

Turf Ultimate Regional Fight 2026 – Scotland

The annual interregional Turf competition once again happened in the September round. Team Scotland needed a minimum of 20 Turfers but we ended up with a healthy squad of 71. The competition is split into the four weeks of the round and there are three scoring categories – points taken during the week, total takes and round unique zones. The average scores of our minimum number of Turfers (20) determine our weekly placing. There were seven other competing regions – North West England, North East England & Yorkshire, Skåne, Västmanland, Östergötland, Norrbotten and Jämtland.

After some strategy chat in our WhatsApp group regarding targeting takes and a big focus on round uniques week 1 coincided with the Bonanza in Gothenburg, Hodge, KJTindall, féarglas, FeTaTo and ESOCWalter were all out representing Scotland and managed a good haul of unique zones and takes before their trip ended. Back home the round began with some visits to outlying areas such as Tandem and Bythesea doubling up together in Kelso, MellowBee visiting Eyemouth and sjami44 clearing the other Borders towns and Bathgate and Armadale. CardiffSoulCru got some big sessions in visiting new areas making the most of some time off work. Godders and Pedro_delboy did some big loops on the bikes. ><)))*> began chasing round uniques whilst GMTurf cleared up a lot of Edinburgh zones before heading off on a trip to Austria. Spads also began his quest to take more than 1056 Edinburgh zones to push Király off the Edinburgh Completionist podium. Night time saw Drylaw13 take his usual haul of East Lothian zones which continued throughout the round. Week 1 ended with us in 4th place –

Week 1

Average points

Place	Team	Average points	Score points
1	TURF 2026 NW England	147755	7
2	TURF 2026 Västmanland	137891	6
3	TURF 2026 Skåne	131447	5
4	TURF 2026 Scotland	123978	4
5	TURF 2026 Östergötland	114841	3
6	TURF 2026 Norrbotten	109923	2
7	TURF 2026 Jämtland	53273	1
8	TURF 2026 North East England/Yorkshire	39117	0

Average zones taken

Place	Team	Average zone takes	Score points
1	TURF 2026 Västmanland	814	7
2	TURF 2026 Östergötland	657	6
3	TURF 2026 Skåne	598	5
4	TURF 2026 Norrbotten	586	4
5	TURF 2026 Scotland	504	3
6	TURF 2026 NW England	495	2
7	TURF 2026 Jämtland	325	1
8	TURF 2026 North East England/Yorkshire	138	0

Average round unique taken

Place	Team	Average round unique	Score points
1	TURF 2026 Västmanland	441.5	7
2	TURF 2026 NW England	405.29	6
3	TURF 2026 Scotland	396.2	5
4	TURF 2026 Skåne	364.76	4
5	TURF 2026 Östergötland	266.27	3
6	TURF 2026 Norrbotten	248.56	2
7	TURF 2026 Jämtland	137.78	1
8	TURF 2026 North East England/Yorkshire	117	0

Total

Place	Team	Total score
1	TURF 2026 Västmanland	20
2	TURF 2026 NW England	15
3	TURF 2026 Skåne	14
4	TURF 2026 Scotland	12
5	TURF 2026 Östergötland	12
6	TURF 2026 Norrbotten	8
7	TURF 2026 Jämtland	3
8	TURF 2026 North East England/Yorkshire	0

Week 2 began with a bang as Fashven completed a mammoth 404 zone session from 1100hrs Sunday through to 0400hrs on Monday covering 115 miles and taking 82493pts! Others continued to explore new areas ElsieSpanner in Cumbernauld, Boats2 in Livingston, sjami44 in Wishaw and others continuing big sessions such as JammyDognut in West Lothian and Walking4steps in Falkirk. Cruachan returned from his Montenegro trip sporting a crown and began munching up the zones of Musselburgh and Edinburgh's eastern edge. Whilst the rest of the Bonanza team had returned after their Gothenburg weekend FeTaTo had remained in Europe heading to Germany where she gained the Germany Explorer badge whilst accruing many unique zones, points and takes for our team. In other travels Bythesea took the South East

England regional crown and had a quick foray in to Wales for more round uniques. We again finished 4th overall for week 2 –

Week 2

Average points

Place	Team	Average points	Score points
1	TURF 2026 NW England	136835	7
2	TURF 2026 Västmanland	130804	6
3	TURF 2026 Skåne	128013	5
4	TURF 2026 Scotland	113545	4
5	TURF 2026 Norrbotten	93561	3
6	TURF 2026 Östergötland	81769	2
7	TURF 2026 Jämtland	44340	1
8	TURF 2026 North East England/Yorkshire	36395	0

Average zones taken

Place	Team	Average zone takes	Score points
1	TURF 2026 Västmanland	765	7
2	TURF 2026 Skåne	562	6
3	TURF 2026 Norrbotten	471	5
4	TURF 2026 NW England	436	4
5	TURF 2026 Östergötland	433	3
6	TURF 2026 Scotland	393	2
7	TURF 2026 Jämtland	235	1
8	TURF 2026 North East England/Yorkshire	91	0

