***NFYFC Competitions Programme***

**County Federation representation – *‘Direct Entry’* competition finals**

1. The general representation rule for ‘direct entry’ competitions states:
   1. ***County Federations will be represented by ONE team per 600 members or part thereof*.**
2. The number of members used to do this calculation will be the number of members declared in the annual membership return dated 31 August 2024

Therefore: 1 – 600 members = 1 team

601 – 1200 members = 2 teams

1201 – 1800 members = 3 teams

And so on....

1. **Please be sure to read the Representation paragraph of the competition rules – variations do apply in some cases.**

**County Federation representation – *‘Double Direct Entry’* competition finals**

1. The general representation rule for ‘double direct entry’ competitions states:
   1. ***County Federations will be represented by TWO teams per 600 members or part thereof*.**
2. The number of members used to do this calculation will be the number of members declared in the annual membership return dated 31 August 2024

Therefore: 1 – 600 members = 2 team

601 – 1200 members = 4 teams

1201 – 1800 members = 6 teams

And so on....

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**YFC Areas and Wales representation – *‘Area Eliminator’* competition finals**

1. The general representation rule for YFC Area/Wales eliminator competitions states:
   1. ***Areas will be represented by ONE team per 3,000 or part thereof*.**
2. The number of members used to do this calculation will be the aggregate number of members declared for county federations that make up a YFC Area or Wales FYFC in the annual membership return dated 31 August 2024.
3. The county federations that make up each Area and Wales are as listed overleaf.

Therefore: 1 – 3,000 members 1 team

3,001 – 6,000 members 2 teams

6,001 – 9,000 members 3 teams

And so on....

**YFC Areas and Wales representation – *‘Double Area Eliminator’* competition finals**

1. The general representation rule for YFC Area/Wales eliminator competitions states:
   1. ***Areas will be represented by TWO teams per 3,000 or part thereof*.**
2. The number of members used to do this calculation will be the aggregate number of members declared for county federations that make up a YFC Area or Wales FYFC in the annual membership return dated 31 August 2024
3. The county federations that make up each Area and Wales are as listed overleaf.

Therefore: 1 – 3,000 members 2 team

3,001 – 6,000 members 4 teams

6,001 – 9,000 members 6 teams

And so on....

1. For Counties or Areas/Wales FYFC that are able to send more than one team, the county teams will be called:
   1. County Name A
   2. County Name B
   3. County Name C
   4. And so on.....
   5. This should be clearly stated on the Entry Form
2. **Please be sure to read the Representation paragraph of the competition rules – variations do apply in some cases.**
3. **To Note for the 2024/25 Competition Year there will be no Regional Eliminators for the Performing Arts.**
4. **~~YFC English regions and Wales representation –~~ *~~‘Regional Eliminator’~~* ~~competition finals~~**
   1. ~~The general representation rule for YFC Area/Wales Regional Eliminator Final competitions states:~~ 
      1. ***~~Areas will be represented by one county team per 3,000 members or part thereof in Regional Eliminator Finals (North of England and South of England).~~***
      2. ***~~Representation at the National Final (after Regional Eliminator Finals) will be one team per 6,000 members or part thereof by county teams.~~***
   2. ~~The number of members used to do this calculation will be the aggregate number of members declared for county federations that make up a YFC Area/English Northern Region or Southern or Wales FYFC in the annual membership return dated 31 August 2021.~~
   3. ~~The county federations that make up each Area and each Region is as list overleaf.~~
5. *~~Areas will be represented by one team per 3,000 or part thereof in the English Regions~~*~~.~~

~~Therefore: 1 – 3,000 members 1 team~~

~~3,001 – 6,000 members 2 teams~~

~~6,001 – 9,000 members 3 teams~~

~~And so on....~~

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***The YFC Areas – the County Federations that make up each of the YFC Areas***

46 county federations and 2 ‘other’

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| 1. **Eastern Area of YFCs**    * Bedfordshire    * Cambridgeshire    * Essex    * Hertfordshire    * Norfolk    * Suffolk | 1. **East Midlands Area of YFCs**    * Derbyshire    * Leicestershire & Rutland    * Lincolnshire    * Northampton Town and County    * Nottinghamshire | 1. **West Midlands Area of YFCs**    * Herefordshire    * Shropshire    * Staffordshire    * Warwickshire    * Worcestershire | 1. **Northern Area of YFCs**    * County Durham    * Cumbria    * East Riding of Yorkshire    * Isle of Man    * Lancashire    * Northumberland    * Yorkshire |
| 1. **South East Area of YFCs**    * Berkshire    * Buckinghamshire    * Hampshire    * Kent    * Oxfordshire    * Surrey    * Sussex | 1. **South West Area of YFCs**    * Cornwall    * Devon    * Dorset    * Gloucestershire    * Somerset    * Wiltshire | 1. **Wales FYFCs**    * Brecknock    * Carmarthenshire    * Ceredigion    * Clwyd    * Glamorgan    * Gwent    * Merionydd    * Montgomery    * Pembrokeshire    * Radnorshire   **Note:** Eryri and Ynys Mon County Federations are not part of the NFYFC and therefore are not able to enter the NFYFC competitions programme. | 1. **Other**    * Guernsey    * Jersey |

***Regions – for Regional Finals (if applicable)***

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| **Northern Region**  **All county Federations within the following YFC Areas**   * + Eastern Area   + East Midlands Area   + Northern Area | **Southern Region**  **All county Federation within the following YFC Areas**   * + South East Area   + South West Area   + West Midlands Area | **Wales**  **All county Federation within the Wales Federation** |