



inspiresport Scottish Youth FA Cup

FALKIRK

2025

Kickabout Newsletter

Six Games. Six Trophies. ONE Incredible Weekend.

After 21 wonderful years at Excelsior Stadium, our Cup Finals are heading to an amazing new location, Falkirk Stadium. This event is set to offer a full weekend packed with thrilling matches that everyone involved will cherish.

This year's competition attracted a remarkable turnout of more than 1,800 teams, matching last year's impressive figures. The event has highlighted outstanding talent, and the Finals on April 25th, 26th, and 27th are expected to be exhilarating, featuring six age groups competing for each of the six coveted trophies.

Prepare for an exhilarating kickoff as our first Final begins at 8pm on the 25th! Rossvale Inter FC will take on Blue Brazil FC in the 18s age group. Both teams have showcased remarkable goal-scoring skills during the competition, so the goalkeepers should brace themselves for an action-packed game!

The next match features the 16s age group, with Dundee United SC facing off against Blackburn United FC on Saturday at 1pm. Both teams have shown remarkable determination and enthusiasm throughout the competition, and they will undoubtedly aim to leave a lasting impression in the Final.

In the last match of our Saturday lineup, we have an exciting Final in the 17s age group featuring league rivals Banks O'Dee Albion and Hutchison Vale FC. Expect a fierce competition, as both teams triumphed in their semi-finals through penalty shootouts! Prepare yourself for a thrilling game that promises to keep you on the edge of your seat!



Moving onto the third and final day, which takes place on the 27th. The action begins at 10am with the 14s age group featuring Hutchison Vale FC and Syngenta Juveniles Grange. Both teams have shown great resilience and determination throughout the competition. Hutchison Vale, having reached this stage last year but narrowly missing out on victory, adds an intriguing layer to the competition. It will be exciting to see which team will emerge victorious in this fierce battle.

Kilsyth Athletic FC and Stirling Albion JA Reds are set to face off in their 15s match at 1pm. Both teams have shown great skill and determination throughout the competition. Stirling Albion JA Reds, last year's 14s champions, aim for another win, but Kilsyth Athletic FC is ready to challenge them. Who will come out on top?

The 2025 Finals will wrap up with the 13s match between Giffnock SC and Edinburgh South CFC at 4pm. Both teams have shown remarkable skills, with Giffnock scoring a Hat Trick in Round 4 and Edinburgh South CFC making history as their club's first team to reach the Finals. Fans can look forward to an exciting clash as they compete for the trophy!

Keep up to date with the inspiresport Scottish Youth FA Cup Finals on [Facebook](#) and [X](#)

18s Friday 25th April 2025, Kick Off 8pm



Rossvale Inter FC

[Check out the captain's interview](#)

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2007s



Blue Brazil FC

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16s Saturday 26th April 2025, Kick Off 1pm



Dundee United SC

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V
2009s



Blackburn United FC

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17s Saturday 26th April 2025, Kick Off 6pm



Banks O'Dee Albion

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2008s



Hutchison Vale FC

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14s Sunday 27th April 2025, Kick Off 10am



Hutchison Vale FC

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2011s



Syngenta Juveniles Grange

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15s Sunday 27th April 2025, Kick Off 1pm



Kilsyth Athletic FC

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2010s



Stirling Albion JA Reds

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13s Sunday 27th April 2025, Kick Off 4pm



Giffnock SC

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2012s



Edinburgh South CFC

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Scottish Youth FA Cup

Venue

Falkirk Stadium, 4 Stadium Way, Falkirk FK2 9EE

Entry

Cup Finals Tickets for all fixtures are now on sale [HERE](#)

Please note there will be no cash sales on the day and therefore all tickets must be purchased online in advance. Tickets can then be scanned from mobile devices or can be printed at home.

Prices are as follows:

Children & Concessions: £5

Adults: £10

And if you want to watch the action but can't be there in person, we are streaming all finals live on YouTube: @ScottishYouthFA99

Match Programme

The SYFA will produce a full colour souvenir programme which will be on sale within the stadium.

