



**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS**  
**Competitions Programme 2024-2025**  
**NFYFC Member of the Year**  
17 years & under

**R U L E S**

**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

REMINDER: Please read these rules in conjunction with **NFYFC General Rules** and familiarise all competitors with the **Fine System in place for withdrawal from competitions**.

Further information can be found at <https://nfyfc.org.uk/competition-organisers-resources>

All finalists in the junior member of the year competition are automatically offered a place on the NFYFC Youth Forum group. The group is one of the five steering groups of NFYFC and all of its members are aged under 21. The Youth Forum works to improve the YFC membership for younger members by ensuring the voices and opinions of those members are heard and acted upon at a national level.

**1. DATE AND VENUE**

- 1.1. After Area Eliminators, the National Final will be held at Competitions weekend on **Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> July 2025** at the County Showground Stafford.

**2. REPRESENTATION**

- 2.1. Counties may enter one competitor per 600 members or part thereof in Area Eliminators.
- 2.2. Areas will be represented by **one** competitor in the Final competition. (Northern Area 1, Eastern Area 1 and East Midlands 1, West Midlands Area 1, South West Area 1, South East Area 1 and Wales 1)
- 2.3. Member of the Year (17 & under) competitors are eligible to compete in a second NFYFC final on the same day if applicable.

**3. ELIGIBILITY**

- 3.1. The competitor must be 17 years or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.
- 3.2. If the competitor through to the National Final must withdraw from the competition, then the next highest placed competitor will represent the Area.
- 3.3. **All substitutes must have been eligible to compete in the County Final.**

**4. PROCEDURE**

**4.1. PART 1 – SYNOPSIS FORM**

- 4.1.1. 28 DAYS prior to the National 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).

**4.2. PART 2 – PRESENTATION & FORMAL INTERVIEW**

- 4.2.1. 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.

- 4.2.2. 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.
- 4.2.3. This presentation is to complement your Synopsis Form
- 4.2.4. Timing – no less than 3 and no more than 10 minutes.
- 4.2.5. The presentation will be made to the judges only.
- 4.2.6. 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 NFYFC National Final a laptop and projector will be provided. Area Finals should organise and provide their own equipment.

5. **SCALE OF MARKS (At the national final)**

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| Synopsis Form  | 30         |
| Presentation to judges (activities inside & outside YFC) | 30         |
| Formal Interview   | 30         |
| Appearance   | 10         |
| <b>TOTAL MARKS</b>                                       | <b>100</b> |

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.

6. **AWARDS**

- 6.1. *Di Chennells Trophy* and NFYFC Prize Card to the winner.
- 6.2. NFYFC Awards cards to competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> with all other competitors receiving 4<sup>th</sup> place cards
- 6.3. NFYFC Certificate of Achievement awards to all those taking part in the National Final

7. **NOTES**

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

**YFC MEMBER OF THE YEAR 2025 (17 years & under)**

**Synopsis Form**

|                |                                  |                         |
|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Name:          |                                  |                         |
| Date of birth: | Age (on day of the competition): | YFC Membership Card No: |
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|------------------------|------------------------|
| 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**