Theo Walcott on for Townsend 74, 22 Nathaniel Clyne on for Delph 85

Subs not used: 13 Rob Green, 23 Tom Heaton, 12 Ryan Bertrand, 15 Phil Jagielka, 16 James Milner, 18 Charlie Austin, 19 Tom Cleverley, 20 Ross Barkley, 21 Jamie Vardy

Manager: Roy Hodgson

Goals: Wilshere (57, 73), Rooney (86)

Wayne Rooney's late strike gave England victory in Slovenia during their last visit to Ljubljana, but it was Jack Wilshere's stunning brace that caught the eye as the Three Lions secured their Euro 2016 qualification.

Rooney's goal, his 48th for the Three Lions to equal Gary Lineker, came just moments after Nejc Pecnik had levelled things at 2-2 for Slovenia and silenced the vocal home support.

Prior to that, Wilshere was the leading man for the day with two second-half strikes of pure quality. The first cancelled out Milivoje Novakovic's opener for Slovenia, and the second was a left-footed screamer to put England in front.

The result was enough to help send England into the Euro Finals with a perfect qualifying record and leading the Group E table after remaining unbeaten in a season for the first time in 24 years..

England's match history with Slovenia

(last 3 meetings)

Date	Competition	Stadium	Score	Result
14 June 2015	Euro 2016 Qualifier	Stozice Stadium	2-3	Won
15 Nov 2014	Euro 2016 Qualifier	Wembley Stadium	3-1	Won
23 June 2010	FIFA 2010 World Cup Finals	Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium	0-1	Won

England's match record against Slovenia in all competitions:

P: 4 | W: 4 | D: 0 | L: 0 | F: 9 | A: 4

STOŽICE STADIUM INFORMATION & KEY FACTS

Opened: 2010

Capacity: 16,693 seats

Address: Stožice Stadium, Ljubljana, Slovenia

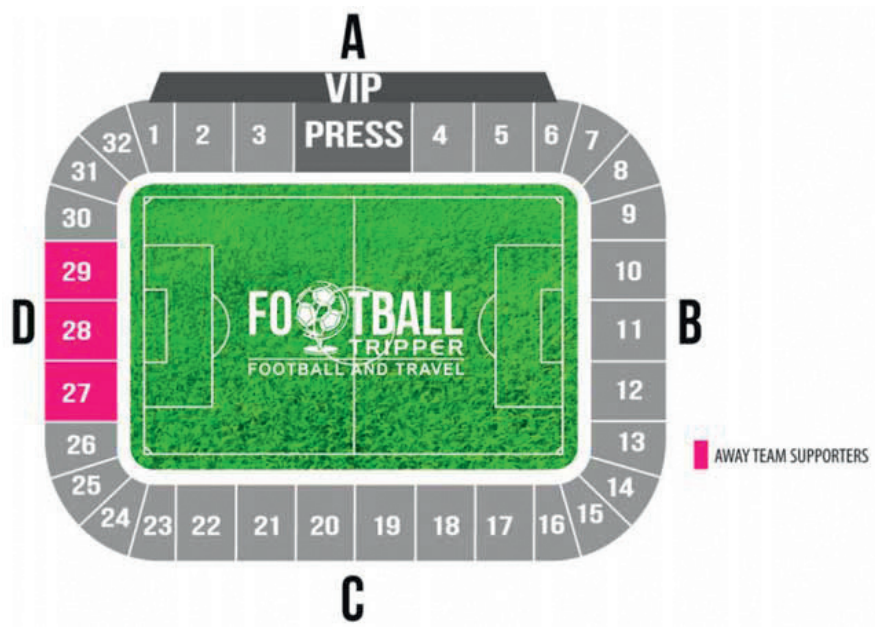
HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION

Stožice stadium was opened in August 2010, with a friendly match between Slovenia and Australia and it is the biggest football stadium in the country.

It is the home ground of football club NK Olimpija Ljubljana and the Slovenian national football team, as well as being used for other sporting and entertainment events.

GETTING TO THE STADIUM

The number 13 bus runs directly to the stadium from the centre of Ljubljana.



STADIUM REGULATIONS

- Any expressions of racial, religious, national, sexual, political, and other intolerance and violent or insulting behaviour towards referees, players, the delegate, employees, security personnel, the organisers, persons responsible, and other visitors are prohibited in the secure area;
- Any drunk or otherwise intoxicated persons and persons who may or have already violated the order or public order in the (secure) area are prohibited from entering;
- It is prohibited to carry weapons, explosive substances, and other hazardous substances and items;
- The use of pyrotechnics is prohibited;
- Members of organised football supporters' groups are prohibited from bringing food and drink into the stadium;
- In the official parking lots and other parts of the secure area where the organiser is responsible for order, visitors are prohibited from serving and consuming their own food, alcoholic beverages, or other psychoactive substances and playing music on the audio devices in their vehicles;
- It is prohibited to throw objects, liquids, and other items onto the pitch or at players, employees, visitors, the security personnel, or other persons;
- During the public event, visitors are **strictly prohibited from climbing and jumping over security fences and entering the playing area;**
- It is prohibited to cause damage to the equipment, inventory, and other property;
- All animals with the exception of service dogs are prohibited from entering;
- The placing of advertising signs is permitted solely subject to a prior arrangement with the owner, renter, or organiser (Football Association of Slovenia);
- It is prohibited to move the equipment, inventory, and devices within the event area;
- In the secure area it is prohibited to install any equipment or objects without prior permission from the organiser;
- It is prohibited to park vehicles or place any objects in front of the entrances/exits;
- For the duration of the public event it is prohibited to enter the stadium carrying sports bags, travel bags, or suitcases. Only small bags will be permitted.
- For members of organised domestic and foreign football supporters' groups, one-time entry is permitted to the designated section of the stadium;
- Participants may enter the stadium two hours prior to the start of the public event or in accordance with the permit issued for the public event;

