

DEVON FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS Competitions Programme 2021 - 2022

DFYFC 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

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/competitionsresources>

1. DATE AND VENUE

1.1. The Junior Member of the Year interviews and presentation will take place on Thursday 13th January at the YFC Centre.

2. REPRESENTATION

2.1. Groups may enter one competitor.

3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1. The competitor must be 17 years of age or under on 1st September 2021 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.

4. SUBSTITUTION

4.1. If the competitor through to the County Final has to withdraw from the competition, then the next highest placed competitor will represent the Group.

5. PROCEDURE

5.1. PART 1 – SYNOPSIS FORM

5.1.1. 14 DAYS prior to the County Final competitors will be required to submit to the Competitions Department at NFYFC 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 their experiences gained at YFC Club, County, Area, and National. They should also include 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 only.

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.

6. **SCALE OF MARKS**

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.

7. **AWARDS**

7.1. *Junior Member of the Year Cup* to the winner. The winning competitor will represent Devon at the SWA round.

8. **NOTES**

8.1. Competitors are reminded to dress appropriately for the competition (smart clothing - suitable for an interview scenario)

YFC MEMBER OF THE YEAR 2020 (17 years & under)

Synopsis Form

Name:

Date of birth:

Age (on day of the competition):

YFC Membership Card No:

Education/ Occupation:

Name of YFC Club:

YFC County Federation:

Year first joined YFC:

YFC History

YFC Involvement (including posts held and any other aspects of the YFC movement)

Proudest moment in YFC (so far!)

Ambitions in YFC

Ambitions outside YFC

Hobbies and interests outside of YFC

Highlight of your year