



NATIONAL FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS Competitions Programme 2015 - 16

Status FINAL
02 March 2015
Eliminator

NFYFC Member of the Year

17 & under

RULES

Competition Aim

To encourage junior YFC members to record and evaluate their YFC, educational and community contributions and achievements over the past year via a Curriculum Vitae, Presentation and Interview.

Learning outcomes

Communication skills, presentation skills and personal development skills

1. DATE AND VENUE

1.1. After Area Eliminators, the National Final will be held at Competitions weekend at the County Showground, Stafford on 2nd July, 2016.

2. REPRESENTATION

2.1. Counties may enter one competitor per 600 members or part thereof in Area Eliminators.

2.2. English Areas and Wales will be represented by **one** competitor in the Final competition.

2.3. National finalists of the Member of the Year (17 & under) competition will be invited to sit on the NFYFC Youth Forum, a steering group of the National Council. The purpose of the group is to ensure that the voice of the younger membership is listened to throughout the organisation. You will be invited to attend three forum meetings per year and additional events as an ambassador of NFYFC. All representatives on the Youth Forum are under 20 years old and may serve a maximum of 2 years.

2.4. Member of the Year (17 & under) competitors are eligible to compete in a second NFYFC final on the same day if applicable.

3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1. The competitor must be 17 years of age or under on 1 September 2015 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.

3.2. Competitors are required *in person* to produce on the day of each round of the competition (County/Area/Regional and National) their current and signed Membership Card, with suitable photograph, or a fine of **£20** will be imposed for non-production.

4. SUBSTITUTION

4.1. If the competitor through to the National Final has to withdraw from the competition, then the next highest placed competitor will represent the Area.

4.2. **All substitutes must have been eligible to compete in the County Final.**

5. PROCEDURE

5.1. PART 1 – CURRICULUM VITAE (CV)

Twenty one days (21) prior to the Final (10th June 2016) – competitors are requested to submit a CV to the NFYFC not to exceed two sides of A4 with the following information: Competitors are to design and present the CV in their own style – the following headings should be used, and may be complimented with competitors own additional headings if desired.

- Name, address, YFC Club and County Federation
- Personal Profile (Background) information
- Qualifications or Awards
- Activities within YFC over previous 12 months
- School/career aspirations
- Activities outside YFC

5.2. PART 2 –PERSONAL STATEMENT

Twenty one days (21) prior to the Final (10th June 2016) – competitors are requested to submit a Personal statement of no more than 1 side A4. *Guidance on preparing a Personal Statement is available from the UCAS website www.ucas.com* Competitors are to design and present the Personal Statement in their own style – the following points could considered;

- Skills and achievements
- Hobbies and interests
- Work experience
- Future plans

5.3. PART 3 – PRESENTATION & FORMAL INTERVIEW

5.3.1. Competitors are requested to prepare a presentation using Microsoft power point software to Include the competitors experiences gained at YFC Club, County and including activities outside of YFC.

5.3.2. The presentation should be based on experiences gained in the 12 months before the competition final. Competitors are therefore expected to build on the presentations they give at the Area round of the competition held earlier in the year. No additional physical props are allowed but competitors may add photos to enhance their presentations if they so wish.

5.3.3. This presentation is to compliment your CV and the personal statement.

5.3.4. Timing – no less than 3 and no more than 10 minutes.

5.3.5. The presentation will be made to the judges.

5.3.6. On completion of the presentation judges will ask questions on the CV and personal statement, on the competitor’s knowledge of YFC and/or current issues or news relating to young people.

5.4 NFYFC is an inclusive organisation that encourages and supports the participation of all our members. If you require any additional support or resources to participate effectively in any element of this competition please contact the competitions department two weeks prior to the competition final to allow us to work with you so that specific arrangements can be made.

6. SCALE OF MARKS (At the national final)

Curriculum Vitae (information and presentation)	10
Personal Statement	20
Presentation to judges	
YFC activities	15
Activities outside of YFC	15
Formal Interview	30
Appearance	10
TOTAL MARKS	100

Penalties: Time deductions are one mark for each half-minute (or part thereof) over the allocated time. The judges may also deduct marks if the timings are below half of what is expected.

7. AWARDS

7.1. **Di Chennells Trophy** and NFYFC Prize Card to the winner.

7.2. NFYFC Awards cards to competitors placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd with all other competitors receiving 4th place cards

7.3. NFYFC Certificate of Achievement awards to all those taking part in the National Final

8. NOTES

8.1. **IMPORTANT:** Competitors are reminded to read carefully the General Rules relating to National Competitions if they are taking part in this Competition. These are available from the NFYFC website

8.2. This competition **WILL** carry points towards the NFU Trophy.

8.3. Members will be disqualified if they are not at the Presentation of Awards without prior permission being granted.