

# Senior Member of the Year

## RULES

### COMPETITION AIMS

To encourage YFC members to share their experiences as a Young Farmer, reflect and evaluate their contributions and achievements in YFC and the wider community through an application and interview process.

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

Communication skills, presentation skills and personal development skills

1. **DATE & VENUE** The County Final will be held at the Queens Theatre, Barnstaple on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019
2. **REPRESENTATION** – Groups may enter one competitor
3. **ELIGIBILITY** - The competitor must be 18 years or over and 26 years or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.
4. **PROCEDURE**
  - 4.1. **PART 1:** Competitors will be required to submit to the **Devon YFC Office no later than Monday 11<sup>th</sup> 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).
  - 4.2. **PART 2:** Competitors will be interviewed by a panel of Judges, in an informal atmosphere at the Annual Convention.
  - 4.3. **PART 3** : Competitors will be required to attend the Entertainments finals during which they will be asked two questions on stage, one previously asked in the interview stage and another based on the competitor's contribution to the YFC movement.
5. **OBJECTIVES**
  - 5.1. The objective of the competition is to select a member who has shown that they are involved in all aspects of the YFC Movement. Judges will be looking for:
    - Involvement at Club level for period of membership
    - Overall YFC involvement (i.e. Club, County, Area or National)
    - Specific involvement in activities in the previous 12 months (conservation, competitions, recruitment, programming, charity, sport, club officer)
    - General commitment to YFC - awareness of other members' interests in YFC and objective view of the future of the organisation
    - Knowledge of the YFC movement at Club, County, Area and National levels and to share that knowledge over the 12 month period following the final
6. **SCALE OF MARKS – Total 100 marks from Formal Interview and Stage Interview**
7. **AWARDS** The winner shall receive the National Westminster Bank Cup.  
DFYFC Prize Cards to members placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

**The winner will represent Devon at the South West Area Competitions Weekend in Weymouth on 10<sup>th</sup> March.**