Average round unique taken

Place	Team	Average round unique	Score points
1	TURF 2026 NW England	305.57	7
2	TURF 2026 Västmanland	286.3	6
3	TURF 2026 Scotland	246.2	5
4	TURF 2026 Skåne	207.9	4
5	TURF 2026 Östergötland	138	3
6	TURF 2026 Norrbotten	91.67	2
7	TURF 2026 North East England/Yorkshire	64.5	1
8	TURF 2026 Jämtland	59.67	0

Total

Place	Team	Total score
1	TURF 2026 Västmanland	19
2	TURF 2026 NW England	18
3	TURF 2026 Skåne	15
4	TURF 2026 Scotland	11
5	TURF 2026 Norrbotten	10
6	TURF 2026 Östergötland	8
7	TURF 2026 Jämtland	2
8	TURF 2026 North East England/Yorkshire	1

Week 3 began with an impromptu wheel of Bonnyrigg where two teams set out on a circular route, separated by the block time taking and then clearing zones as the teams looped round. Team one was Aibo, Cruachan and MarkkuESOC, later joined by Ramesses and in team two féarglas, FeTaTo, ElsieSpanner and sjami44 set off in pursuit. Wheeling is a quick way to get takes (assists count as takes) and grab a big points haul. SpookyWood-y began some long rides with a clear out of Bathgate and Armadale and continued the week with further big efforts. Artful snuck into the North West region and took a good haul of uniques hopefully causing some panic in the North East Team, one of which was lurking around Glasgow with Finnerswinners taking back some of the stolen zones. ><)))*> had a raid on Dundee and Livingston achieving the Greed 300 medal followed by 350 which is a great feat for a Foot Turfer. CSL started a mission to maximise uniques taking a lot of zones throughout Edinburgh whilst Furryback was spotted doing a 189 zone session out to Dunbar from Edinburgh. FeTaTo toured Scotland and had an additional visit to Newcastle taking many zones for the week. Week 3 saw us finish in 3rd overall for the week –

Week 3

Average points

Place	Team	Average points	Score points
1	TURF 2026 NW England	180455	7
2	TURF 2026 Scotland	132478	6
3	TURF 2026 Västmanland	128969	5
4	TURF 2026 Skåne	125092	4
5	TURF 2026 Östergötland	106918	3
6	TURF 2026 Norrbotten	98687	2
7	TURF 2026 Jämtland	55320	1
8	TURF 2026 North East England/Yorkshire	42885	0

Average zones taken

Place	Team	Average zone takes	Score points
1	TURF 2026 Västmanland	760	7
2	TURF 2026 Östergötland	604	6
3	TURF 2026 Skåne	561	5
4	TURF 2026 NW England	498	4
5	TURF 2026 Scotland	472	3
6	TURF 2026 Norrbotten	469	2
7	TURF 2026 Jämtland	300	1
8	TURF 2026 North East England/Yorkshire	103	0

Average round unique taken

Place	Team	Average round unique	Score points
1	TURF 2026 Västmanland	331.65	7
2	TURF 2026 NW England	326	6
3	TURF 2026 Scotland	268.3	5
4	TURF 2026 Skåne	200.1	4
5	TURF 2026 Östergötland	140.2	3
6	TURF 2026 Norrbotten	137.56	2
7	TURF 2026 North East England/Yorkshire	53.67	1
8	TURF 2026 Jämtland	48.33	0

Total

Place	Team	Total score
1	TURF 2026 Västmanland	19
2	TURF 2026 NW England	17
3	TURF 2026 Scotland	14
4	TURF 2026 Skåne	13
5	TURF 2026 Östergötland	12
6	TURF 2026 Norrbotten	6
7	TURF 2026 Jämtland	2
8	TURF 2026 North East England/Yorkshire	1

Moving in to the final week SpookyWood-y continued with some big rides and Monday saw North West Edinburgh as the target for round uniques with CSL, sjami44 and SpookyWood-y managing to avoid and not block each other on their respective routes. FeTaTo headed back to Germany in pursuit of the Germany Country medal and Spads completed their goal of disposing Király from the Edinburgh Completionist podium with 1201 unique Edinburgh zones. We finished week 4 in 3rd place overall for the week –

Week 4

Average points

Place	Team	Average points	Score points
1	TURF 2026 NW England	173677	7
2	TURF 2026 Scotland	125545	6
3	TURF 2026 Västmanland	119763	5
4	TURF 2026 Östergötland	115172	4
5	TURF 2026 Skåne	112003	3
6	TURF 2026 Norrbotten	109174	2
7	TURF 2026 Jämtland	55523	1
8	TURF 2026 North East England/Yorkshire	42065	0

Average zones taken

Place	Team	Average zone takes	Score points
1	TURF 2026 Västmanland	704	7
2	TURF 2026 Östergötland	615	6
3	TURF 2026 Norrbotten	534	5
4	TURF 2026 Skåne	522	4
5	TURF 2026 Scotland	405	3
6	TURF 2026 NW England	391	2
7	TURF 2026 Jämtland	312	1
8	TURF 2026 North East England/Yorkshire	95	0

