

Scottish Cup Competition 2026-27

PRELIMINARY ROUND ONE – Saturday 1 August 2026

(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)

45 Clubs (5 ties and 35 byes) -

- **2 Clubs from the North of Scotland Football League and Midlands Football League**
 - ✓ Dundee North End FC (Midlands Football League Winners)
 - ✓ Stonehaven FC (North of Scotland Football League Winners)
 - **1 Club from the Scottish Amateur FA**
 - ✓ Shortlees Amateurs (Scottish Amateur Cup Winners)
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- **42 Member Clubs from all other Leagues** (NCL approved)

- ✓ Benburb
- ✓ Blackburn United
- ✓ Bonnyton Thistle
- ✓ Broughty Athletic
- ✓ Burntisland Shipyard
- ✓ Camelon Juniors
- ✓ Carlisle Rovers
- ✓ Coldstream
- ✓ Creetown
- ✓ Dalkeith Thistle
- ✓ Darvel
- ✓ Drumchapel United
- ✓ Dunbar United
- ✓ Dundonald Bluebell
- ✓ Easthouses Lily MWFC
- ✓ Edinburgh University
- ✓ Girvan
- ✓ Glasgow University
- ✓ Glenafton Athletic
- ✓ Golspie Sutherland
- ✓ Haddington Athletic
- ✓ Hawick Royal Albert
- ✓ Hutchison Vale
- ✓ Irvine Meadow XI
- ✓ Jeanfield Swifts
- ✓ Kirkintilloch Rob Roy
- ✓ Newtongrange Star
- ✓ Penicuik Athletic
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Whitletts Victoria
- ✓ Wigtown & Bladnoch

PRELIMINARY ROUND TWO – Saturday 22 August 2026

40 Clubs (20 ties) –

- **5 Preliminary Round One Winners**
- **35 Preliminary Round One Byes**

PRELIMINARY ROUND THREE – Saturday 12 September 2026

20 Clubs (10 ties) –

- **20 Preliminary Round Two Winners**

ROUND ONE – Saturday 3 October 2026

60 Clubs (30 ties) –

- **10 Preliminary Round Winners**
- **18 Clubs from the Scottish Highland Football League**
 - ✓ Banks O'Dee
 - ✓ Brora Rangers
 - ✓ Buckie Thistle
 - ✓ Clachnacuddin
 - ✓ Deveronvale
 - ✓ Formartine United
 - ✓ Forres Mechanics
 - ✓ Fraserburgh
 - ✓ Huntly
 - ✓ Invergordon
 - ✓ Inverurie Loco Works
 - ✓ Keith
 - ✓ Lossiemouth
 - ✓ Nairn County
 - ✓ Rothes
 - ✓ Strathspey Thistle
 - ✓ Turriff United
 - ✓ Wick Academy
- **16 Clubs from the Scottish Lowland Football League East**
 - ✓ Berwick Rangers
 - ✓ Bo'ness United
 - ✓ Bonnyrigg Rose
 - ✓ Brechin City
 - ✓ Broxburn Athletic
 - ✓ Civil Service Strollers
 - ✓ Cowdenbeath
 - ✓ Dunipace
 - ✓ East Stirlingshire
 - ✓ Gala Fairydean Rovers
 - ✓ Hill of Beath Hawthorn
 - ✓ Linlithgow Rose
 - ✓ Lochee United
 - ✓ Musselburgh Athletic
 - ✓ Tranent
 - ✓ University of Stirling

- **16 Clubs from the Scottish Lowland Football League West**

- ✓ Albion Rovers
- ✓ Auchinleck Talbot
- ✓ Beith Juniors
- ✓ Caledonian Braves
- ✓ Clydebank
- ✓ Cumbernauld Colts
- ✓ Cumnock Juniors
- ✓ Dalbeattie Star
- ✓ Gretna 2008
- ✓ Johnstone Burgh
- ✓ Kilwinning Rangers
- ✓ Largs Thistle
- ✓ Newton Stewart
- ✓ Pollok
- ✓ Renfrew
- ✓ Troon

ROUND TWO – Saturday 24 October 2026

40 Clubs (20 ties) –

- **30 Round One Winners**

- **10 Clubs from the Scottish Professional Football League (League 2)**

- ✓ Annan Athletic
- ✓ Clyde
- ✓ Dumbarton
- ✓ Edinburgh City
- ✓ Elgin City
- ✓ Forfar Athletic
- ✓ Kelty Hearts
- ✓ Stirling Albion
- ✓ Stranraer
- ✓ The Spartans

ROUND THREE – Saturday 28 November 2026

40 Clubs (20 ties) –

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

ROUND FOUR – Saturday 16 January 2027

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
 - ✓ Motherwell
 - ✓ Rangers
 - ✓ St. Johnstone
 - ✓ St. Mirren

ROUND FIVE - Saturday 6 February 2027

16 Round Four Winners (8 ties)

QUARTER-FINAL TIES – Saturday 6 March 2027

8 Round Five Winners (4 ties)

SEMI-FINAL TIES – Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 April 2027

SCOTTISH CUP FINAL TIE – Saturday 22 May 2027