



Boys National Youth Cup Competitions

Season 2023/24



U18 National Youth Cup

Group Phase

Group 1 Mackie Hawick Youth Stirling County Currie Chieftains	Group 2 Dunfermline Earlston High/ Melrose Wasps Dumfries Saints GHA	Group 3 Perthshire West of Scotland Highland Gala Wanderers	Group 4 Boroughmuir Ayr/Wellington Ellon Peebles
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Group 1	
Saturday 9 September 2023	Mackie v Currie Chieftains Hawick Youth v Stirling County
Saturday 23 September 2023	Mackie v Hawick Youth Stirling County v Currie Chieftains
Saturday 7 October 2023	Stirling County v Mackie Currie Chieftains v Hawick Youth

Group 2	
Saturday 9 September 2023	Dunfermline v GHA Earlston High/Melrose Wasps v Dumfries Saints
Saturday 23 September 2023	Dunfermline v Earlston High/Melrose Wasps Dumfries Saints v GHA
Saturday 7 October 2023	Dumfries Saints v Dunfermline GHA v Earlston High/Melrose Wasps

Group 3

Saturday 9 September 2023	Perthshire v Gala Wanderers West of Scotland v Highland
Saturday 23 September 2023	Perthshire v West of Scotland Highland v Gala Wanderers
Saturday 7 October 2023	Highland v Perthshire Gala Wanderers v West of Scotland

Group 4

Saturday 9 September 2023	Boroughmuir v Peebles Ayr/Wellington v Ellon
Saturday 23 September 2023	Boroughmuir v Ayr/Wellington Ellon v Peebles
Saturday 7 October 2023	Ellon v Boroughmuir Peebles v Ayr/Wellington

Standby Date: Saturday 28 October 2023

(For weather postponement only)

Default fixture arrangements (U18): Saturday, 2pm Kick Off

Clubs can request to play on an alternative date (on that weekend) or Kick Off time. Requests must be submitted to competition administration as early as possible and will only be considered where there is agreement from both teams.

Match Officials:

It is the Home Team's responsibility to organise a suitably qualified referee for all matches apart from Final matches, and the Cup Semi-finals. Referee Societies will be made aware of U18 matches and appointments will be made where possible.

U16 National Youth Cup

Group Phase

<p>Group 1 Ellon Peebles GHA Dumfries Saints</p>	<p>Group 2 Earlston High/ Melrose Wasps Stirling County Perthshire Mackie</p>	<p>Group 3 Boroughmuir Ayr/Wellington Currie Chieftains Gala</p>	<p>Group 4 Highland Hawick Youth West of Scotland Dunfermline</p>
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Group 1	
Sunday 10 September 2023	Ellon v Dumfries Saints Peebles v GHA
Sunday 24 September 2023	Ellon v Peebles GHA v Dumfries Saints
Sunday 8 October 2023	GHA v Ellon Dumfries Saints v Peebles

Group 2	
Sunday 10 September 2023	Earlston High/Melrose Wasps v Mackie Stirling County v Perthshire
Sunday 24 September 2023	Earlston High/Melrose Wasps v Stirling County Perthshire v Mackie
Sunday 8 October 2023	Perthshire v Earlston High/Melrose Wasps Mackie v Stirling County

Group 3	
Sunday 10 September 2023	Boroughmuir v Gala Ayr/Wellington v Currie Chieftains
Sunday 24 September 2023	Boroughmuir v Ayr/Wellington Currie Chieftains v Gala
Sunday 8 October 2023	Currie Chieftains v Boroughmuir Gala v Ayr/Wellington

Group 4	
Sunday 10 September 2023	West of Scotland v Highland Dunfermline v Hawick Youth
Sunday 24 September 2023	Highland v Hawick Youth West of Scotland v Dunfermline
Sunday 8 October 2023	Highland v Dunfermline Hawick Youth v West of Scotland

Standby Date: Sunday 29 October 2023

(For weather postponement only)

Default fixture arrangements (U16): Sunday, 2pm Kick Off

Clubs can request to play on an alternative date (on that weekend) or Kick Off time. Requests must be submitted to competition administration as early as possible and will only be considered where there is agreement from both teams.

Match Officials:

The Home Team is responsible for organising a suitably qualified referee for all matches apart from Final matches, and the Cup Semi-finals.

Knock-Out Phase

National Youth Cup Quarterfinals

Group Winners & Runners Up progress to the Youth Cup Quarterfinals

Group Winners shall be drawn at Home against a Runner Up from a different Group.

National Youth Shield Quarterfinals

3rd and 4th placed teams progress to the Youth Shield Quarterfinals.

Teams from the same Group shall be drawn apart.

Teams that fail to fulfil a match in the Group Phase shall not progress to the Knock-out phase.

The Semifinals shall be determined by an open draw (no stipulations). The Finals shall be Winner of Semi-final 1 v Winner of Semi-final 2.

Dates of Competition

Round	Date
Quarterfinals	11 & 12 November 2023
Semifinals	25 & 26 November 2023
Finals	Sunday 17 December 2023 Venue: Scottish Gas Murrayfield
Standby Dates (Only available for weather postponement)	18 & 19 November 2023 2 & 3 December 2023