



**Fun, Learning and
Achievement**

Status Final
June 2018
Eliminator



NATIONAL FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS Competitions Programme 2018 – 19 NFYFC Member of the Year

17 years & under

R U L E S

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

Reflection, Self Evaluation, Communication, Presentation and Interview skills

REMINDER: Read in conjunction with **NFYFC General Rules**. Further information can be found at
<http://www.nfyfc.org.uk/CompetitionsResources/competitionsresources>

All finalists in the junior member of the year competition are automatically offered a place on the NFYFC Youth Forum group. The group is one of the five steering groups of NFYFC and all its members are aged under 21. The youth forum works to improve the YFC membership for younger members by ensuring the voices and opinions of those members are heard and acted upon at a national level.

1. DATE AND VENUE

1.1. After Area Eliminators, the National Final will be held at Competitions weekend at the County Showground, Stafford on Saturday 6th July, 2019.

2. REPRESENTATION

- 2.1. Counties may enter one competitor per 600 members or part thereof in Area Eliminators.
- 2.2. Areas will be represented by **one** competitor in the Final competition. (Northern Area 1, Eastern Area 1 and East Midlands 1, West Midlands Area 1, South West Area 1, South East Area 1 and Wales 1)
- 2.3. 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 1st September 2018 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.

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 – SYNOPSIS FORM

- 5.1.1. **28 DAYS prior** to the National Final competitors will be required to submit to the Competitions Department at NFYFC a completed synopsis form (attached) to be no more than 2 sides of A4, detailing their YFC activities. It is recommended that this form be used at County and Area level. (Special emphasis should be placed on their involvement at Club level).

5.2. **PART 2 – PRESENTATION & FORMAL INTERVIEW**

- 5.2.1. The Competitor is 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.
- 5.2.2. 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.
- 5.2.3. This presentation is to compliment your Synopsis Form
- 5.2.4. Timing – no less than 3 and no more than 10 minutes.
- 5.2.5. The presentation will be made to the judges.
- 5.2.6. On completion of the presentation judges will ask questions on the Synopsis Form, on the competitor’s knowledge of YFC and/or current issues or news relating to young people.

5.4 At the NFYFC National Final a laptop and projector will be provided. Area Finals should organise and provide their own equipment.

6. **SCALE OF MARKS (At the national final)**

Synopsis Form	30
Presentation to judges (activities inside & outside YFC)	30
Formal Interview	30
Appearance	10
TOTAL MARKS	100

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

7. **AWARDS**

- 7.1. **Di Chennells Trophy** and TAMA award with 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



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YFC MEMBER OF THE YEAR 2019 (17 years & under)

Synopsis Form

Name:		
Date of birth:	Age (on day of the competition):	YFC Membership Card No:
Education/ Occupation:		
Name of YFC Club:	YFC County Federation:	
Year first joined YFC:		

YFC Involvement (including posts held and any other aspects of the YFC movement)

Proudest moment in YFC (so far!)

Ambitions in YFC

Ambitions outside YFC

Hobbies and interests outside of YFC

Highlight of your year