



Where the *finest* in  
Irish Hospitality meets  
EXCELLENCE IN SPORT





**Sports facilities in Northern Ireland**  
 Kingspan Rugby Stadium • National Football Stadium  
 Casement Park GAA Stadium • Celtic Park, L'Derry  
 Sports Pavillion at Stormont Estate • SSE Arena

## INTRODUCTION TO HASTINGS HOTELS

A family business founded over fifty years ago by Sir William Hastings, the Hastings Group are Northern Ireland's premier collection of hotels. The portfolio consists of seven luxury individual properties of character and distinction set in key locations across the country, including the new 300 bedroom Grand Central Hotel in Belfast city centre.

Hosts to numerous elite national and international teams, our experience of hosting professional sporting teams is unrivalled and is one of the primary reasons we have played host to many repeat clients. Hastings Hotels currently have four properties in Belfast; the idyllic five star Culloden Estate & Spa, the Stormont Hotel in the leafy suburbs of East Belfast, as well as the world famous Europa and the new Grand Central Hotel both in the heart of the city.

Each hotel is no more than a 15 minute drive to the many of Belfast's sporting grounds, training facilities, and George Best Belfast City Airport. The four properties are unique and each providing visiting teams different options of style, accommodation and privacy, all offering exceptionally high levels of service.



## STORMONT HOTEL

The Stormont Hotel boasts an unequalled location, situated in the leafy suburbs of East Belfast, a mere 3 miles from George Best Belfast City Airport and the City's ferry terminals and only 2.5 miles from Kingspan Rugby Stadium. The hotel sits just across the road from the Northern Ireland Civil Service Sports Association at Stormont Pavillion and is only 6 miles from the National Football Stadium at Windsor Park.

Having hosted a multitude of sporting teams throughout the years, our team of chefs are focused on delivering the perfect balance of nutrition and flavour with creativity and flair. In addition to an excellent reputation for professionalism and exceptional hospitality, this prestigious hotel boasts superb facilities to assure all our guests the ultimate in comfort and style.



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Belfast, BT4 3LP**

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**Star:** ★★★★★

#### **Design & Interior:**

Stylish and contemporary, this prestigious hotel boasts superb amenities to ensure the ultimate in comfort.

#### **Hotel Facilities:**

Bistro Restaurant • iPod docking station •  
Cocktail Bar • Smart LCD Televisions •  
Complimentary Coach & Car Parking •  
24 Hour Room Service • Laundry and Dry  
Cleaning • Access to Northern Ireland Civil  
Service Sports Association • Complimentary WIFI  
Internet access • Purpose Built Conference and  
Exhibition Centre

**Rooms:** 105 Bedrooms

**Location:** 4 miles East of Belfast City Centre

#### **Local Venues:**

- Kingspan Rugby Stadium, 2.5 miles
- NICSSA Sports Pavilion, 0.2 mile
- Casement Park, GAA, 9.0 miles
- National Football Stadium, 6 miles
- Dundonald Ice Bowl, 0.2 mile
- Royal Belfast Golf Club, 7.0 miles
- SSE Arena, 4.5 miles
- Stormont Estate, 0.1 mile



# GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL

Hastings new Grand Central Hotel is more than just a hotel. It's an ode to a city. This recent addition to the Hastings portfolio boasts 300 bedrooms and is the largest hotel in Northern Ireland. Standing 23 storeys tall in Bedford Street, this impressive building fuses glamour and grandeur with a uniquely Belfast spirit.

The Grand Central's location in the heart of the city's linen quarter, makes it the perfect hotel for visiting press, sponsors and entourage. With contemporary luxurious design and a unique cosmopolitan atmosphere, its state of the art facilities, including private dining and meeting spaces will set new levels of standards within the Belfast hotel scene.

**10-28 Bedford Street,  
Belfast, BT2**

**T:** +44 (0)28 9047 1066

**W:** [hastingshotels.com](http://hastingshotels.com)

**Star:** ★★★★★

### Design & Interior:

Inside the vibe is unapologetically grand and glamorous, but offset with a low-key, relaxed and inviting vibe – a favourite place to spend time, to meet friends, to be at ease, to belong.

