

IRN-BRU CUP - SEASON 2018/19

(including 2 clubs from Northern Ireland, 2 from Wales, 2 from the Republic of Ireland, 2 from England)

PRELIMINARY ROUND

Tuesday 31 July & Wednesday 1 August 2018

4 Clubs (2 ties)

- 3rd & 4th placed clubs from the Scottish Highland Football League
- 3rd & 4th placed clubs from the Scottish Lowland Football League

FIRST ROUND

Tuesday 14 or Wednesday 15 August 2018

48 Clubs (24 ties)

- 10 clubs from Ladbrokes League 2
- 10 clubs from Ladbrokes League 1
- 10 clubs from Ladbrokes Championship
- 3 clubs from the Scottish Highland Football League
- 3 clubs from the Scottish Lowland Football League
- 12 Colt teams from Ladbrokes Premiership

Regionalised Draw (unseeded)

***North Draw (12 ties)** 6 North Colt Teams / 3 Scottish Highland League Clubs /15 SFPL Clubs*

***South Draw (12 ties)** 6 South Colt Teams / 3 Scottish Lowland League Clubs /15 SFPL Clubs*

SECOND ROUND

Saturday 8 or Sunday 9 September 2018

32 Clubs (16 ties)

- 2 clubs from Northern Ireland Football League (Crusaders & Coleraine)
2 clubs from Welsh Premier League (The New Saints & Connah's Quay Nomads)
2 clubs from League of Ireland Premier Division (Bohemians & Bray Wanderers)
- 2 clubs from English National League (Sutton United & Boreham Wood)
- 24 winners from First Round

Draw (pre-draw to determine which country will be allocated Pot A, Pot B & Pot C & Pot D to avoid 2 cross border teams from the same nation playing each other in Round 2)

THIRD ROUND

Saturday 13 or Sunday 14 October 2018

16 winners from the Second Round (8 ties)

QUARTER-FINALS

Saturday 17 or Sunday 18 November 2018

8 winners from the Third Round (4 ties)

SEMI-FINALS

Saturday 16 or Sunday 17 February 2019

4 winners from the Quarter-Finals (2 ties)

FINAL

Sunday 24 March 2019

2 winners from the Semi-Finals (1 tie)