



## William Hill Scottish Cup Competition 2016-17

### PRELIMINARY ROUND ONE - Saturday 13 August 2016 [Non-Professional Game Entrants]

*(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 three licensed clubs from the ESL and Other Leagues, as denoted below)*

#### **17 Clubs (5 ties and 7 byes) -**

##### **3 Clubs from the ESL, SSL and Other Leagues**

- ✓ Leith Athletic (ESL Winner)
- ✓ Newton Stewart
- ✓ St. Cuthbert Wanderers

##### • **3 Clubs from the Scottish Junior FA**

- ✓ Bonnyrigg Rose (East Super League Winner)
- ✓ Auchinleck Talbot (West Super League Winner)
- ✓ Beith Juniors (Scottish Junior Cup Winner)

##### • **1 Club from the Scottish Amateur FA**

- ✓ Colville Park (Scottish Amateur Cup Winner)

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##### • **10 Clubs from the ESL and Other Leagues (NCL approved)**

- ✓ Banks O'Dee
- ✓ Burntisland Shipyard Amateurs
- ✓ Coldstream
- ✓ Edusport Academy
- ✓ Girvan
- ✓ Glasgow University
- ✓ Golspie Sutherland
- ✓ Linlithgow Rose
- ✓ Threave Rovers
- ✓ Wigtown and Bladnoch

### PRELIMINARY ROUND TWO – Saturday 3 September 2016

#### **12 Clubs (6 ties) –**

- **5 Preliminary Round One Winners**
- **7 Preliminary Round One Byes** (from the ESL and Other Leagues NCL Approved)

ROUND ONE – Saturday 24 September 2016 [Professional Game Entrants]

**36 Clubs (18 ties) –**

- **6 Preliminary Round Two Winners**
- **16 Clubs from the Scottish Highland Football League (NCL approved)**
  - ✓ Brora Rangers
  - ✓ Buckie Thistle
  - ✓ Clachnacuddin
  - ✓ Deveronvale
  - ✓ 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
  - ✓ East Kilbride
  - ✓ Edinburgh University
  - ✓ Gala Fairydean Rovers
  - ✓ Gretna 2008
  - ✓ Hawick Royal Albert
  - ✓ Preston Athletic
  - ✓ Selkirk
  - ✓ University of Stirling
  - ✓ Vale of Leithen
  - ✓ Whitehill Welfare

ROUND TWO – Saturday 22 October 2016

**32 Clubs (16 ties) –**

- **18 Round One Winners**
  
- **2 Clubs from the Scottish Highland Football League**
  - ✓ Cove Rangers (**SHFL Winners**)
  - ✓ Formartine United (**SHFL Runners Up**)
  
- **2 Clubs from the Scottish Lowland Football League**
  - ✓ East Stirlingshire\*
  - ✓ Spartans (**SLFL Runners Up**)
  
- **10 Clubs from the Scottish Professional Football League (League 2)**
  - ✓ Annan Athletic
  - ✓ Arbroath
  - ✓ Berwick Rangers
  - ✓ Clyde
  - ✓ Cowdenbeath
  - ✓ Edinburgh City (**SLFL Winners**)
  - ✓ Elgin City
  - ✓ Forfar Athletic
  - ✓ Montrose
  - ✓ Stirling Albion

*\* East Stirlingshire replace the winners of the Scottish Lowland Football League with an elevated entry berth into Round 2 of the Scottish Cup Competition as part of their parachute agreement following relegation from SPFL (League 2).*

ROUND THREE – Saturday 26 November 2016

**32 Clubs (16 ties) –**

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

ROUND FOUR – Saturday 21 January 2017

**32 Clubs (16 ties) –**

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

ROUND FIVE – Saturday 11 February 2017

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

ROUND SIX – Saturday 4 March 2017

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

SEMI-FINAL TIES – Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 April 2017

WILLIAM HILL SCOTTISH CUP FINAL TIE – Saturday 27 May 2017