



NATIONAL FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

Competitions Programme 2019 - 20

NFYFC Commercial Dance Competition

RULES

COMPETITION AIM

To provide members with the opportunity to participate in a physical activity to demonstrate their dancing skills in a competition environment

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Choreography and composition, movement, timing, performing, confidence, decision-making, teamwork and personal development skills

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

1. DATE & VENUE

1.1. After Area Finals, the National Final will be held on Competitions Day, Saturday 4th July 2020 at Staffordshire Showground.

2. REPRESENTATION

2.1. Counties may enter one team per 600 members or part thereof in Area Eliminators.
2.2. English Areas and Wales will be represented in the final by one team per 3,000 members or part thereof.

3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1. The team may consist of a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 12 members, all of whom must be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.

4. SUBSTITUTION

4.1. If more than half of the original team are unable to compete at the next round the next highest scoring team will represent area.
4.2. **All substitutes must have been eligible to compete in the County Final.**

5. PROCEDURE

5.1. Teams should perform a commercial dance routine reflecting the music chosen with the style of the dance. Teams may use a single track or a compilation of tracks; however any tracks chosen must have featured in the Official UK Top 40 Singles Chart between the 1st January 2018 and the date of the NFYFC Final.

Definition: commercial dance refers to the type of dance done by dancers who are hired for music videos

5.2. The dance performance should last for a minimum of 3 minutes and a maximum of 5 minutes.
5.3. Teams do not need to mime or sing their chosen song (no additional marks will be awarded for those teams that do)
5.4. Teams are reminded that they will be performing to a family audience. Songs and costumes should be appropriate for this audience
5.5. At the NFYFC Final the size of the dance area will be in the region of 8.6m x 8.6m on a hard wooden floor. (The County will confirm detail of the County final, the Area will confirm detail of the Area Final)

- 5.6. Music to be submitted to NFYFC twenty one (21) days prior to the National Final, no later than Friday 12th June 2020, on CD format.
- 5.7. A **Performing Rights (PRS) Society for Music Form** will be supplied to finalist teams by the NFYFC (as directed by the venue license holders) for the final of the competition. This form must be completed and returned to the NFYFC prior to the performance.
- 5.8. All music must be, at every round, a **Radio Edit – i.e. suitable and passed for radio broadcast to family (pre watershed) audiences.**

6. **SCALE OF MARKS**

Creativity & Choreography	30
Musicality	20
Entertainment Value	25
Costume	10
Overall performance of team	15
Total	100

Competitors to note:

Clarification from the International Dance Teacher’s Association which Competitors must adhere to in all 2019 – 2020 Commercial Dancing Competitions:

‘Floor Spins where partner contact is lost are not allowed. Acrobatics and lifts are allowed but no freehanded movements are allowed in any area of the Freestyle competitions, (solos/pairs/teams/rock n roll). ‘Freehanded’ means where there is no support or contact from the partner or no contact with the floor with feet or hands during the rotational movement, therefore, for example, cartwheels are allowed but unassisted or independent flips are not allowed. An Arab Spring is not allowed because it is a combination movement between a cartwheel and a walkover. Death Dives are not permitted.’

Should these moves be performed in a team’s routine the routine will not be stopped, however, after the performance, the judges will make a note of any prohibited move and the team will be penalised for this.

If including lifts in a routine the lifts must be no more than 1½ persons high (a person sitting on another person’s shoulders = 1½ persons high).

7. **AWARDS**

- 7.1. Peter Smith Trophy and Prize Cards to winning team.
- 7.2. NFYFC Awards and Prize Cards to teams placed 2nd and 3rd
- 7.3. NFYFC Certificates of Achievement will be awarded to teams participating in the NFYFC Final.