### Hotel Facilities:

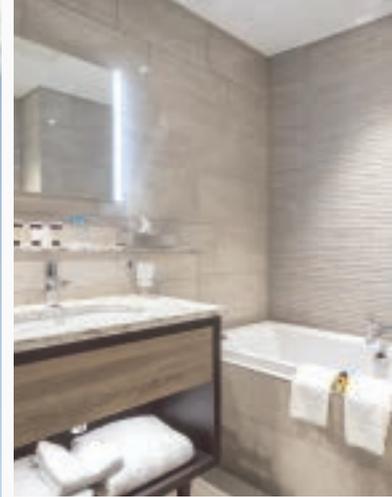
2 Restaurants • 2 Bars • Smart  
LCD Televisions • 24 hr Room Service •  
Laundry service • Complimentary wifi •  
iPod docking station • Concierge Service •  
Tour pickup point

**Rooms:** 300 Bedrooms

**Location:** Belfast City Centre

### Local Venues:

- National Football Stadium, *1.7 miles*
- Casement Park, GAA, *2 miles*
- Kingspan Rugby Stadium, *3 miles*
- NICSSA Sports Pavilion, *4 miles*
- Dundonald Ice Bowl, *5.3 miles*
- Royal Belfast Golf Club, *7 miles*
- SSE Arena, *2.3 miles*
- Stormont Estate, *4 miles*





## EUROPA HOTEL

The world famous Europa Hotel in Belfast is located on the City's Golden Mile. Step into the spacious grand lobby and you'll instantly feel a special warm welcome. The elegant décor, fabulous dining options, bustling bar and relaxing piano lounge make the Europa Hotel the hotel of choice for many sporting teams and accompanying entourage.

Due to its prime location, the Europa Hotel is a short distance from many of Belfast's top visitor attractions including the Ulster Museum, Grand Opera House, City Hall and Titanic Belfast. Surrounded by shops, bars, and entertainment, you get the best of both worlds when you make the Europa your home from home - the hustle and bustle of a lively cosmopolitan city combined with a sensational indoor haven.

The Europa has an international reputation for hosting prestigious events and looking after many of the celebrities and VIPs who visit Belfast. At the Europa every guest will experience the finest in Irish Hospitality and highest level of customer service.



**Great Victoria Street,  
Belfast, BT2 7AP**

**T:** +44 (0) 28 9027 1066

**W:** [hastingshotels.com](http://hastingshotels.com)

**Star:** ★★★★★

### **Design & Interior:**

Cosmopolitan hotel offering spacious elegance, luxury and style, proven by the fact that it is the choice of many of the visiting VIPs and celebrities

### **Hotel Facilities:**

2 Restaurants • 2 Bars • Smart  
LCD Televisions • Business Centre •  
24 hr Room Service • Laundry service •  
Complimentary wifi • iPod docking station •  
Concierge Service • Tour pickup point

**Rooms:** 272 Bedrooms

**Location:** Belfast City Centre

### **Local Venues:**

- National Football Stadium, **1.7 miles**
- Casement Park, GAA, **2 miles**
- Kingspan Rugby Stadium, **3 miles**
- NICSSA Sports Pavilion, **4 miles**
- Dundonald Ice Bowl, **5.3 miles**
- Royal Belfast Golf Club, **7 miles**
- SSE Arena, **2.3 miles**
- Stormont Estate Buildings, **4 miles**



## CULLODEN ESTATE & SPA

Standing high on the wooded slopes of the Holywood hills overlooking Belfast and the County Antrim coast, the magnificent Culloden Estate & Spa is Northern Ireland's most prestigious 5 star hotel. Nestled in 12 acres of beautiful seclusion, it is only five miles from Belfast City centre.

The Culloden is the ideal base for a sports team looking for privacy and exclusivity combined with the highest levels of service. The estate offers a full range of health and leisure facilities, spa and formal and informal dining options including the atmospheric Cultra Inn. Its 93 bedrooms include 21 beautifully appointed suites.

The Culloden has a wealth of experience in delivering the highest standards for professional sports teams from around the world. Palatial surroundings, luxurious decor and the highest levels of personal service combine to give the Culloden a unique air of elegance that the most prestigious teams return to again and again.

**Bangor Road, Holywood,  
Belfast, BT18 0EX**

T: +44 (0) 28 9042 1066

W: [hastingshotels.com](http://hastingshotels.com)

Star: ★★★★★

### Design & Interior:

Palatial surroundings, fine antiques and the highest level of personal service combine to give the Culloden an air of elegance.

