

**THE FA TROPHY
SECOND ROUND QUALIFYING
SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2026
WINNERS RECEIVE £2,250
LOSERS RECEIVE £575**

1	Bridlington Town	v	Congleton Town
2	Hallam	v	Runcorn Linnets
3	Silsden	v	Bootle
4	Ashington	v	Guisborough Town
5	Stalybridge Celtic	v	Lower Breck
6	Wythenshawe	v	Blyth Spartans
7	Pontefract Collieries	v	Prescot Cables
8	Morpeth Town	v	Dunston
9	Mickleover	v	Sutton Coldfield Town
10	Loughborough Students	v	Chasetown
11	Nantwich Town	v	Wellingborough Town
12	Matlock Town	v	Nuneaton Town
13	Bourne Town	v	Hanley Town
14	Shifnal Town	v	Shepshed Dynamo
15	Boldmere St Michaels	v	Bedworth United
16	Kidsgrove Athletic	v	Stafford Rangers
17	Newmarket Town	v	Gorleston
18	Ware	v	AFC Sudbury
19	Fakenham Town	v	Waltham Abbey
20	Winslow United	v	Concord Rangers
	or Milton Keynes Irish		
21	Welwyn Garden City	v	Walthamstow
22	Canvey Island	v	Cambridge City
23	Potters Bar Town	v	Biggleswade
24	Hashtag United	v	Hertford Town
25	Takeley	v	Aylesbury United
26	Erith Town	v	Eastbourne Town
27	Herne Bay	v	Southall
28	Hayes & Yeading United	v	Peacehaven & Telscombe
29	AFC Croydon Athletic	v	Raynes Park Vale
30	Whitstable Town	v	Egham Town
31	Ascot United	v	Ashford United
32	Deal Town	v	Sheppey United
33	Faversham Town	v	Horley Town
34	Hastings United	v	Bognor Regis Town
35	Portland United	v	Thame United
36	Bristol Manor Farm	v	Moneyfields
37	Hartpur	v	Weymouth
38	Slimbridge	v	Willand Rovers
39	AFC Stoneham	v	Didcot Town
40	Tiverton Town	v	Larkhall Athletic

MATCH DATES

The default date for matches in the Second Round Qualifying is Saturday 12 September 2026, kick-off 3.00pm.

There are no replays. When a match is drawn after 90 minutes, the winner shall be determined by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark in accordance with the procedure adopted by The International Football Association Board.

If a match is postponed, this must be rescheduled and played within the postponement window, on or before Thursday 17 September 2026.

MATCH ARRANGEMENT FORM

Match Arrangement Forms will be available on iFAS in due course.

PLAYER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The Player Registration Deadline is **12 noon on Friday 11 September 2026** irrespective of the date the match is played.

GROUND SHARING

Clubs with ground sharing agreements must arrange for ties to be played on Friday, Saturday or Sunday. If a clash of fixtures occurs with the sharing Club or other Sport, if for any reason a tie is unable to be played on the ground of the first drawn Club on a Saturday, the tie must be played on either the day before, i.e. on Friday, or the day after, i.e. on Sunday on the ground of the first drawn Club. If Clubs are unable to agree on the date, then it will be played on the Sunday, unless The National Leagues Pyramid Board decides otherwise. The decision of The National Leagues Pyramid Board shall be final and binding.

Guidance

If two Clubs party to the same ground sharing agreement are scheduled to play a Competition Match at home on the same date, the Club playing at the higher level of the National League System will be deemed to have priority of fixture, unless the ground share agreement states otherwise or The Association directs otherwise.

DATES OF ROUNDS

Third Round Qualifying	Saturday 26 September 2026
First Round Proper	Saturday 24 October 2026
Second Round Proper	Saturday 14 November 2026
Third Round Proper	Saturday 12 December 2026
Fourth Round Proper	Saturday 16 January 2027
Fifth Round Proper	Saturday 6 February 2027
Sixth Round Proper	Saturday 6 March 2027
Semi Final	Saturday 3 April 2027
Final	Sunday 16 May 2027

PRIZE FUND PAYMENTS

WINNING CLUB LOSING CLUB

Preliminary Round	£1500	£400
First Round Qualifying	£1500	£400
Second Round Qualifying	£2250	£575
Third Round Qualifying	£2450	£625
First Round Proper	£3000	£775
Second Round Proper	£3750	£1000
Third Round Proper	£4500	£1250
Fourth Round Proper	£5250	£1500
Fifth Round Proper	£6000	£1750
Sixth Round Proper	£7500	£2000
Semi Final	£15000	£5000
Final	£60000	£30000