

## FA COMPETITIONS DEPARTMENT – BULLETIN 35 – FRIDAY 13 MAY 2016

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### THE EMIRATES FA CUP FINAL SATURDAY 21 MAY 2016, 5.30pm

**WINNERS TO RECEIVE £1,800,000**  
**LOSERS TO RECEIVE £900,000**

1 Crystal Palace v Manchester United  
(at Wembley Stadium – Live on BBC 1 & BT Sport)

### PLAYER QUALIFICATION DATE

The player qualification date is **12 noon on Friday 22 April 2016**, irrespective of the date of the match. A “registered player” is one who is either, in the case of a player under written contract, registered with The Association or, in the case of a player without a written contract, registered with a League in which his club competes in the current season. Any such registration must have been received and accepted by The Association or League by 12 noon on the Friday previous to the date fixed for playing the round, and the registration must be continuous through to the date of the match. Therefore, all players must be registered by **12 noon on Friday 22 April 2016**, irrespective of the date of the match.

In order to be eligible to play in the Final, players must have been correctly registered and eligible for the Semi Final Round of the Competition.

### PRIZE FUND PAYMENTS

Extra Preliminary Round winners (184)	£1,500 (sent 7/9)
Preliminary Round winners (160)	£1,925 (sent 9/9)
First Round Qualifying winners (116)	£3,000 (sent 30/9)
Second Round Qualifying winners (80)	£4,500 (sent 22/10)
Third Round Qualifying winners (40)	£7,500 (sent 26/10)
Fourth Round Qualifying winners (32)	£12,500 (sent 6/11)
First Round Proper winners (40)	£18,000 (sent 2/12)
Second Round Proper winners (20)	£27,000 (sent 23/12)
Third Round Proper winners (32)	£67,500 (sent 29/1)
Fourth Round Proper winners (16)	£90,000 (sent 22/2)
Fifth Round Proper winners (8)	£180,000 (sent 17/3)
Sixth Round Proper winners (4)	£360,000
Semi Final losers (2)	£450,000
Semi Final winners (2)	£900,000
Final runners-up (1)	£900,000
Final winners (1)	£1,800,000

### TELEVISION FEES (per club) LIVE (BBC/BT Sport)

	LIVE	LIVE	HIGHLIGHTS/SINGLECAM LIVE	WELSH
		REPLAY	/LIVE OVERSEAS (SATURDAY) (SUNDAY)	LANGUAGE ONLY
First Round Proper	£67,500	£33,750	£6,750 £12,500	£15,000
Second Round Proper	£72,000	£36,000	£6,750 £12,500	£16,000
Third Round Proper	£144,000	£72,000	£6,750 n/a	£48,000
Fourth Round Proper	£144,000	£72,000	£6,750 n/a	£48,000
Fifth Round Proper	£247,500	£123,750	£6,750 n/a	£70,000
Sixth Round Proper	£247,500	£123,750	n/a n/a	

**RADIO FEES** (*BBC 5 Live & talkSPORT*)(per club)

Full Match (46-90mins)	£7,250
Half Match (45mins)	£3,620
Quarter Match (20-44mins)	£1,840

**THE FA TROPHY FINAL**  
**SUNDAY 22 MAY 2016, 4.15pm**
**WINNERS TO RECEIVE £50,000**  
**LOSERS TO RECEIVE £25,000**

			<b>Res</b>	<b>Att</b>
1	FC Halifax Town (at Wembley Stadium)	v	Grimsby Town	

**PLAYER QUALIFICATION DATE**

In order to be eligible to play in the Semi Final 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Legs, a player must have been correctly registered by 12 noon on the Friday previous to the date fixed for playing the Semi Final 1<sup>st</sup> Leg. In order to be eligible to play in The Final, the players must have been correctly registered and eligible for the Semi Final 1<sup>st</sup> Leg. Therefore, the player qualification date is **12 noon on Friday 11 March 2016**.

A "registered player" is one who is either, in the case of a player under written contract, registered with The Association or, in the case of a player without a written contract, registered with a League in which his club competes in the current season. Any such registration must have been received and accepted by The Association or League by **12 noon on Friday 11 March 2016** and the registration must be continuous through to the date of the match.

