

**THE FA TROPHY
PRELIMINARY ROUND
SATURDAY 15 AUGUST 2026
WINNERS RECEIVE £1,500
LOSERS RECEIVE £400**

1	Congleton Town	v	Beverley Town
2	Pontefract Collieries	v	Clitheroe
3	Boldmere St Michaels	v	Long Eaton United
4	Sporting Club Inkberrrow	v	Barwell
5	Haringey Borough	v	Biggleswade Town
6	Buckhurst Hill	v	Welwyn Garden City
7	Hadley	v	Stotfold
8	Felixstowe & Walton United	v	Mulbarton Wanderers
9	Cobham	v	Egham Town
10	South Park (Reigate)	v	Broadbridge Heath
11	Jersey Bulls	v	Hayes & Yeading United
12	Merstham	v	Ashford Town (Middx)
13	Herne Bay	v	Harrow Borough
14	Deal Town	v	Hartley Wintney
15	Paulton Rovers	v	Slimbridge
16	AFC Stoneham	v	Barnstaple Town

MATCH DATES

The default date for matches in the Preliminary Round is Saturday 15 August 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 20 August 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 14 August 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

First Round Qualifying	Saturday 29 August 2026
Second Round Qualifying	Saturday 12 September 2026
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
Sixth Round Proper
Semi Final
Final

Saturday 6 February 2027
Saturday 6 March 2027
Saturday 3 April 2027
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