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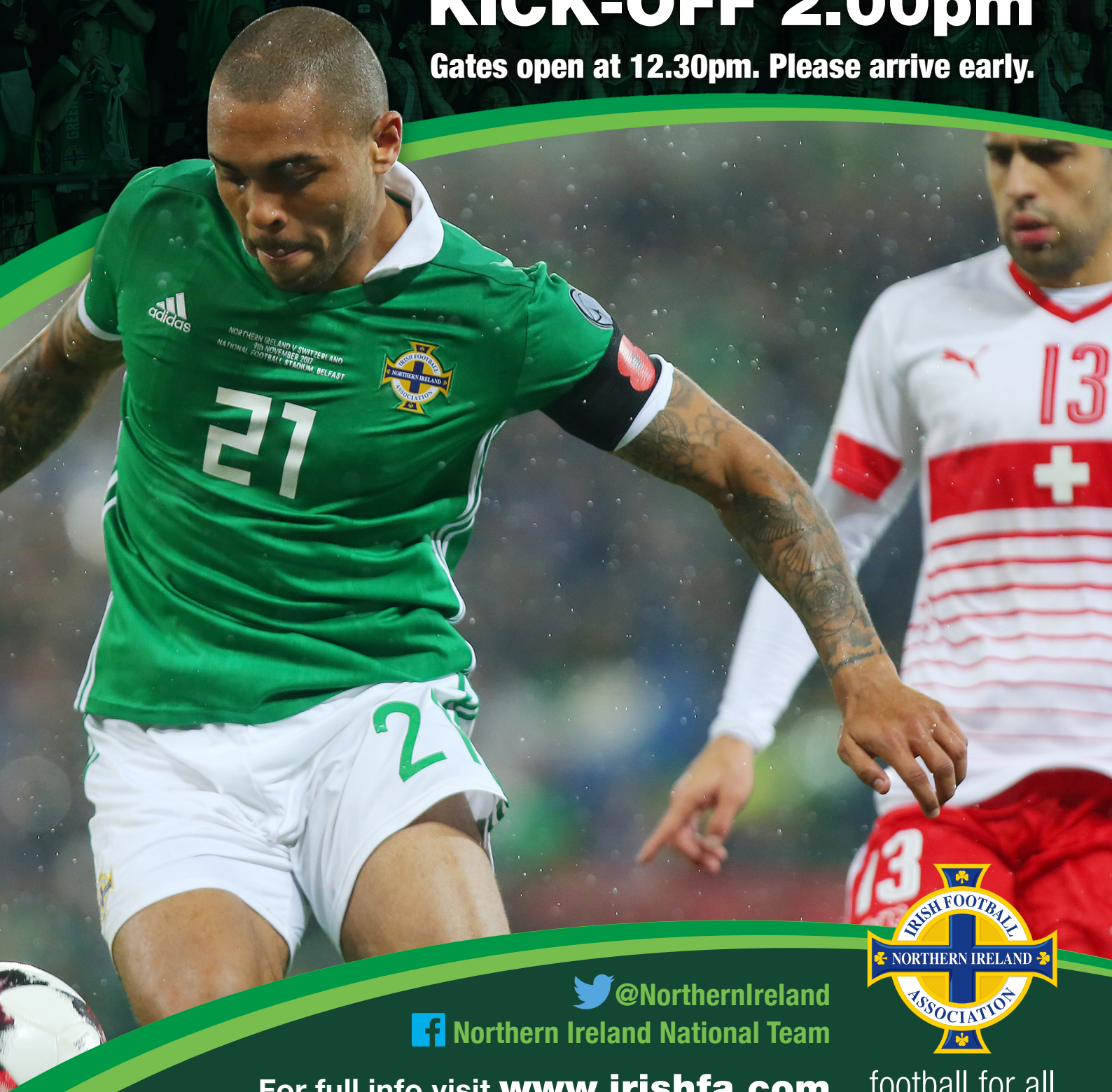
NORTHERN IRELAND v KOREA REPUBLIC

SATURDAY 24 MARCH 2018

NATIONAL FOOTBALL STADIUM AT WINDSOR PARK, BELFAST

KICK-OFF 2.00pm

Gates open at 12.30pm. Please arrive early.



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 Northern Ireland National Team



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WELCOME FROM MICHAEL O'NEILL

This match against the Korea Republic on Saturday and the two matches in May/June against Panama and Costa Rica will provide us with meaningful challenges as all three teams have qualified for this summer's World Cup finals in Russia.

