

Tournament Name	42nd Ayr International Scotland Cup
Tournament Organiser	Ayr International Scotland Cup Committee
Host Club	Ayr Boswell Football Club
Tournament Venue	Rozelle Park and Dam Park Stadium Ayr
Tournament Dates	25 th , 26 th , 27 th MAY 2019

Promoting:-

Fair Play * Participation * Skills * Fun & Enjoyment * Friendships * Respect
Host Club: Ayr Boswell Football Club * Host Association: West of Scotland Boys AFL

11 a-side—RULES

- 1) The tournament is organised by the Scotland Cup Organising Committee and the host club is Ayr Boswell Football Club and host Association is West of Scotland YFL
- 2) An appointed committee of 4 persons shall have complete authority in all matters relating to the control and progress of the tournament
- 3) By entering the tournament clubs undertake to accept the arrangements made by the tournament and to accept all the decisions of the organising committee, whose decision shall be final and binding

4) **AGE GROUPS:**

11 a-Side DEVELOPMENT:

Age 12 born on or after 01/01/2007

FORMAT:

The Age 12 Festival is TROPHY FREE. ALL participants will receive a Festival Memento
Teams will play 4 matches over Saturday & Sunday). NO SCORES will be recorded and NO points awarded.

11 A-Side SCOTLAND CUP

Age 13 born on or after 01/01/2006

Age 14 born on or after 01/01/2005

Age 15 born on or after 01/01/2004

Age 17 born on or after 01/01/2002

TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

The committee reserves the right to amend the format for the progress and smooth running of the tournament.

Eight Teams will play at each Age

Teams will each play three qualifying games with

3 points for a win, 2 points for a score draw and 1 point for a no score draw.

Drawn into two sections of four teams. Each team will play each other once within the section with points awarded as above. After the conclusion of the Section Games the tournament then becomes knockout as follows.

SCOTLAND CUP AND SCOTLAND TROPHY:

The 1st & 2nd placed teams in each section will play in the Semi Finals of the Scotland Cup.

The two winners will play in the Scotland Cup Final at Dam Park on Monday 27th MAY.

The two losing Semi Finalists will play in the Scotland Trophy Final at Dam Park on Monday 27th MAY.

SCOTLAND SALVER:

The 3rd & 4th placed teams will play in the Semi Finals of the Scotland Salver with the

winning teams playing in the Scotland Salver Final at Rozelle Park on Sunday 26th MAY.

International Team Dispensation will be granted to all teams from countries that do not adhere to the 1st January qualification date. ALL teams entering this tournament by applying and being accepted to participate agree to the granting of this dispensation to teams from outwith Scotland. (Maximum of 5 players per team)

- 5) If after the conclusion of the qualifying matches the points system has not proved decisive the following will apply:
 - a) GOAL difference shall decide i.e, the team with the greatest difference between goals for and goals against.
 - b) If the goal difference is equal the team which has scored the higher number of goals shall qualify.
 - c) The winning team from the match between the teams shall qualify.
 - d) Penalty Kick decider in accordance with the decision of the International Football Assoc. Board.
 - e) If any of the knock-out matches and Finals end in a draw, a penalty kick decider will determine the result.
- 6) Teams may register a pool of 20 players.

- 7) **SUBSTITUTES**: Any 5 from 5 named substitutes may be fielded at any time during the match.
ROLLING SUBSTITUTES ARE ALLOWED.
- 8) **DURATION OF PLAY** in all Qualifying, Semi Final and matches is two halves of 25 minutes each way and two halves of 30 minutes each way in the Finals.
- 9) **CHANGE STRIP** All teams must have a change strip. In the event of a colour clash, if not mutually agreed one team determined by the toss of a coin will change.
- 10) **BALL**: Age 13's will use a Size 4 ball and the Age 14's, 15's and 17's will use a Size 5 ball.