### Hotel Facilities:

Fine Dining Restaurant • Traditional style pub within the Estate • Smart LCD Televisions • Business Centre • 24 hr Room Service • Laundry service • Complimentary wifi • iPod docking station • ESPA Spa & Health Club • Concierge and Commissionaire Services • Private Use of Spa & Pool Facilities available post-match

**Rooms:** 98 Bedrooms

**Location:** 6 miles East of Belfast City Centre

### Local Venues:

- Royal Belfast Golf Club, **0.9 miles**
- NICSSA Sports Pavilion, **6 mile**
- Kingspan Rugby Stadium, **7 miles**
- Dundonald Ice Bowl, **7 mile**
- National Football Stadium, **9 miles**
- Casement Park, GAA, **10 miles**
- SSE Arena, **6 miles**
- Stormont Estate, **4 mile**



# WHAT OUR CLIENTS SAY

"The coaching and backroom staff always enjoy staying at the Hastings Culloden Estate and Spa, the service and food are second to none. The Culloden is a comfortable and welcoming home from home for us. It's a place where the players can unwind and chill following tough training sessions and where they can feel relaxed as they prepare for big international games."

*Michael O'Neill, Manager, Northern Ireland Football Club*

"I am so proud to say that Hastings Hotels is a long standing partner that will make our guests welcome during the Basketball Hall of Fame Belfast Classic and all the basketball events we bring to Northern Ireland."

*Gareth Maguire, Chief Executive Officer, Sport Changes Life Foundation*

"The UEFA Women's Under 19 Championship recently used the Europa Hotel as their Tournament Headquarters and the Stormont Hotel for Referees for a period of 21 days. From the moment we arrived to the moment we departed, our experience was fabulous. The staff teams at both hotels could not have been more helpful. The eight participating international teams, UEFA officials and the Local Organising Committee were treated exceptionally well and the staff at both hotels were outstanding. Thank you for all your hard work and for making our lives that little easier."

*Sara Booth, Director, UEFA Women's Under 19 Championship 2017*

"Hastings Stormont Hotel was the perfect venue in meeting all of our particular and specific needs, from dietary/nutrition to operational demands. We were extremely satisfied by the service provided."

*Ukraine Women's Football Team*

"I have been very fortunate, as manager of the NI U17 women to have stayed at Stormont Hotel. I was thoroughly impressed by the superb customer service, which was second to none. The facilities and very specific catering were excellent. I would definitely recommend this hotel."

*NI Football U17's*

"Our experience of the Europa Hotel was very positive. The service was of the highest quality and our every request was solved in a positive manner and with a smile"

*International Hockey Team*

"Our stay at Culloden was superb – excellent food designed and catered to our needs, amazing facilities and beautiful building – perfect for our team."

*Clermont Rugby*

"The Culloden is fantastic. I didn't have to worry about anything! The staff were so attentive to everyone's needs and they understood the football teams' needs and 'get football'. We felt like we were the 'only show in town'."

*Premiership Football Team*

"I have been heavily involved with sports groups travelling to Belfast, Northern Ireland for the past 30 years and I have no hesitation whatsoever in recommending Hastings Hotels as an outstanding hotel chain offering a highly personal, efficient and competitive service. Whether the Europa Hotel, Culloden or Stormont, their top quality, experiences and dedicated team have a product knowledge second to none with a superb understanding in the handling of International football teams playing in Northern Ireland."

*David Segel, Managing Director, West End Travel Ltd*

"Chaka Travel have been arranging sports groups to Ireland for many years and Hastings Hotels have been the perfect partners. Everything has been superbly handled from catering for detailed dietary plans through to making sure seven-foot tall basketballers get a comfortable night's sleep! High profile teams like Pittsburgh and Yale have demanding expectations and Hastings Hotels have been an integral part of making sure that every team we have brought to Belfast has left delighted with their experience."

*Mark Marais, Managing Director, Chaka Travel*

"...the facilities were excellent. A short bus ride or taxi to the city centre if you want to hit the shops. Or closer by you have the lovely grounds of the parliament building which make for a great walk. The staff were exceptional, I never wanted for anything with the attentive staff members."