Getting to the Match Venue

By Train

Two services go to Falkirk, the main Glasgow to Edinburgh service goes through Falkirk High Station but is a fair distance from the stadium, although well served by taxis.

The second station is Falkirk Grahamston, served with services on the Dunblane and Glasgow lines. The stadium is an approximately 30 min walk from the town centre.

By Bus

Bus services from the town centre reach the Stadium in around 15 minutes. Falkirk Bus Station, which is located in the centre of the town, provides bus services 3 & 4 (towards Grangemouth) and also service 5 (destination Bo'ness), which stop outside the stadium.

The bus station is approximately 5 minutes from Grahamston Station. Bus timetables are available at the Stadium.

By Car

Parking at the Falkirk Stadium is available for all spectators with no charge. We do not expect the available spaces to be full.

Falkirk Football Club would ask all supporters travelling to the Falkirk stadium by car to refrain from parking in the nearby residential areas.

Driving from Glasgow and the West:

When driving from the west, supporters should take the M80 then the M876 before joining the M9. Leave the M9 at the exit for BP Grangemouth Junction 6 and then turn right at the end of the slip road. Follow the road for approximately 200yds to the Earlsgate Roundabout before going under the motorway at the roundabout and then following the Grangemouth to Falkirk road. The Falkirk Stadium is on the left hand side.

Driving from Edinburgh and the East:

When driving from the east, supporters should leave the M9 at Junction 5 and proceed along the road to Falkirk for about one mile. The Falkirk Stadium is on the right hand side. There are limited car parking facilities for both home and away supporters. Supporters will be directed to the appropriate parking areas by the police and on duty stewards. To help fans travelling, new signage has been put in place to help with directions.



Match Duration

In the event of the score being level at the end of normal time, the result will be determined by penalty kicks. The duration of normal play shall be 90 minutes for the 18s and 17s, 80 minutes for the 16s and 15s and 70 minutes for the 14s and 13s.

Rules of the Stadium

Please note it is an offence punishable by law for any person to enter or attempt to enter the ground:

- whilst in possession of a prohibited container which is or was capable of holding liquid and which if thrown would be capable of causing injury to another person
- whilst in possession of alcohol
- whilst drunk
- whilst in possession of any article or substance whose main purpose is the emission of a flare, for purposes of illumination, or signalling, or the emission of smoke, or a visible gas or any article which is a firework

All supporters are liable to be searched at the discretion of the stewards on duty.

Supporters MUST occupy the area of the stand designated on the signs for their club's supporters.

Unauthorised persons are not permitted to enter upon the field of play.

Supporters are NOT permitted to enter the trackside or onto the playing surface.

IN THE EVENT OF ANY MISCONDUCT BY SPECTATORS OR INVASION OF THE PLAYING SURFACE, PRESENTATIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN THE DRESSING ROOM AREA.

No Smoking Policy

No special provision will be made for smokers; anyone wishing to smoke must do so in the Car Park and at least 3 metres from the Main Door.

The Policy will be applied to ALL Football Matches.

Anyone wishing to leave during a match will NOT be permitted to re-enter the stadium.

Photography

Any supporters wishing to take photos and videos should ensure they do so as per the SYFA's Code of Conduct for the Use of Photographs and Images, which can be found on our website.

All games will be streamed live- check out our social media pages for more information on tickets and streaming @ScottishYouthFA



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In Other News...

The 2009s SYFA National Development Squad trip to Futbol Salou

The 2009 SYFA National Development squad set off for Salou from 4th to 7th March 2025, for an exciting four-day sponsored inspiresport trip. This was a wonderful chance for both the squad and coaches to train and compete in a warm environment, while immersing themselves in a new culture.

Brian Sproul, our Football Development Officer, mentioned, "Overall, it's been an incredible success for the group. The accommodation is excellent. We would definitely recommend this experience to any of our teams or clubs."

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During their time in Salou, the players had:

- Two high-quality matches
- Coaching in warm weather
- A spa session
- Access to the fantastic facilities at Cambris Park
- Free time in Barcelona

A big thank you to Jed and the inspiresport team for their ongoing support and sponsorship of this trip, which undoubtedly brings great benefits to all involved.



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