

DEVON FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

Competitions Programme 2020 - 2021

DFYFC Member of the Year

(19 years & over)

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

REMINDER: Read in conjunction with **NFYFC General Rules**. Further information can be found at

<http://www.nfyfc.org.uk/competitionsresources>

1. DATE & VENUE

1.1. The Senior Member of the Year interviews will take place on the **9th February** via Zoom, with the 'on-stage' questions taking place during the Online Debating finals on the **11th February** via Zoom.

2. REPRESENTATION

2.1. Groups may enter one competitor.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. The competitor must be 19 years or over and 27 years or under on 1st September 2020 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.
- 3.2. If the competitor through to the County Final withdraws from the competition, then the next highest placed competitor will represent the group.
- 3.3. **All substitutes must have been eligible to compete in the County Final.**

4. PROCEDURE

- 4.1. **PART 1:** 2 weeks prior to the County Final competitors will be required to submit to the office 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
- 4.3. **PART 3:** Competitors will be required to attend the Online Debating 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

7.1. *Trophy* to the winner. The winning competitor will represent Devon at the SWA round.

**YFC MEMBER OF THE YEAR 2020 (19 years & over)
Synopsis Form**

Name:

Date of birth:

Age (on day of the competition):

YFC Membership Card No:

Occupation:

Name of YFC Club:

YFC County Federation:

Year first joined YFC:

YFC History – posts held:

YFC Involvement (please record YFC activities you have participated in)

Club

County

Area/Wales

National

Proudest moment in YFC (so far!)

Ambitions in YFC

Ambitions outside YFC

Hobbies and interests outside of YFC

Additional Information