Korea Republic have superb players, both those we know such as Son of Tottenham and Ki of Swansea and some whom we will come to know better both today and during the World Cup.

I have no doubt they will be formidable opponents. They are renowned for their never-say-die attitude and top class fitness. If we are not at the top of our game they will punish us and I will be making this clear to my team.

Thanks to all those who have shown their support for me and the team over the past two campaigns. I will strive to maintain the progress and I know that the players – experienced and not so experienced – appreciate your support and are determined to repay it with success.

Thanks to you the fans and to all those who
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Michael O'Neill
National Team Manager



WELCOME FROM GARY MCALLISTER

As we move on from the frustrating end to our World Cup campaign, it's time to 'begin again'. I'm sure you'll agree that Michael O'Neill's decision to extend his contract with Northern Ireland has given us all a huge lift.

The emergence of several very promising young players, such as Jamal Lewis and Paul Smyth, the excellent start to the Under 21 qualifying campaign and the Nations League draw all give us a lot to be positive about.

This game against Korea Republic (as they prefer to be known officially) will hopefully see the foundations laid for another exciting and memorable qualifying campaign.

As with every home game I would ask you to bear in mind that many of us pass through residential areas on our way to and from the stadium and that we should behave respectfully as we do so.

My colleagues and I from the Amalgamation of Official Northern Ireland Supporters' Clubs continue to volunteer our time in working for the benefit of Northern Ireland fans.

There are several ways you can connect with us, including through Facebook (TheAmalgamation) or on Twitter (@AoNISC_Travel or @WGMac). Look us up!

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Gary McAllister
Chairman, AONISC

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PRE-MATCH ACTIVITIES

Before the match we will have facepainters around the stadium and competitions in the stadium for those who take their seats early with chances to win Northern Ireland training wear and other great prizes.

TRAVEL ADVICE for 24 March

We are expecting extremely heavy traffic in the area around the stadium and ask all fans to travel early and arrive in plenty of time for kick-off. Train services to Adelaide or Metro service 9 buses will help you on your journey to and from the match.

Plan your journey now <http://journeyplanner.translink.co.uk/>



New away shirt now on sale

at the JD Northern Ireland Supporters Store

The official JD Northern Ireland Supporters Store at the National Football Stadium will be open before the match from 12.30pm through to 4pm with the new Away kit (as will be worn by the players for this fixture) available to purchase alongside the Northern Ireland training wear range and other merchandise. The store also stocks a range of exclusive George Best memorabilia so why not call in?

Kiosks

Our new concession units will be open on Saturday from 12.30pm. There are 12 of these in operation around the ground with snacks and drinks available to purchase.

Please note alcohol will only be sold up until the end of half time and it will not be possible to take alcohol into the stadium bowl.