Average round unique taken

Place	Team	Average round unique	Score points
1	TURF 2026 Västmanland	311.1	7
2	TURF 2026 NW England	237.29	6
3	TURF 2026 Scotland	230	5
4	TURF 2026 Skåne	196.71	4
5	TURF 2026 Östergötland	155.6	3
6	TURF 2026 Norrbotten	116.89	2
7	TURF 2026 Jämtland	45.56	1
8	TURF 2026 North East England/Yorkshire	27.17	0

Total

Place	Team	Total score
1	TURF 2026 Västmanland	19
2	TURF 2026 NW England	15
3	TURF 2026 Scotland	14
4	TURF 2026 Östergötland	13
5	TURF 2026 Skåne	11
6	TURF 2026 Norrbotten	9
7	TURF 2026 Jämtland	3
8	TURF 2026 North East England/Yorkshire	0

In addition to the weekly scores in the combined whole round category we finished in 4th , although the end table below shows us in 5th , the totals are not summed correctly but are all included correctly in the final standings.–

Week Total

Average points
Average zones taken
Average round unique taken
Total

Place	Team	Average points	Score points	Place	Team	Average zone takes	Score points	Place	Team	Average round unique	Score points	Place	Team	Total score
1	TURF 2026 NW England	601743	7	1	TURF 2026 Västmanland	2864	7	1	TURF 2026 Västmanland	1254	7	1	TURF 2026 Västmanland	13
2	TURF 2026 Västmanland	499693	6	2	TURF 2026 Östergötland	2183	6	2	TURF 2026 NW England	1129.43	6	2	TURF 2026 NW England	10
3	TURF 2026 Skåne	467130	5	3	TURF 2026 Skåne	2091	5	3	TURF 2026 Scotland	975	5	3	TURF 2026 Skåne	10
4	TURF 2026 Scotland	450001	4	4	TURF 2026 Norrbotten	1983	4	4	TURF 2026 Skåne	843.43	4	4	TURF 2026 Östergötland	9
5	TURF 2026 Östergötland	401298	3	5	TURF 2026 NW England	1620	3	5	TURF 2026 Östergötland	593.4	3	5	TURF 2026 Scotland	6
6	TURF 2026 Norrbotten	394210	2	6	TURF 2026 Scotland	1554	2	6	TURF 2026 Norrbotten	575.11	2	6	TURF 2026 Norrbotten	6
7	TURF 2026 Jämtland	201876	1	7	TURF 2026 Jämtland	1131	1	7	TURF 2026 Jämtland	269.33	1	7	TURF 2026 Jämtland	2
8	TURF 2026 North East England/Yorkshire	154950	0	8	TURF 2026 North East England/Yorkshire	397	0	8	TURF 2026 North East England/Yorkshire	229.33	0	8	TURF 2026 North East England/Yorkshire	0

Final standings – 4th overall with 62 points

Total score

Average points

Place	Team	Points
1	TURF 2026 NW England	35
2	TURF 2026 Västmanland	28
3	TURF 2026 Scotland	24
4	TURF 2026 Skåne	22
5	TURF 2026 Östergötland	15
6	TURF 2026 Norrbotten	11
7	TURF 2026 Jämtland	5
8	TURF 2026 North East England/Yorkshire	0

Average zones taken

Place	Team	Points
1	TURF 2026 Västmanland	35
2	TURF 2026 Östergötland	27
3	TURF 2026 Skåne	25
4	TURF 2026 Norrbotten	20
5	TURF 2026 NW England	15
6	TURF 2026 Scotland	13
7	TURF 2026 Jämtland	5
8	TURF 2026 North East England/Yorkshire	0

Average round unique taken

Place	Team	Points
1	TURF 2026 Västmanland	34
2	TURF 2026 NW England	31
3	TURF 2026 Scotland	25
4	TURF 2026 Skåne	20
5	TURF 2026 Östergötland	15
6	TURF 2026 Norrbotten	10
7	TURF 2026 Jämtland	3
8	TURF 2026 North East England/Yorkshire	2

Total

Place	Team	Score
1	TURF 2026 Västmanland	97
2	TURF 2026 NW England	81
3	TURF 2026 Skåne	67
4	TURF 2026 Scotland	62
5	TURF 2026 Östergötland	57
6	TURF 2026 Norrbotten	41
7	TURF 2026 Jämtland	13
8	TURF 2026 North East England/Yorkshire	2

This was only the second Turf Ultimate regional fight I have participated in but I thoroughly enjoyed it again. It brings us together, encourages working with each other and it has been rewarding to see achievements gained throughout the competition and new(er) Turfers getting involved and the return of some who have not been as active. It was always going to be a tough ask to challenge for the top spot with the size of team we needed for our red line. We will need more planning and coordination if we want to push higher, it can be done. There is no doubt I have missed some of our team's big sessions and achievements so please accept my apologies if something big you are proud of is not highlighted in my report, please feel free to add comments in the WhatsApp channel for things you were particularly proud of. Hopefully we can do it all again next year.