



CHALLENGE CUP

FINALISTS

The SYFA Challenge Cup Finals will take place on Saturday 5, Sunday 6 and Sunday 13 May 2012 at Excelsior Stadium, Airdrie. Listed below are the finalists and kick off times...Good luck to you all!

Saturday 5 May 2012

1.00pm



Hutchison Vale FC 1999

...formed in the Hutchison area of Edinburgh in 1940. Their highlight was winning The Lady Darling in 1949.

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Musselburgh Windsor 1999

...founded in 1953, beginning with only one team they now have over 20 teams at 12 different age groups.



3.30pm



Campsie Black Watch 1990

... will celebrate 70 years as a club in 2013 and this will be their 15th Scottish Cup Final. Mr Gerry Marley M.B.E. will have been part of the club for sixty of these years.

V

Harmony Row Y C 1990

...old boys include Sir Alex Ferguson, Grant Anderson and Gordon Lennon.



Sunday 6 May 2012

1.00pm



Bellfield Royals B C 1995

...founded in 1962 and celebrate their 50th anniversary this year. In the last five years having used over sixty players, over ten of these players have gone onto play Pro-Youth.

V

Banchory Boys F C 1995

...established in 1977 with a group of around 30 boys. Since then this has increased to over 250 boys and girls.



3.45pm



Goldenhill B C 1993

...for some of the Goldenhill players this is a second national final running having lost on penalties to Banks O'Dee Albion last year.

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Bonnyton Thistle F C 1993

...re-formed at the beginning of the 1978/1979 season. The main driving force has been Ian Higgins who has been with the club since day one.



Sunday 13 May 2012

11.00am



Dundee United S C 1998

...last season's treble winners locally. One Direction's "you don't know you're beautiful" gets belted out after a Scottish Cup win.

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Hutchison Vale F C 1998

...goalkeeper of the 1949 Lady Darling win, Tommy Younger who went on to play for Hibernian FC then was transferred to Liverpool FC.



1.30pm



Tynecastle F C 1997

...formed in 1928 with 10 players and now has 22 teams. The numbers increased under the leadership of Norman Murchison.

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Antonine Blacks 1997

...been in existence for the last 11 years after 2 local men Willie Gibbons and Allistair McColl decided to build a team. This has mushroomed into an excellent facility.



4.00pm



Tynecastle F C 1996

...old boys include Craig Gordon, Darren Fletcher, Gary Naismith, Allan Johnston, Scott Crabbe, Paul Hegarty and Graeme Souness.

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Albion Boys Club 1996

...started life in 1988-89 as Seafeld Swifts which changed to Sunnybank Juniors in 1990 and later became part of Albion Rangers.



Scottish Youth Football Association



CHALLENGE CUP FINALS

VENUE

Excelsior Stadium, Airdrie

ENTRY

During season 2011/12 entry to all Scottish Youth FA Challenge Cup Finals will be cash only at the turnstiles with adults paying £4 and children/concessions paying £2.

MATCH PROGRAMME

The SYFA will produce a full colour souvenir Programme which will be on sale inside the stadium at a cost of £2 per programme.

ARRIVAL AT THE MATCH VENUE - SUPPORTERS

Coaches, mini buses and/or cars transporting supporters to the final should not carry people who are either under the influence of alcohol and/or carrying alcohol. North Lanarkshire Council has a local bylaw which prohibits the consumption of alcohol in public places plus areas surrounding football grounds. Please make the coach company and your club's supporters aware of said regulations.

THE TAKING OF PHOTOGRAPHS

All filming of matches and/or the taking of photographs will be under cover of the SYFA CODE OF GOOD CONDUCT FOR THE USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS & IMAGES. All Scottish Cup finals will be filmed by SYFA under cover of the Policy.

Before the start of the final both competing finalists, and after the match the cup winners, will line up for a team photograph which will be used for publicity purposes by the SYFA and where applicable the competition sponsors. An SYFA official and possibly a photographer from the sponsor will take any photographs. At this time parents will also have the opportunity to take photographs. Any club with an objection to the following statement must write to the National Secretary with their objections within seven days otherwise it will be deemed approval on behalf of the club has been granted.

'I give permission on behalf of Hampden F C for the club's players to have their photograph taken as part of any individual or team photographs and for these photographs to be used and reproduced by the SYFA or the match sponsor in such a manner as they deem appropriate. Usage will be in line with any guidelines within the SYFA Player Protection Policy.'



THE MATCH

In the event of the score being level at the end of normal time there will be extra time and thereafter followed by kicks from the penalty mark should this be required.

In all matches the duration of play shall be 90 minutes in the 21s, 19s and 17s cups, 80 minutes in the 16s and 15s cups, 70 minutes in the 14s and 13s cups.

The duration of play in extra time will be 30 minutes in the 21s, 19s and 17s cups and 20 minutes in the 16s, 15s, 14s, 13s cups.

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 signaling, 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.

Standing is FORBIDDEN in seated viewing areas.

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.

IF IT IS FEARED THAT THERE WOULD BE ANY INTRUSION BY SPECTATORS ONTO THE TRACKSIDE OR PLAYING SURFACE AT THE END OF MATCHES, CUP PRESENTATIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN THE DRESSING ROOMS 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.

Following consultation with representatives from North Lanarkshire Council and Strathclyde Police, 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.





THE BULLITIN BOUNCE

KEEPING THE BALL IN PLAY

Office Closure

The SYFA Office will be closed for public holidays on Monday 7 May and Monday 28 May 2012.

Olympic Games

The London 2012 Olympic Games will run at Hampden Park from 25th July to 3rd August. During this period access to the building will be restricted therefore please do not attempt to visit the SYFA office.

Coaching Badges

Our January issue of Kickabout included an article on Level 2 Coaching Certificates which must be included with all club registration forms. It has become apparent that clubs are still not supplying the correct certificates.

Please read the front cover of your club registration form and make sure the correct certificates are enclosed before posting.

Please be aware that if the club form arrives at our office without at least one Level 2 certificate and First Aid Certificate, or confirmation of courses booked, then your registration will **NOT BE APPROVED**.

For more information please click the following link: [SFA Coaching Courses](#)

First Aid

For information on SYFA approved First Aid suppliers and the required criteria please click the following link: [First Aid Requirement](#)

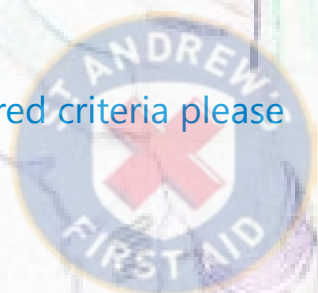
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