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- Participants are obliged to inform the organiser or other person responsible of any irregularities or injuries noticed or sustained during the public event;
- In the event of a violation of order or public order, the person involved must leave the secure area immediately if requested to do so by persons responsible;
- Participants may only use the public event spaces and areas designated by the organiser, manager, or other person responsible;
- The organiser is not responsible for items left unsupervised in the stadium or other event spaces;
- The stadium is technically secure with a video surveillance system;
- The official rooms and the pitch may only be accessed by the players and persons with accreditation issued by the Football Association of Slovenia.

RESPECT

We would like to remind all ESTC members travelling to the match to be respectful towards the locals and the country's policies in general.

FLAGS

Members are advised that if they wish to display their flags for the game they will be allowed early entry to the ground at 5pm via the away section at entrance D.

Please be aware that no flags will be allowed in to the stadium once the gates open at 6.45pm and there will be no storage facilities provided. Therefore we strongly advise supporters not to bring flags with them to the stadium after the early entry time of 5pm.

FA OFFICE & TICKET COLLECTION DETAILS

FA REPRESENTATIVES IN LJUBLJANA (TICKET COLLECTION)

The FA sold just under than 1800 tickets for this fixture. England supporters are situated in the away section at entrance D.

Tickets are 100% collection only.

Supporters can collect their tickets from FA staff either at the City Hotel (ground floor), or at the stadium, at the following times.

CITY HOTEL

Monday 10 October

13:00 – 19:00

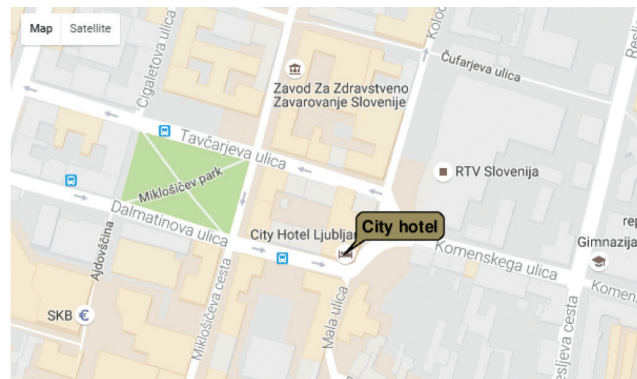
Tuesday 11 October

10:00 – 17:00

Address:

Dalmatinova ulica 15
1000
Ljubljana

PLEASE NOTE THAT FANS ARE ADVISED TO USE THE SIDE ENTRANCE TO THE HOTEL WHICH IS LOCATED OPPOSITE THE 'ENGLAND PUB'.



AT THE STADIUM

Tuesday 11 October

18:45 – 20:45

This collection point will be located just outside the entrance to the underground car park (as per the previous fixture in 2015) and will be open from 18:45pm until kick off.

FA OFFICE & TICKET COLLECTION DETAILS

FA REPRESENTATIVES IN LJUBLJANA

Please bring either your current membership card or **any photo identification to collect your ticket.**

If you are part of a group, each member must collect in person. Please note that all members of the group do not have to collect at the same time, however, it will not be possible for another member to collect your ticket on your behalf.

Should members experience any difficulties with the ticketing arrangements for the game, please call FA Staff on **+44 7970 146 250.**

LOST OR STOLEN TICKETS

Please note we will not be in a position to provide duplicate tickets for members who lose their ticket or have their ticket stolen.

PROOF OF TRAVEL

Proof of travel documents will not be required for this match because it is obligatory for each member to collect their match ticket.



LEARN THE LANGUAGE

Although English is spoken by a high majority in the country, here are a few Slovenian words and phrases that may come in use on your trip:

English	Slovene	Pronunciation
Hello	Živijo	[zhee-vee-yoh]
Thank you	Hvala	[hva-la]
Please	Prosim	[pro-seem]
Goodbye	Nasvidenje	[nas-vee-deh-nye]
Yes	Da	[da]
No	Ne	[ne]
Excuse me	Dovolite mi, prosim	[do-vo-lee-teh mee, pro-seem]
Sorry	Oprosite	[o-pro-stee-teh]
My name is...	Jaz sem...	[yas semm...]
Where is...?	Kje je... ?	[kye yeah...?]
How much is...?	Koliko stane...?	[ko-lee-koh stah-ne...?]
Do you speak English?	Govorite angleško?	[go-vo-ree-teh an-glesh-ko?]
I (don't) understand	(Ne) razumem	[(ne) ra-zoo-mem]

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