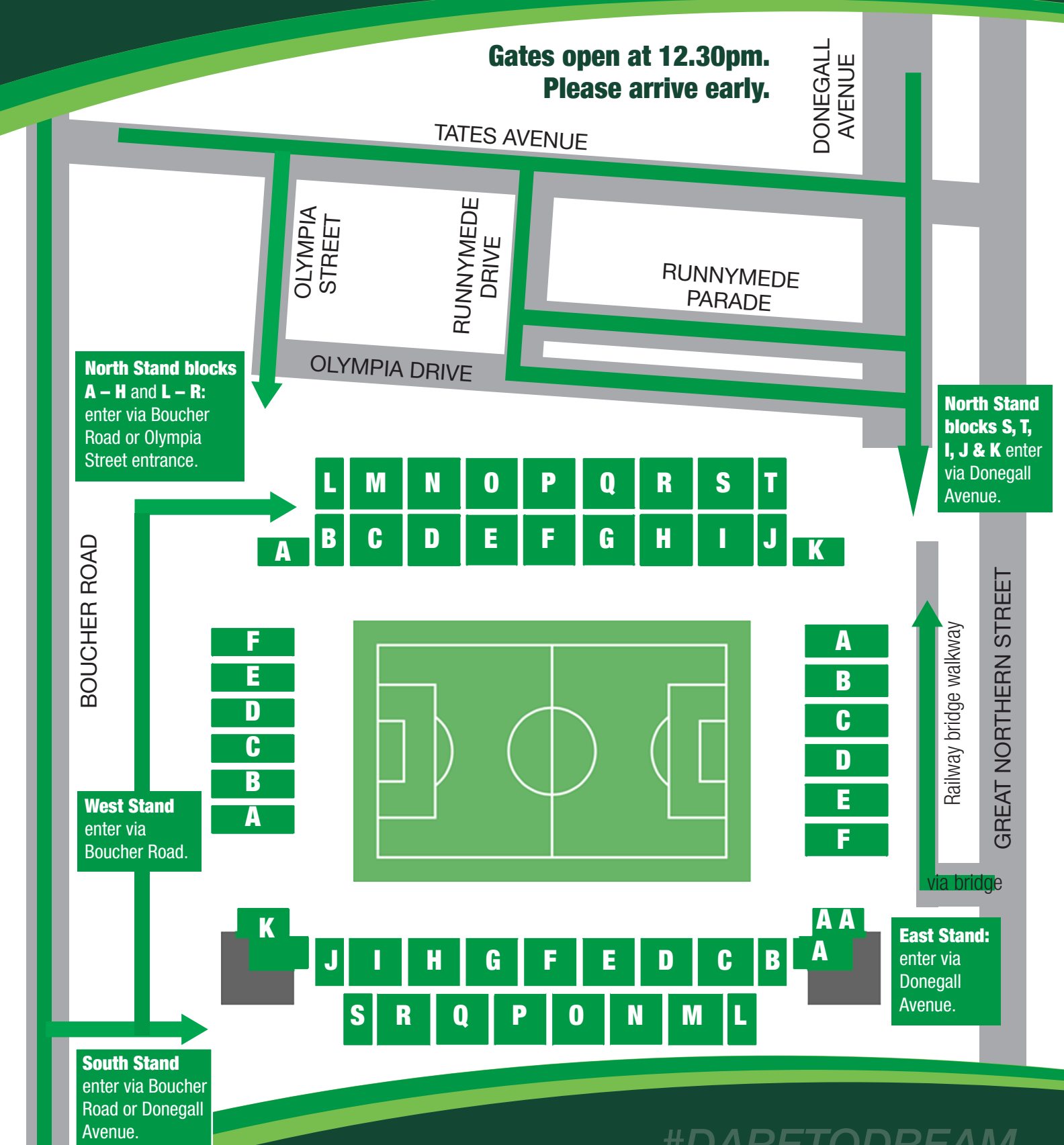


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Getting there

Please check the map to see which entrance you need to use as this may have changed.

Fans entering via Boucher Road can park at Apollo Road via Stockman's Lane. Fans entering via Donegall Avenue can park in the Lower Windsor area. All fans should be mindful of our neighbours within the area of the Stadium. Vehicle movement will be restricted post-event until all fans are clear of the area.



NORTHERN IRELAND SQUAD

Goalkeepers:

Michael McGovern (Norwich)

Trevor Carson (Motherwell)

Conor Hazard (Falkirk)

Defenders:

Aaron Hughes (Hearts)

Gareth McAuley (West Brom)

Jonny Evans (West Brom)

Craig Cathcart (Watford)

Conor McLaughlin (Millwall)

Lee Hodson (Rangers)

Paddy McNair (Sunderland)

Jamal Lewis (Norwich)

Midfielders:

Oliver Norwood (Fulham)

Corry Evans (Blackburn Rovers)

Shane Ferguson (Millwall)

George Saville (Millwall)

Jordan Jones (Kilmarnock)

Forwards:

Josh Magennis (Charlton)

Conor Washington (QPR)

Liam Boyce (Burton Albion)

Paul Smyth (QPR)

Shayne Lavery (Everton)



UPCOMING MATCHES IN 2018

TUESDAY 29 MAY 2018

FRIENDLY

PANAMA v NORTHERN IRELAND

SUNDAY 3 JUNE 2018

FRIENDLY

COSTA RICA v NORTHERN IRELAND

SATURDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2018

UEFA NATIONS LEAGUE

NORTHERN IRELAND v BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA

TUESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2018

FRIENDLY

NORTHERN IRELAND v ISRAEL

FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER 2018

UEFA NATIONS LEAGUE

AUSTRIA v NORTHERN IRELAND

MONDAY 15 OCTOBER 2018

UEFA NATIONS LEAGUE

BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA v NORTHERN IRELAND

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