*Dr. Michael McKillop (Paralympic Gold Medallist)*



# HASTINGS HOTELS ACROSS NORTHERN IRELAND



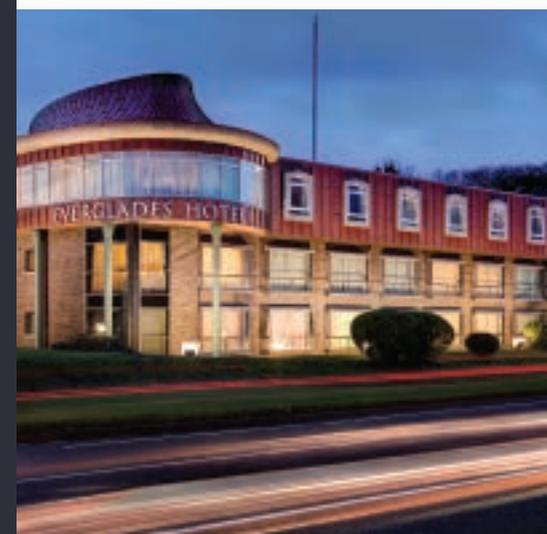
**Slieve Donard**  
Downs Road, Newcastle,  
County Down, BT33 OAH



**BALLYGALLY  
CASTLE**  
**Ballygally Castle**  
Coast Road, Ballygally,  
County Antrim, BT40 2QZ



**EVERGLADES  
HOTEL**  
**Everglades Hotel**  
Prehen Road, Derry City  
County Londonderry, BT47 2NH





# THE NORTHERN IRELAND CIVIL SERVICE SPORTS ASSOCIATION (NICSSA)

Distance from Stormont Hotel:  
• 0.2 Mile • 10 Min Walk • 3 Min Drive

Uniquely situated in the magnificent grounds of Stormont Estate and located directly opposite to the Stormont Hotel, The Pavilion, Stormont, headquarters for the Northern Ireland Civil Service Sports Association (NICSSA) is the perfect venue for all your sporting, leisure and recreational requirements.

**At The Pavilion Stormont you will find:**  
25 acres of sports grounds and facilities including:

- 3 x rugby union pitches
- 3 x soccer pitches
- International standard cricket squares
- 4 x floodlit tennis courts
- PlayBall boasting 9 synthetic all weather third generation pitches
- International standard water based hockey pitch
- Multi-use sand-dressed pitch
- 7 x FIFA approved third generation pitches
- Activ Health Club a fully equipped fitness suite
- Comprehensive range of cardiovascular machines

- Functional training and rehabilitation area
- Resistance machines
- Dedicated class timetable
- Squash court and table tennis

The facilities are available to all visiting teams and can be booked seamlessly at the time of confirming accommodation.

**Contact Details:**  
**The Pavilion Stormont, Stormont Estate,  
Upper Newtownards Road,  
Belfast, BT4 3TA**

T: +44 (0) 28 9052 0404  
E: pavilion@nicssa.co.uk

## Our Partnership with NICSSA

Stormont Hotel and the Northern Ireland Civil Service Sports Association at the Stormont Pavilion have developed a special relationship over the last number of years, and with the growth of Sporting Tourism in Northern Ireland, it has further strengthened our partnership. Seamless organisation and booking procedures make us the perfect host venue in Northern Ireland, catering for all your sporting requirements.





## NUTRITIONAL EXCELLENCE

Using only the finest fresh, local and quality ingredients to ensure maximum nutrition, enjoyment and flavour.

Our chefs will personally work with each team's doctors and nutritionists in order to tailor menus accordingly and will cater for all individual team's nutritional requirements.



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NG•HOCKEY•BADMINTON•BAS  
C•VOLLEYBALL•KARATE•BOWLI  
CKEY•SWIMMING•SQUASH•ARC  
ING•CYCLING•RUGBY•SAILING  
WEIGHTLIFTING•RACING•NETB  
ALL•BMX•WRESTLING•BOXING  
ER•MIXED MARTIAL ARTS•HORS  
UGBY•RACQUETBALL•ROWING  
BODY BUILDING•RACING•ARCH  
ATING•HURLING•CRICKET•FOO  
•TENNIS•GOLF•RUNNING•HOC  
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