11a) **PLAYERS ID**: Each Team MUST complete **THE PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM.**
TEAMS IN MEMBERSHIP OF THE SYFA ARE ONLY REQUIRED TO SHOW PLAYERS ID NUMBER AND FULL NAME
Teams outwith the SYFA MUST complete the form with the Players Name, Full Address and Date of Birth of each Player registered to play in the tournament.
The completed form **MUST** be RETURNED to the Scotland Cup, 15 Highhouse View, Auchinleck. KA18 2LD or as an email attachment to info@scotlandcup.com before **FRIDAY 17th MAY 2019**
Managers must have with them at all times ID for each player registered, by way of Player ID Card, League or National Registration Form or Full Passport or Copy Birth Certificate.

11b) **PRO YOUTH PLAYERS**
Who are currently signed are **NOT** allowed to play in the tournament
PRO YOUTH PLAYERS
Who have been released can play in the tournament provided the player has been released and the team wishing to include them as part of their pool of players **MUST** have the required confirmed release documentation from the SFA and this **MUST** be submitted to the satisfaction of tournament committee before the tournament kicks off.
Failure to do so and the Player will **NOT** be allowed to play in the tournament.
The committee **WILL NOT** accept word of mouth from any team officials or parents

ANY team / teams found to be in breach of any of the above points WILL BE IMMEDIATELY DISQUALIFIED from playing in the tournament and will be reported to the relevant association

GUEST PLAYERS FROM OTHER TEAMS
The committee recognise that following a long hard season teams may be short of players for one reason or another and guest players can be included in your pool of players but you **MUST** ensure you have the permission in writing of the players team/club to do so. **Failure to do so may result in your team being disqualified from the tournament.**

- 12) **REFEREES** from the Ayrshire, South of Scotland, Edinburgh & Glasgow branches of the SFA Referees Association plus referees from other National and International Associations shall be invited to officiate.
- 13) Players, Team Officials and Supporters **MUST** not question the decision of the referees.
- 14) The organising committee will not accept any complaint/appeals relating to the referees decisions or results.
- 15) Players must receive **“POSITIVE ENCOURAGEMENT”** from team officials and supporters.
- 16) **Each team is held responsible for the behaviour of its parents and supporters on the touchline during the tournament. Any cases of misconduct will be reported by the referees and dealt with by the Discipline Committee and reported to the Scottish Youth Football Association who in turn will report to the relevant National Association(s) concerned.**

If anyone is found to be causing wilful damage to property, the club associated with the offending persons(s) will be responsible for the payment of any damage caused. In any such instances the club will be eliminated from the tournament.

17) **DISCIPLINE:**

- a) A player sent off by the referee shall be automatically suspended from taking part in his teams next match in the tournament
- b) If the offence is deemed a serious one his case shall be considered by the discipline committee who shall be entitled to impose a more severe punishment
- c) The same player being sent off twice shall be automatically suspended from the remainder of the tournament
- d) If a player collects 4 cautions they will be automatically suspended from taking part in his teams next match in the tournament

**SYFA:- Players registered with the SYFA who are ordered off in this tournament will also appear before the SYFA General Purposes Committee regarding their disciplinary report.
ALL TOURNAMENT SANCTIONS ARE PURELY INTERNAL SUSPENSIONS AND APPLY TO THIS TOURNAMENT ONLY.**

NOTE: All cases of disciplinary action and reports shall be reported to the SYFA who in turn will report to the relevant National Association(s) concerned.

18) **FIXTURES:** Any team failing to fulfil all their fixtures during the tournament will be reported to the Scottish Youth Football Association who in turn will report to the relevant National Association(s) concerned.

19) **RESPONSIBILITY:** It is the responsibility of **EACH TEAM** to make sure that adequate **INSURANCE** cover is provided for their players. Managers **MUST** have this with them during the tournament

The **TOURNAMENT ORGANISERS** are **NOT** responsible for damage to, and loss or theft of possessions or equipment of participants or clubs.

They are also **NOT** responsible for harm or injury to any party.

TOURNAMENT PERMIT: SYFA Teams **ALL** teams **MUST** apply for and receive the permission of their host National Association.

20) Under no circumstances will the refund of entry fees be made to teams who withdraw.

21) All matters not covered by these regulations shall be determined in accordance with the regulations of the Scottish FA