



Challenge Cup 2019-20

Group Stage

Group	A	B	C
Teams	Belfast Dundee Fife Glasgow	Cardiff Coventry Guildford	Manchester Nottingham Sheffield
Format	1 Home / 1 Away	2 Home / 2 Away	2 Home / 2 Away
Qualification	Top 3	Top 2	Top 2
		3rd vs. 3rd Placed Teams -> 'Play-In'	

'Play-In'

Team with the best record to have home ice option, game scheduled to be played Wednesday 20th November (Week 13).

Knockout stages

Round	Quarter-Finals	Semi-Finals	Final
Dates	Week 16 (11.12) Week 17 (18.12)	Week 21 (15.01) Week 22 (22.01)* Week 23 (29.01)	Week 28 (08.03) (Cardiff)
Format	Aggregate-scoring OT/SO 2nd leg only	Aggregate-scoring OT/SO 2nd leg only	One-off game
Draw	Group winners seeded	Top seed remaining vs. lowest seed remaining	Top seed classed as 'home team'
Home-Ice Advantage	Group winners #4 highest seed by Win %**	Higher seed** has first option on return leg at home	Higher seed gets last change** (Neutral venue)
Winners	<i>Advance to Semi-Finals</i>	<i>Advance to Final</i>	Challenge Cup 35 medals

*Note: BEL & NOT only have home ice on 22.01

**Does not include record in the "Play-In" Game