The closing date for entrants for the Minor section for Northern Ireland clubs (affiliated to the NIYFA) is Friday 31st October 2025.

Any entrants received after 23:59 on Friday 31st October will be rejected.

The deciding criteria for Northern Irish clubs playing in the Minor section is as follows.

1. League position of clubs in their respective leagues as of Sunday 23rd November. League tables will be requested from the National Youth League and any other relevant leagues if needed.

Only If the teams cannot be separated using the above criteria, then the following additional criteria will be put in place.

* Previous performance from the 2025 tournament
  + Teams will be allocated points based on their final place
    - 1st = 16 points
    - 2nd = 15 points
    - 3rd = 14 points etc…
    - 16th = 1 point

The 8 successful Northern Ireland teams will be informed by Wednesday 3rd December 2025.