

**THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION
THE FA INTER-LEAGUE CUP
SEASON 2023-24**

ENTRY CRITERIA

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- Participation in the Competition shall be open to Step 5 and 6 Leagues of The FA National League System and Regional Feeder Leagues sanctioned by The Association or an affiliated Association.

The National Game Board may reject the application of any League to participate in the Competition at its entire discretion.

The FA shall make a contribution towards expenses to all Leagues to assist with participation in all matches up to and including the Semi Final. Please note this will be a contribution to assist towards any match expenses incurred rather than The FA covering the full costs of participation.

Payments of expenses incurred will be in line with the Rules of the Competition and shall only be applicable for matches which have been played. Payments from The FA will only be paid to each League within **fourteen working days of the completion of a round.**

MINIMUM GROUND STANDARDS

All matches in the Competition must be played on a ground which fully conforms to a Grade 7 of The FA National Ground Grading (appropriate to entry to Step 6 of The FA National League System) or higher.