



Boys National Youth Plate Competitions

Season 2023/24



U18 National Youth Plate

Group Phase

The Group Phase contains 5 groups each consisting of 4 teams.

<p>Group 1 Moray/Huntly Renfrewshire Raiders* Garioch/Deeside Hamilton</p>	<p>Group 2 Jed Thistle Biggar Orkney Allan Glen's/ Waysider Drumpellier</p>	<p>Group 3 Selkirk Youth Whitecraigs Dalziel Aberdeen Wanderers</p>	<p>Group 4 Duns East Kilbride Dundee Rugby Kirkcaldy</p>	<p>Group 5 Kelso Cartha Queen's Park/ Cambuslang Falkirk/ Grangemouth (TBC) Strathmore</p>
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*Bishopton/Paisley composite

Group 1	
Saturday 9 September	Moray/Huntly v Hamilton Renfrewshire Raiders v Garioch/Deeside
Saturday 23 September	Moray/Huntly v Renfrewshire Raiders Garioch/Deeside v Hamilton
Saturday 7 October	Garioch/Deeside v Moray/Huntly Hamilton v Renfrewshire Raiders

Group 2	
Saturday 9 September	Jed Thistle v Allan Glen's/Waysiders Drumpellier Biggar v Orkney
Saturday 23 September	Jed Thistle v Biggar Orkney v Allan Glen's/Waysiders Drumpellier
Saturday 7 October	Orkney v Jed Thistle Allan Glen's/Waysiders Drumpellier v Biggar

Group 3

Saturday 9 September	Selkirk Youth v Aberdeen Wanderers Whitecraigs v Dalziel
Saturday 23 September	Selkirk Youth v Whitecraigs Dalziel v Aberdeen Wanderers
Saturday 7 October	Dalziel v Selkirk Youth Aberdeen Wanderers v Whitecraigs

Group 4

Saturday 9 September	Duns v Kirkcaldy East Kilbride v Dundee Rugby
Saturday 23 September	Duns v East Kilbride Dundee Rugby v Kirkcaldy
Saturday 7 October	Dundee Rugby v Duns Kirkcaldy v East Kilbride

Group 5

Saturday 9 September	Kelso Harlequins v Strathmore Cartha Queen's Park/Cambuslang v Falkirk/Grangemouth (TBC)
Saturday 23 September	Kelso Harlequins v Cartha Queen's Park/Cambuslang Falkirk/Grangemouth (TBC) v Strathmore
Saturday 7 October	Falkirk/Grangemouth (TBC) v Kelso Harlequins Strathmore v Cartha Queen's Park/Cambuslang

Standby Date: Saturday 28 October 2023

(Only available for weather postponement)

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 Cup Semi-finals. Referee Societies will be made aware of U18 matches and appointments will be made where possible.

Knock-Out Phase

National Youth Plate

Quarterfinals

Group Winners (5 teams)
Three best 2nd place teams (3)
Teams from the same Group shall be drawn apart

National Youth Bowl

Quarterfinals

Remaining 2nd place teams that haven't progressed to National Plate (2 teams)
3rd place teams (5)
Best 4th place team (1)
Teams from the same Group shall be drawn apart

The method for determining best placed teams is under consideration and will be communicated prior to the start of the competition.

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

Dates of Competition

Round	Date
Quarterfinals	Saturday 11 November 2023
Semifinals	Saturday 25 November 2023
Finals	Saturday 16 December 2023 Venue: Hone Team Ground
Standby Dates (Only available for weather postponement)	Saturday 18 November 2023 Saturday 2 December 2023

U16 National Youth Plate

Group Phase

The Group Phase contains 7 groups: 4 consisting of 4 teams and 3 consisting of 3 teams.



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Group 1	
Sunday 10 September 2023	Moffat v Strathaven
Sunday 24 September 2023	Selkirk v Moffat
Sunday 8 October 2023	Strathaven v Selkirk

Group 2	
Sunday 10 September 2023	Kelso v Whitecraigs
Sunday 24 September 2023	Wigtownshire v Kelso
Sunday 8 October 2023	Whitecraigs v Wigtownshire

Group 3

Sunday 10 September 2023	Jed Thistle v Cartha Queen's Park Greenock Wanderers v Biggar
Sunday 24 September 2023	Jed Thistle v Biggar Cartha Queen's Park v Greenock Wanderers
Sunday 8 October 2023	Greenock Wanderers v Jed Thistle Biggar v Cartha Queen's Park

Group 4

Sunday 10 September 2023	Dalziel v Renfrewshire Raiders Livingston v Hamilton
Sunday 24 September 2023	Dalziel v Livingston Hamilton v Renfrewshire Raiders
Sunday 8 October 2023	Hamilton v Dalziel Renfrewshire Raiders v Livingston

Group 5

Sunday 10 September 2023	Orkney v Strathmore Moray/Huntly v Aberdeen Grammar
Sunday 24 September 2023	Orkney v Moray/Huntly Aberdeen Grammar v Strathmore
Sunday 8 October 2023	Aberdeen Grammar v Orkney Strathmore v Moray/Huntly

Group 6

Sunday 10 September 2023	Dundee Rugby v Montrose Deeside v Falkirk
Sunday 24 September 2023	Dundee Rugby v Deeside Falkirk v Montrose
Sunday 8 October 2023	Falkirk v Dundee Rugby Montrose v Deeside

Group 7	
Sunday 10 September 2023	Kirkcaldy v Garioch
Sunday 24 September 2023	Aberdeen Wanderers v Kirkcaldy
Sunday 8 October 2023	Garioch v Aberdeen Wanderers

Standby Date: Sunday 29 October 2023

(Only available for weather postponement)

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 Cup Semi-finals.

Knock-Out Phase

National Youth Plate

Quarterfinals

Group Winners (7 teams)

Best 2nd place team from a Group of 4
(1 team)

Teams from the same Group shall be drawn apart

National Youth Bowl

Quarterfinals

Remaining 2nd place teams that haven't progressed to National Plate (6 teams)

Two best 3rd place teams from a Group of 4 (2 teams)

Teams from the same Group shall be drawn apart

The method for determining best placed teams is under consideration and will be communicated prior to the start of the competition.

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

Dates of Competition

Round	Date
Quarterfinals	Sunday 12 November 2023
Semifinals	Sunday 26 November 2023
Finals	Sunday 17 December 2023 Venue: Hone Team Ground
Standby Dates (Only available for weather postponement)	Sunday 19 November 2023 Sunday 3 December 2023