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First DRAFT
15 September 2025
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Amended 18.8.2026

2026 - 2027 NFYFC COMPETITIONS PROGRAMME

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All rules should be read in conjunction with NFYFC General Rules

~~**FIRST DRAFT PROGRAMME 15 SEPTEMBER 2025**~~

~~**UPDATED 2ND APRIL 2026**~~

UPDATED JULY 2026

AMENDED 18.8.2026 (Competitions Day and Sports Day

	Competition title	Direct entry/eliminator	Entries closing date	Date of National Final
1.	Beef Live and Carcase (21 & under) Sponsored by SBAS & KERBL/Rutland	Double Direct	19 October 2026	English Winter Fair Saturday 21 and Sunday, 22 November 2026 Bingley Hall, Stafford
2.	Beef Live and Carcase (28 & under) Sponsored by SBAS & KERBL/Rutland	Double Direct	19 October 2026	English Winter Fair Saturday 21 and Sunday, 22 November 2026 Bingley Hall, Stafford
3.	Pig Live and Carcase (21 & under) Sponsored by SBAS & KERBL/Rutland	Double Direct	19 October 2026	English Winter Fair Saturday 21 and Sunday, 22 November 2026 Bingley Hall, Stafford
4.	Pig Live and Carcase (28 & under) Sponsored by SBAS & KERBL/Rutland	Double Direct	19 October 2026	English Winter Fair Saturday 21 and Sunday, 22 November 2026 Bingley Hall, Stafford
5.	Performing Arts – Drama (28 & under)	Area Eliminator **No regional finals**	22 March 2027	Venue TBC Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 April 2027 Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 April 2027
6.	Member of the Year (18 & over)	Area Eliminator	22 March 2027	Venue TBC – to be held in conjunction with the Performing Arts Competition Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 April 2027 Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 April 2027
7.	Member of the Year (17 & under)	Area Eliminator	22 March 2027	Venue TBC – to be held in conjunction with the Performing Arts Competition Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 April 2027 Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 April 2027
8.	Live Tribute Act (28 & under)	Area Eliminator	7 June 2027	Final – ~~Saturday 3 July 2027~~ – **Amended 18.8.2026 – Saturday 26th June 2027** Venue – County Showground Stafford
9.	Street Dance (28 & under)	Area Eliminator	7 June 2027	Final – ~~Saturday 3 July 2027~~ – **Amended 18.8.2026 – Saturday 26th June 2027** Venue – County Showground Stafford
10.	Reading (14 & under)	Area Eliminator	7 June 2027	Final – ~~Saturday 3 July 2027~~ – **Amended 18.8.2026 – Saturday 26th June 2027** Venue – County Showground Stafford
11.	Public Speaking (16 & under)	Area Eliminator **(No Regional Finals)**	7 June 2027	Final – ~~Saturday 3 July 2027~~ – **Amended 18.8.2026 – Saturday 26th June 2027** Venue – County Showground Stafford
12.	~~Brainstrust~~ Just a Minute~~-~~as agreed 17.3.2026 (21 & under)	Area Eliminator **(No Regional Finals)**	7 June 2027	Final – ~~Saturday 3 July 2027~~ – **Amended 18.8.2026 – Saturday 26th June 2027** Venue – County Showground Stafford
13.	After Dinner Speaking (28 & under)	Area Eliminator **(No Regional Finals)**	7 June 2027	Final – ~~Saturday 3 July 2027~~ – **Amended 18.8.2026 – Saturday 26th June 2027** Venue – County Showground Stafford
14.	Situation Vacant (16 to 21 years)	Area Eliminator	7 June 2027	Final – ~~Saturday 3 July 2027~~ – **Amended 18.8.2026 – Saturday 26th June 2027** Venue – County Showground Stafford
15.	Situation Vacant (22 to 28 years)	Area Eliminator	7 June 2027	Final – ~~Saturday 3 July 2027~~ – **Amended 18.8.2026 – Saturday 26th June 2027** Venue – County Showground Stafford
16.	Clay Pigeon Shooting (28 & under); (17 & Under)	Direct	7 June 2027	Final – ~~Saturday 3 July 2027~~ – **Amended 18.8.2026 – Saturday 26th June 2027** Venue – County Showground Stafford
17.	Auctioneering (28 & under)	Area Eliminator	7 June 2027	Final – ~~Saturday 3 July 2027~~ – **Amended 18.8.2026 – Saturday 26th June 2027** Venue – County Showground Stafford
18.	Weathervane (28 & under)	Double Area Eliminator	7 June 2027	Final – ~~Saturday 3 July 2027~~ – **Amended 18.8.2026 – Saturday 26th June 2027** Venue – County Showground Stafford
19.	Fence Erecting (3x 28 & under)	Area Eliminator	7 June 2027	Final – ~~Saturday 3 July 2027~~ – **Amended 18.8.2026 – Saturday 26th June 2027** Venue – County Showground Stafford
20.	Farm Safety Skills (4 x 28 & under)	Area Eliminator	7 June 2027	Final – ~~Saturday 3 July 2027~~ – **Amended 18.8.2026 – Saturday 26th June 2027** Venue – County Showground Stafford
21.	Badminton (10 Years of age on the date of the County Round and 11 years of age on 1st September 2026. For clarification, a member may be 12 years of age on the day of the National Final.	Area Eliminator	7 June 2027	Final, Sports Day – ~~Staffordshire 4 July, 2027 –~~ Amended 18.8.2026 – Sunday 27th June 2027
22.	Mixed Rounders (All those taking part must be between 12-15 years of age. For clarification, the member must be between the age of 12 on the 1st September 2026 and 15 on the 1st September 2026. The member may be 16 on the day of the NFYFC Finals.	Area Eliminator	7 June 2027	Final, Sports Day – ~~Staffordshire 4 July, 2027~~ – Amended 18.8.2026 – Sunday 27th June 2027
23.	Ladies Netball (All players must be aged between 16 years and over and 28 years and under on 1st September 2026 (this age range must be adhered to) and full members of a Club affiliated to NFYFC. This means competitors have attained their 16th birthday on 1st September 2026 and may be 29 on the day of the national final.	Area Eliminator	7 June 2027	Final, Sports Day – ~~Staffordshire 4 July, 2027 –~~ Amended 18.8.2026 – Sunday 27th June 2027

24.	Men's 5 A Side Football (All players must be aged between 16 years and over and 28 and under on 1st September 2026. This means competitors have attained their 16th birthday on 1st September 2026 and may be 29 on the day of the national final.	Area Eliminator	7 June 2027	Final, Sports Day – ~~Staffordshire 4 July 2027~~ - Amended 18.8.2026 – Sunday 27th June 2027
25.	Sheep Shearing (28 & under) