



## **William Hill Scottish Cup Competition 2015-16**

### PRELIMINARY ROUND ONE - Saturday 15 August 2015

#### **15 Clubs (5 ties and 5 byes) -**

- **1 Club from the Scottish Highland Football League**
  - ✓ Cove Rangers
- **1 Club from the Scottish Lowland Football League**
  - ✓ Vale of Leithen
- **9 Clubs from the ESL, SSL and Other Leagues**
  - ✓ Burntisland Shipyard Amateur
  - ✓ Civil Service Strollers
  - ✓ Girvan
  - ✓ Golspie Sutherland
  - ✓ Hawick Royal Albert
  - ✓ Lothian Thistle HV (**ESL Winner**)
  - ✓ Newton Stewart
  - ✓ St. Cuthbert Wanderers
  - ✓ Wigtown and Bladnoch (**SSL Winner**)
- **3 Clubs from the Scottish Junior FA**
  - ✓ Kelty Hearts (**East Super League Winner**)
  - ✓ Hermes (**North Super League Winner**)
  - ✓ Auchinleck Talbot (**West Super League Winner and Scottish Junior Cup Winner**)
- **1 Club from the Scottish Amateur FA**
  - ✓ Harestanes (**Scottish Amateur Cup Winner**)

### PRELIMINARY ROUND TWO – Saturday 5 September 2015

#### **10 Clubs (5 ties) -**

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

ROUND ONE – Saturday 26 September 2015

**36 Clubs (18 ties) –**

- **5 Preliminary Round Two Winners**
- **15 Clubs from the Scottish Highland Football League (NCL approved)**
  - ✓ Buckie Thistle
  - ✓ Clachnacuddin
  - ✓ Deveronvale
  - ✓ Formartine United
  - ✓ Forres Mechanics
  - ✓ Fort William
  - ✓ Fraserburgh
  - ✓ Huntly
  - ✓ Inverurie Loco Works
  - ✓ Keith
  - ✓ Lossiemouth
  - ✓ Nairn County
  - ✓ Rothes
  - ✓ Strathspey Thistle
  - ✓ Wick Academy
- **12 Clubs from the Scottish Lowland Football League (NCL / Board approved)**
  - ✓ BSC Glasgow
  - ✓ Cumbernauld Colts
  - ✓ Dalbeattie Star
  - ✓ Edinburgh University
  - ✓ Gala Fairydean Rovers
  - ✓ Gretna 2008
  - ✓ Preston Athletic
  - ✓ Selkirk
  - ✓ Spartans
  - ✓ Threave Rovers
  - ✓ University of Stirling
  - ✓ Whitehill Welfare
- **4 Clubs from the ESL and Other Leagues (NCL approved)**
  - ✓ Banks O'Dee
  - ✓ Coldstream
  - ✓ Glasgow University
  - ✓ Linlithgow Rose

ROUND TWO – Saturday 24 October 2015

**32 Clubs (16 ties) –**

- **18 Round One Winners**
- **2 Clubs from the Scottish Highland Football League**
  - ✓ Brora Rangers (**SHFL Winners**)
  - ✓ Turriff United (**SHFL Runners Up**)
- **2 Clubs from the Scottish Lowland Football League**
  - ✓ Edinburgh City (**SLFL Winners**)
  - ✓ East Kilbride (**SLFL Runners Up**)
- **10 Clubs from the Scottish Professional Football League (League 2)**
  - ✓ Annan Athletic
  - ✓ Arbroath
  - ✓ Berwick Rangers
  - ✓ Clyde
  - ✓ East Fife
  - ✓ East Stirlingshire
  - ✓ Elgin City
  - ✓ Montrose
  - ✓ Queen's Park
  - ✓ Stirling Albion

ROUND THREE – Saturday 28 November 2015

**32 Clubs (16 ties) –**

- **16 Round Two Winners**
- **10 Clubs from the Scottish Professional Football League (League 1)**
  - ✓ Airdrieonians
  - ✓ Albion Rovers
  - ✓ Ayr United
  - ✓ Brechin City
  - ✓ Cowdenbeath
  - ✓ Dunfermline Athletic
  - ✓ Forfar Athletic
  - ✓ Peterhead
  - ✓ Stenhousemuir
  - ✓ Stranraer
- **6 Clubs from the Scottish Professional Football League Championship**
  - ✓ Falkirk
  - ✓ Raith Rovers
  - ✓ Dumbarton
  - ✓ Livingston
  - ✓ Alloa Athletic
  - ✓ Greenock Morton

ROUND FOUR – Saturday 9 January 2016

**32 Clubs (16 ties) –**

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

ROUND FIVE – Saturday 6 February 2016

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

ROUND SIX – Saturday 5 March 2016

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

SEMI-FINAL TIES – Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 April 2016

WILLIAM HILL SCOTTISH CUP FINAL TIE – Saturday 21 May 2016