



## William Hill Scottish Cup Competition 2017-18

### PRELIMINARY ROUND ONE - Saturday 12 August 2017

*(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 ties, plus four licensed clubs from the ESL, SSL and Other Leagues, as denoted below)*

#### **16 Clubs (4 ties and 8 byes) -**

- **1 Club from the ESL**
  - ✓ Lothian Thistle Hutchison Vale (ESL Winner)
  
- **2 Clubs from the Scottish Junior FA**
  - ✓ Kelty Hearts (East Super League Winner)
  - ✓ Glenafton Athletic (West Super League Winner and Scottish Junior Cup Winner)
  
- **1 Club from the Scottish Amateur FA**
  - ✓ Colville Park

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- **12 Clubs from the ESL, SSL and Other Leagues (NCL approved)**
    - ✓ Banks O'Dee
    - ✓ Burntisland Shipyard Amateur
    - ✓ Coldstream
    - ✓ Girvan
    - ✓ Glasgow University
    - ✓ Golspie Sutherland
    - ✓ Linlithgow Rose
    - ✓ Newton Stewart
    - ✓ Preston Athletic
    - ✓ St. Cuthbert Wanderers
    - ✓ Threave Rovers
    - ✓ Wigtown and Bladnoch

### PRELIMINARY ROUND TWO – Saturday 2 September 2017

#### **12 Clubs (6 ties) –**

- **4 Preliminary Round One Winners**
  
- **8 Preliminary Round One Byes** (from the ESL, SSL and Other Leagues NCL Approved)

ROUND ONE – Saturday 23 September 2017

**36 Clubs (18 ties) –**

- **6 Preliminary Round Two Winners**
- **16 Clubs from the Scottish Highland Football League (NCL approved)**
  - ✓ Brora Rangers
  - ✓ Clachnacuddin
  - ✓ Deveronvale
  - ✓ Formartine United
  - ✓ Forres Mechanics
  - ✓ Fort William
  - ✓ Fraserburgh
  - ✓ Huntly
  - ✓ Inverurie Loco Works
  - ✓ Keith
  - ✓ Lossiemouth
  - ✓ Nairn County
  - ✓ Rothes
  - ✓ Strathspey Thistle
  - ✓ Turriff United
  - ✓ Wick Academy
- **14 Clubs from the Scottish Lowland Football League (NCL approved)**
  - ✓ BSC Glasgow
  - ✓ Civil Service Strollers
  - ✓ Cumbernauld Colts
  - ✓ Dalbeattie Star
  - ✓ Edinburgh University
  - ✓ Edusport Academy
  - ✓ Gala Fairydean Rovers
  - ✓ Gretna 2008
  - ✓ Hawick Royal Albert
  - ✓ Selkirk
  - ✓ Spartans
  - ✓ University of Stirling
  - ✓ Vale of Leithen
  - ✓ Whitehill Welfare

ROUND TWO – Saturday 14 October 2017

**32 Clubs (16 ties) –**

- **18 Round One Winners**
  
- **2 Clubs from the Scottish Highland Football League**
  - ✓ Buckie Thistle (**SHFL Winners**)
  - ✓ Cove Rangers (**SHFL Runners Up**)
  
- **2 Clubs from the Scottish Lowland Football League**
  - ✓ East Kilbride (**SLFL Winners**)
  - ✓ East Stirlingshire (**SLFL Runners Up**)
  
- **10 Clubs from the Scottish Professional Football League (League 2)**
  - ✓ Annan Athletic
  - ✓ Berwick Rangers
  - ✓ Clyde
  - ✓ Cowdenbeath
  - ✓ Edinburgh City
  - ✓ Elgin City
  - ✓ Montrose
  - ✓ Peterhead
  - ✓ Stenhousemuir
  - ✓ Stirling Albion

ROUND THREE – Saturday 18 November 2017

**32 Clubs (16 ties) –**

- **16 Round Two Winners**
  
- **10 Clubs from the Scottish Professional Football League (League 1)**
  - ✓ Airdrieonians
  - ✓ Albion Rovers
  - ✓ Alloa Athletic
  - ✓ Arbroath
  - ✓ Ayr United
  - ✓ East Fife
  - ✓ Forfar Athletic
  - ✓ Queens Park
  - ✓ Raith Rovers
  - ✓ Stranraer
  
- **6 Clubs from the Scottish Professional Football League Championship**
  - ✓ Brechin City
  - ✓ Dumbarton
  - ✓ Dunfermline Athletic
  - ✓ Livingston
  - ✓ Queen of the South
  - ✓ St Mirren

ROUND FOUR – Saturday 20 January 2018

**32 Clubs (16 ties) –**

- **16 Round Three Winners**
  
- **16 Clubs from the Scottish Professional Football League Premiership & Championship**
  - ✓ Celtic (**Scottish Cup Holders**)
  - ✓ Aberdeen
  - ✓ Rangers
  - ✓ St Johnstone
  - ✓ Heart of Midlothian
  - ✓ Partick Thistle
  - ✓ Ross County
  - ✓ Kilmarnock
  - ✓ Motherwell
  - ✓ Dundee
  - ✓ Hamilton Academical
  - ✓ Inverness Caledonian Thistle
  - ✓ Hibernian
  - ✓ Falkirk
  - ✓ Dundee United
  - ✓ Greenock Morton

ROUND FIVE – Saturday 10 February 2018

**16 Round Four Winners (8 ties)**

ROUND SIX – Saturday 3 March 2018

**8 Round Five Winners (4 ties)**

SEMI-FINAL TIES – Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 April 2018

WILLIAM HILL SCOTTISH CUP FINAL TIE – Saturday 19 May 2018