

Scottish Cup Competition 2025-26

PRELIMINARY ROUND ONE – Saturday 9 August 2025

(All participating clubs who do participate in the Club Licensing System and are not in possession of a Club Licence as at the date of the draw, shall be required to play in the first preliminary round)

56 Clubs (4 ties and 48 byes) -

- **2 Clubs from the EoSFL, WoSFL and SoSFL**
 - ✓ Lochar Thistle (South of Scotland League Winners)
 - ✓ Whitburn Juniors (Cup Winners Shield Winners)
 - **1 Club from the NCL**
 - ✓ Invergordon (North Caledonian Football League Winners)
 - **3 Clubs from the Scottish Junior FA**
 - ✓ Dundee North End FC (East Region Midlands League Winners)
 - ✓ Culter FC (North Region Premier League Winners)
 - ✓ Johnstone Burgh FC (Scottish Junior FA Cup Winners)
 - **1 Club from the Scottish Amateur FA**
 - ✓ Steins Thistle (Scottish Amateur Cup Winners)
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- **49 Clubs from the EoSFL, WoSFL, SoSFL and Other Leagues (NCL approved)**
 - ✓ Auchinleck Talbot
 - ✓ Benburb
 - ✓ Blackburn United
 - ✓ Bo'ness Athletic
 - ✓ Bonnyton Thistle
 - ✓ Burntisland Shipyard
 - ✓ Camelon Juniors
 - ✓ Carluke Rovers
 - ✓ Coldstream
 - ✓ Creetown
 - ✓ Cumnock Juniors
 - ✓ Dalbeattie Star
 - ✓ Dalkeith Thistle
 - ✓ Darvel
 - ✓ Dunbar United
 - ✓ Dundonald Bluebell
 - ✓ Dunipace
 - ✓ Easthouses Lily MWFC
 - ✓ Edinburgh University
 - ✓ Girvan
 - ✓ Glasgow University
 - ✓ Glenafton Athletic

- ✓ Golspie Sutherland
- ✓ Haddington Athletic
- ✓ Hawick Royal Albert
- ✓ Hill of Beath Hawthorn
- ✓ Hutchison Vale
- ✓ Irvine Meadow XI
- ✓ Jeanfield Swifts
- ✓ Kilwinning Rangers
- ✓ Lochee United
- ✓ Musselburgh Athletic (EoSFL winners)
- ✓ Newton Stewart
- ✓ Newtongrange Star
- ✓ Penicuik Athletic
- ✓ Pollok
- ✓ Preston Athletic
- ✓ Rutherglen Glencairn
- ✓ Sauchie Juniors
- ✓ St. Andrews United
- ✓ St. Cadocs
- ✓ St. Cuthbert Wanderers
- ✓ Tayport
- ✓ Threave Rovers
- ✓ Tweedmouth Rangers
- ✓ Tynecastle
- ✓ Vale of Leithen
- ✓ Whitehill Welfare
- ✓ Wigtown & Bladnoch

PRELIMINARY ROUND TWO – Saturday 30 August 2025

52 Clubs (26 ties) –

- **4 Preliminary Round One Winners**
- **48 Preliminary Round One Byes**

ROUND ONE – Saturday 27 September 2025

60 Clubs (30 ties) –

- **26 Preliminary Round Winners**
- **18 Clubs from the Scottish Highland Football League**
 - ✓ Banks O'Dee
 - ✓ Brechin City
 - ✓ Brora Rangers
 - ✓ Buckie Thistle
 - ✓ Clachnacuddin
 - ✓ Deveronvale
 - ✓ Formartine United
 - ✓ Forres Mechanics
 - ✓ Fraserburgh
 - ✓ Huntly
 - ✓ Inverurie Loco Works
 - ✓ Keith
 - ✓ Lossiemouth
 - ✓ Nairn County
 - ✓ Rothes
 - ✓ Strathspey Thistle
 - ✓ Turriff United
 - ✓ Wick Academy
- **16 Clubs from the Scottish Lowland Football League**
 - ✓ Albion Rovers
 - ✓ Berwick Rangers
 - ✓ Bo'ness United
 - ✓ Bonnyrigg Rose
 - ✓ Broxburn Athletic
 - ✓ Caledonian Braves
 - ✓ Civil Service Strollers
 - ✓ Clydebank (WoSFL winners)
 - ✓ Cowdenbeath
 - ✓ Cumbernauld Colts
 - ✓ East Stirlingshire
 - ✓ Gala Fairydean Rovers
 - ✓ Gretna 2008
 - ✓ Linlithgow Rose
 - ✓ Tranent
 - ✓ University of Stirling

ROUND TWO – Saturday 25 October 2025

40 Clubs (20 ties) –

- **30 Round One Winners**
- **10 Clubs from the Scottish Professional Football League (League 2)**
 - ✓ Annan Athletic
 - ✓ Clyde
 - ✓ Dumbarton
 - ✓ East Kilbride
 - ✓ Edinburgh City
 - ✓ Elgin City
 - ✓ Forfar Athletic
 - ✓ Stirling Albion
 - ✓ Stranraer
 - ✓ The Spartans

ROUND THREE – Saturday 29 November 2025

40 Clubs (20 ties) –

- **20 Round Two Winners**
- **10 Clubs from the Scottish Professional Football League (League 1)**
 - ✓ Alloa Athletic
 - ✓ East Fife
 - ✓ Cove Rangers
 - ✓ Hamilton Academical
 - ✓ Inverness Caledonian Thistle
 - ✓ Kelty Hearts
 - ✓ Montrose
 - ✓ Peterhead
 - ✓ Queen of the South
 - ✓ Stenhousemuir
- **10 Clubs from the Scottish Professional Football League Championship**
 - ✓ Airdrieonians
 - ✓ Arbroath
 - ✓ Ayr United
 - ✓ Dunfermline Athletic
 - ✓ Greenock Morton
 - ✓ Partick Thistle
 - ✓ Queen's Park
 - ✓ Raith Rovers
 - ✓ Ross County
 - ✓ St. Johnstone

ROUND FOUR – Saturday 17 January 2026

32 Clubs (16 ties) –

- **20 Round Three Winners**
- **12 Clubs from the Scottish Professional Football League Premiership**
 - ✓ Aberdeen
 - ✓ Celtic
 - ✓ Dundee
 - ✓ Dundee United
 - ✓ Falkirk
 - ✓ Heart of Midlothian
 - ✓ Hibernian
 - ✓ Kilmarnock
 - ✓ Livingston
 - ✓ Motherwell
 - ✓ Rangers
 - ✓ St. Mirren

ROUND FIVE - Saturday 7 February 2026

16 Round Four Winners (8 ties)

QUARTER-FINAL TIES – Saturday 7 March 2026

8 Round Five Winners (4 ties)

SEMI-FINAL TIES – Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 April 2026

SCOTTISH CUP FINAL TIE – Saturday 23 May 2026