**PRIZE FUND PAYMENTS**

Preliminary Round winners (64)	£2,500 ( <i>sent 16/10</i> )
First Round Qualifying winners (72)	£2,700 ( <i>sent 13/11</i> )
Second Round Qualifying winners (36)	£3,250 ( <i>sent 10/12</i> )
Third Round Qualifying winners (40)	£4,000 ( <i>sent 17/12</i> )
First Round Proper winners (32)	£5,000 ( <i>sent 26/1</i> )
Second Round Proper winners (16)	£6,000 ( <i>sent 4/2</i> )
Third Round Proper winners (8)	£7,000 ( <i>sent 26/2</i> )
Fourth Round Proper winners (4)	£8,000 ( <i>sent 8/3</i> )
Semi Final winners (2)	£16,000
Final runners-up (1)	£25,000
Final winners (1)	£50,000

**THE FA VASE FINAL**  
**SUNDAY 22 MAY 2016, 12.15pm**
**WINNERS TO RECEIVE £25,000**  
**LOSERS TO RECEIVE £17,000**

			<b>Res</b>	<b>Att</b>
1	Hereford (at Wembley Stadium)	v	Morpeth Town	

**PLAYER QUALIFICATION DATE**

In order to be eligible to play in the Semi-Final 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Legs, players must have been correctly registered by 12 noon on the Friday previous to the date fixed for playing the Sixth Round Proper. In order to be eligible to play in The Final, the players must have been correctly registered and eligible for the Sixth Round Proper. Therefore, the player qualification date is **12 noon on Friday 19 February 2016**.

A "registered player" is one who is either, in the case of a player under written contract, registered with The Association or, in the case of a player without a written contract, registered with a League in which his club competes in the current season. Any such registration must have been received and accepted by The Association or League by **12 noon on Friday 19 February 2016** and the registration must be continuous through to the date of the match.

Clubs are reminded that players on loan, including a Trainee, Scholarship Player or Work Experience are **NOT** eligible to play in the competition.

#### PRIZE FUND PAYMENTS

First Round Qualifying winners (176)	£600 ( <i>sent 24/9</i> )
Second Round Qualifying winners (169)	£800 ( <i>sent 30/10</i> )
First Round Proper winners (99)	£900 ( <i>sent 27/11</i> )
Second Round Proper winners (64)	£1,000 ( <i>sent 11/12</i> )
Third Round Proper winners (32)	£1,300 ( <i>sent 29/1</i> )
Fourth Round Proper winners (16)	£2,000 ( <i>sent 11/2</i> )
Fifth Round Proper winners (8)	£2,500 ( <i>sent 10/3</i> )
Sixth Round Proper winners (4)	£4,500 ( <i>sent 10/3</i> )
Semi Final winners (2)	£6,000
Final runner-up (1)	£17,000
Final winners (1)	£25,000

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#### THE FA YOUTH CUP

##### FINAL

##### 1<sup>ST</sup> LEG – FRIDAY 22 APRIL, 7.45pm

1	Manchester City ( <i>at Academy Stadium – Live on ITV4</i> )	v	Chelsea	1-1	4084
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#### THE FA YOUTH CUP

##### FINAL

##### 2<sup>ND</sup> LEG – WEDNESDAY 27 APRIL, 7.45pm

1	Chelsea ( <i>Chelsea won 4-2 on aggregate</i> )	v	Manchester City	3-1	8530
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#### MATCH DATES

Semi Final 1<sup>st</sup> Leg ties must be played by **Saturday 19 March 2016**, Semi Final 2<sup>nd</sup> Leg ties must be played by **Saturday 9 April 2016**, kick-off 7.00pm, unless mutually agreed otherwise. Clubs are reminded that when agreeing dates with opponents that ties in the FA Youth Cup Competition take priority over all other games with the exception of home first team commitments. This therefore means that matches in the Competition take priority over other Youth and Reserve team matches. If problems are experienced in fixing a date to avoid 1<sup>st</sup> XI fixtures, please contact the FA Competitions Department for assistance.

#### MATCH ARRANGEMENT FORM – **DO NOT POST**

Home Clubs must ensure that the Match Arrangement Form is received by The FA Competitions Department as soon as possible by faxing to 0844 980 0609 or emailing to [competition.matcharrangements@thefa.com](mailto:competition.matcharrangements@thefa.com)  
– **DO NOT POST**

Match forms are available on TheFA.com under the following link:

<http://www.thefa.com/TheFACup/More/match-forms>

#### PLAYER QUALIFICATION DATE

The player qualification date is **12 noon on the day previous to the date fixed for playing the match**, this includes postponements. A “registered player” is one who is either, in the case of a player under written contact, registered with The Association or, in the case of a player without a written contract, registered with a League in which his Club competes in the current season. Any such registration must have been received and accepted by The Association or League by **12 noon on the day previous to the date fixed for playing the match**, and the registration must be continuous through to the date of the match.

#### AGE GROUP BRACKETS

Only those players are eligible to take part who have reached the age of 15 years by midnight on 31 August of the current season and not reached the age of 18 years as at midnight on 31 August of the current season. (For Season 2015-2016 a player must have been born on or after 1 September 1997 and before 1 September 2000).

