



NATIONAL FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
Competitions Programme 2019 - 20

Call my Bluff

RULES

Competition Aim

To encourage YFC members aged 21 and under to develop their public speaking skills to outwit the opposition by engineering 2 plausible 'bluff' explanations to a given word.

Learning outcomes

Communication skills, presentation skills, personal development skills and research skills.

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

1. DATE AND VENUE

- 1.1. ~~After Area Finals the Regional Finals for North and South of England will be held 21st March 2020. The Competitions Steering Group voted to remove the Regional Finals of this competition at the 22nd June 2019. There will be no Regional Eliminators in 2020. After consultation with Counties, a decision will be made regarding representation at the NFYFC Finals, on the 26th October 2019.~~
- 1.2. ~~After Regional Finals,~~ the National Final will be held at Competitions Day on Saturday 4th July 2020 at Stafford County Showground.

2. REPRESENTATION

- 2.1. Counties may enter one team per 600 members or part thereof in the Area Final.
- 2.2. ~~Areas will be represented in the Regional Final by one team per 3,000 members or part thereof. (Northern Area 2, Eastern Area 1 and East Midlands 1, West Midlands Area 1, South West Area 2, South East Area 1 and Wales 2)~~
- 2.3. ~~Regions will be represented at the National Final (after Regional Finals) by one County team per 6,000 members or part thereof. (Northern 2, Southern 2; Wales 1)~~ **Proportional representation will be applied. There will be 10 teams at the National Final.**

1. ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1. A team shall consist of 3 members, each of whom must be 21 years of age or under on 1 September 2019 and full members of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.

2. SUBSTITUTION

- 2.1. If two or more of the original team are unable to go forward to subsequent rounds, then the next highest placed team will represent the Area.
- 2.2. **All substitutes must have been eligible to compete in the County Final.**

3. PROCEDURE

- 3.1. Each team will be sent 3 (three) words with the correct dictionary explanation, ~~one for each team member,~~ **two weeks before the Competition**. For each word ~~the other two~~ team members will have to make up a "Bluff" or true explanation, lasting no longer than 1 minute, to try and fool the other team.
- 3.2. One of the opposing team members (1 turn each) has to guess which is the correct explanation; members are allowed to confer, however, the chosen member has to make the final decision. 2 points will be awarded for the correct answer.

- 3.3. There will be three rounds, therefore, allowing each team member the opportunity to outwit the opposition.
- 3.4. Teams will be judged on the creativity put into trying to “Bluff” the opposition. 10 points per word, thirty points per round, making a total of 90. Teams will also be judged on how they present themselves including their discussion of their opposing team’s definition of the word and how they work as a team on the day.
- 3.5. At the NFYFC Final, a host will be provided to keep the procedure flowing.

4. **SCALE OF MARKS**

Actual points scored for each correct answer	2 x 3	6
Creativity for each word described	10 x 3 x 3	90
Presentation and teamwork		24
TOTAL		120

5. **AWARDS**

5.1. **NFYFC Final**

- 5.1.1. At the National Final the team placed 1st will be awarded **Ministry of Agriculture Cup** and Prize Cards
- 5.1.2. Teams placed 2nd and 3rd will be awarded Prize Cards
- 5.1.3. NFYFC Certificates of Achievement will be awarded to all members at the National Final

5.2. **NFYFC Regional Finals**

- 5.2.1. NFYFC Prize Cards will be awarded to teams placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd on the day of the Regional Finals
- 5.2.2. NFYFC Certificates of Achievement will be awarded to all members taking part in the Regional Finals