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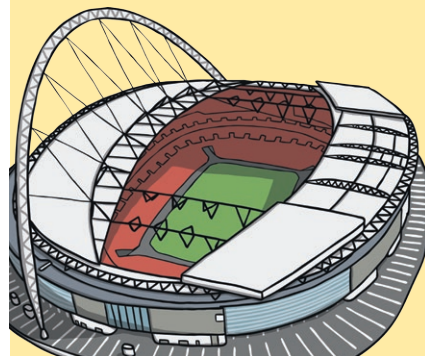
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The winning team get the FA Cup trophy.



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Any club in the top 10 levels of the English Football League can enter the competition. It is organised into 12 rounds of matches, then the semi-finals and the finals. The teams are picked to play each other at random.

What Do They Win?

The winning football team are given a trophy called the Football Association Cup (the FA Cup). The cup has their team's ribbons on it and the team name on the base. The winning team are given 30 winners medals and the losing team are given 30 runners-up medals.

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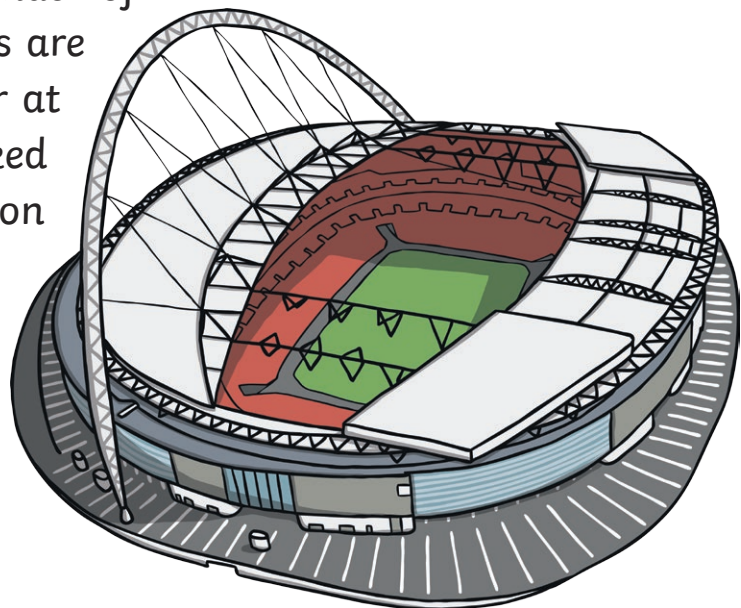
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Any club in the top ten levels of the English Football League can enter the competition by registering. The tournament is organised into 12 rounds of matches where the teams are picked to play each other at random. The higher-ranked teams join the competition later. The semi-finals come next and then the finals.



What Do They Win?

The winning football team are given a trophy on loan for under a year, called the Football Association Cup (the FA Cup). The cup has ribbons from both teams decorating it during the final and then the loser's ribbon is removed. The engraver has only 5 minutes to engrave the winning team on the base of the cup at the final!

The players, staff and officials are given 30 winners medals for the winning team and 30 runners-up medals for the losing team.

