

Junior Member of the Year

17 years & 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

Reflection, Self Evaluation, Communication, Presentation and Interview skills

1. **DATE AND VENUE** – The County Final will take place at the Queens Theatre, Barnstaple on 24th February 2019
2. **REPRESENTATION** – Groups may enter one Competitor
3. **ELIGIBILITY** - 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 SWA Final has to withdraw from the competition, then the next highest placed competitor will represent
 - 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. Competitors will be required to submit to the **Devon YFC Office no later than Monday 11th February** 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 County Final a laptop and projector will be provided.

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.

AWARDS The winner shall receive the Junior Member of the Year Cup
DFYFC prize cards to members placed 2nd and 3rd

The winner will represent Devon at the South West Area Competitions Weekend in Weymouth on 9th March