



## UEFA EURO 2016: Anne Hidalgo to award the Medal of the City of Paris to Ireland and Northern Ireland fans

Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 07:45 p.m. at the Pavillon Paris of the Eiffel Tower Fan Zone

Anne Hidalgo, Mayor of Paris, decided to award the medal of the City of Paris to Irish and Northern Irish fans who came to support their teams during UEFA EURO 2016. This decoration rewards the exemplary sportsmanship of the supporters who contributed to turn this competition into a great festival. The award will be presented on Thursday July 7<sup>th</sup> in the Eiffel Tower Fan Zone.

Amongst the 3 million spectators who came to Paris for UEFA EURO 2016, the Irish and Northern Irish fans distinguished themselves by their exemplary attitude.

Whether it is in the streets of Paris or in the stadium, Irish fans were able to support their teams to the very end in a remarkable way, providing Parisians and visitors from all Europe with an unforgettable memory of friendly, happy and unexpected shared moments.

It is to celebrate their fair play, their enthusiasm and their happiness that Anne Hidalgo, Mayor of Paris, decided to award them the Grand Vermeil medal of the City of Paris.

The award will be presented on Thursday July 7<sup>th</sup> at 07:45 p.m. at the Pavillon Paris of the Eiffel Tower Fan Zone, meeting place of supporters in Paris for UEFA EURO 2016.

**Attending personalities:**

- Anne Hidalgo, Mayor of Paris
- Jean-François Martins, Deputy Mayor of Paris for Sport and Tourism

**Date and place:**

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