



SCOTTISH FA YOUTH CUP – SEASON 2019/20 FORMAT AND COMPOSITION

There are a total of **40** clubs participating in the Scottish FA Youth Cup Competition 2019/20. Clubs are regionally placed in Round One to minimise travelling. Clubs reaching Round Four of the 2018/19 competition will enter the competition at the **Round of 32 (Round 2)** stage this year.

North Clubs

1. Banks O' Dee
2. Deveronvale
3. Elgin City
4. Formartine United
5. Fraserburgh
6. Huntly
7. Inverurie Loco Works
8. Lossiemouth
9. Montrose
10. Turriff United

South Clubs

1. Ayr United
2. Bonnyton Thistle
3. Queen of the South

Central Clubs

1. Alloa Athletic
2. Bonnyrigg Rose
3. Camelon Juniors
4. Civil Service Strollers
5. Dunipace
6. Inverkeithing Hillfield Swifts
7. Kelty Hearts
8. Partick Thistle
9. Spartans
10. St Johnstone
11. St Mirren
12. Stirling Albion
13. Tynecastle

Clubs Entering the Competition in Round Two

1. Aberdeen
2. Celtic
3. Clachnacuddin
4. Dundee
5. Dundee United
6. Greenock Morton
7. Heart of Midlothian
8. Hibernian
9. Inverness Caledonian Thistle
10. Kilmarnock
11. Motherwell
12. Queen's Park
13. Rangers
14. Ross County

Proposed Dates for Ties

Round One – Friday 27 September 2019
Round Two – Friday 8 November 2019
Round Three – Friday 6 December 2019
Round Four – Friday 24 January 2020
Semi-Finals – Friday 21 February 2020
Final – Friday 24 April 2020 (TBC)

Due to the number of clubs entering the competition this year there will be one less Round than in previous years.

Round One (26 clubs)

*Ties to be played on **Friday 27 September 2019***

North Section: 10 numbered balls will be placed in a pot and 3 ties will be drawn. The remaining 4 clubs will receive a bye into Round Two.

South Section: 3 numbered balls will be placed in a pot and 1 tie will be drawn. The remaining 1 club will receive a bye into Round Two.

Central Section: 13 numbered balls will be placed into a pot and 4 ties will be drawn. The remaining 5 clubs will receive a bye into Round Two.

Round Two – (32 clubs – 16 ties)

*Ties to be played on **Friday 8 November 2019***

Previous season: Entry of 14 clubs who reached Round Four in previous season's competition.

North Region 3 Round One winners plus 4 byes.

South Region: 1 Round One winner plus 1 bye.

Central Region: 4 Round One winners plus 5 byes.

Round Three – (16 clubs – 8 ties)

*Ties to be played on **Friday 6 December 2019***

Round Four - (8 clubs – 4 ties)

*Ties to be played on **Friday 24 January 2020***

Semi-Finals - (4 clubs – 2 ties)

Friday 21 February 2020

Final Match

Friday 24 April 2020 (TBC)