

What is the Higson Cup?



Roy Higson

This is a Manchester competition for teams of 4.

Your league team might enter it, or you and another 3 players.

If 40 teams enter, there is a draw and you get to play a team that might be above you in the League or below you.

The lower ranking team may choose a Home or Away match.

The winning team carries on for another round in the **Cup** competition.

The losing team goes into a new competition: **The Plate**. (Div 1 &2 are excluded from the Plate)

Now, 20 teams will remain in the Cup and 20 go into the Plate.

There is now another draw, one for the teams remaining in the Cup and a draw for teams in the Plate.

After the next match there will be 10 teams remaining in the Cup and 10 in the Plate, (if all goes according to plan).

There is Final in April - 10 teams in the Cup final, 10 in the Plate final.

And, in the Plate final there is a Salver for the leading team from Divisions 5 or below.

So 3 matches and a final if you are lucky and play well.

Everyone is keen to get to the Final!

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PS the Cup/Plate is named after the late Roy Higson - a very popular player and EBU Chief tournament Director, from Manchester.