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**THE FA COUNTY YOUTH CUP  
SEASON 2015-2016 – 72<sup>nd</sup> SEASON  
FINAL – SUNDAY 10 APRIL**

			<b>Res</b>	<b>Att</b>
1	Sussex (at Crawley Town FC)	v	Liverpool (1.00)	0-2 671

**ESFA - INTERNATIONAL SELECTION WEEKENDS  
U18 (Boys) - players under 18 on 1 January 2016  
TRIALS**

17 October 2015	Regional Trials
18 October 2015	Regional Trials
The four regions should have their preliminary trials at any time over the weekend of 18/19 October 2015 (or at any more convenient time before their regional match)	
24 October 2015	North East v North West
25 October 2015	East Midlands v West Midlands
31 October 2015	South East (North) v South East (South)
01 November 2015	South West (East) v South West (West)
28 November 2015	North v Midlands
29 November 2015	South East v South West

**FINAL SELECTION WEEKENDS**

08-10 January 2016	<b>Lilleshall National Sports Centre</b> (last 32) Sat 09 - Match 1 KO 10am v RAF Sat 09 - Match 2 KO 2pm v Royal Navy
29-31 January 2016	<b>Lilleshall National Sports Centre</b> (final squad of 16) Fri 29 Training and International Dinner Sat 30 Training Sun 31 Match KO 10am followed by Parents Meeting

**INTERNATIONALS** *(all information subject to confirmation at SAFIB AGM. Check website for details)*

4 March 2016	Centenary Shield Northern Ireland v ESFA U18	Comber Rec
18 March 2016	Centenary Shield Wales v ESFA U18	Bangor City
1 April 2016	Centenary Shield ESFA U18 v Scotland	Fleetwood Town
8 April 2016	Centenary Shield ESFA U18 v Republic of Ireland	The New Saints

**COACHING**

17-21 August 2015	U17 Coaching & Development Course	Repton
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**THE FA SUNDAY CUP FINAL  
SUNDAY 17 APRIL – 2.00pm**

			<b>Res</b>	<b>Att</b>
1	Barnes (at Crystal Palace FC) (New Salamis won 4-3 on kicks from the penalty mark)	v	New Salamis	1-1(aet) 994

### PLAYER QUALIFICATION DATE

In order to be eligible for the Semi-Final and Final, players must have been correctly registered and eligible for the Fifth Round of the Competition. The player qualification date for the Fifth Round was **12 noon on Saturday 13 February 2016**, this includes postponements. A "registered player" is one who is registered for his Club with a Sunday League in which his Club competes in the current season. Any such registration must have been received and accepted by the League by 12 noon on the Saturday previous to the date fixed for playing the round, and the registration must be continuous through to the date of the match

Therefore, all players must have been registered by **12 noon on Saturday 13 February 2016**, for any ties played in the Fifth Round, irrespective of the date of the game. **Players under written contract are NOT eligible to play in this competition.**

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### THE SSE WOMEN'S FA CUP FINAL SATURDAY 14 MAY 2016 – 2.00pm

**WINNERS TO RECEIVE £5,000  
LOSERS TO RECEIVE £2,000**

1 Arsenal v Chelsea  
(at Wembley Stadium)

### PLAYER QUALIFICATION DATE

In order to be eligible for the Semi-Final and Final, players must have been correctly registered and eligible for the Sixth Round of the Competition. The player qualification date for the Sixth Round was **12 noon on Saturday 2 April 2016**, this includes postponements. A "registered player" is one who is either, in the case of a player under written contact, registered with The Association or, in the case of a player without a written contract, registered with a League in which her Club competes in the current season. Any such registration must have been received and accepted by The Association or League by 12 noon on the Saturday previous to the date fixed for playing the Round, and the registration must be continuous through to the date of the match.

Therefore, all players must have been registered by **12 noon on Saturday 2 April 2016**, for any ties played in this round irrespective of the date of the game.

### DATES OF ROUNDS

Final Saturday 14 May 2016

### PRIZE FUND PAYMENTS

First Round Qualifying winners (71)	£125 ( <i>sent 16/9</i> )
Second Round Qualifying winners (52)	£150 ( <i>sent 6/10</i> )
Third Round Qualifying winners (48)	£200 ( <i>sent 22/10</i> )
Fourth Round Qualifying winners (24)	£225 ( <i>sent 3/12</i> )
First Round Proper winners (12)	£250 ( <i>sent 22/12</i> )
Second Round Proper winners (18)	£300 ( <i>sent 15/2</i> )
Third Round Proper winners (14)	£400 ( <i>sent 22/2</i> )
Fourth Round Proper winners (7)	£500 ( <i>sent 1/4</i> )
Fifth Round Proper winners (8)	£600 ( <i>sent 1/4</i> )
Sixth Round Proper winners (4)	£1,000
Semi Final winners (2)	£2,000
Final runners-up (1)	£2,000
Final winners (1)	£5,000

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### THE FA INTER-LEAGUE CUP FINAL

**SUNDAY 8 MAY 2016 2.00pm**

1 Teesside League v West Yorkshire League  
(at York City FC)

**Res Att  
2-3 312**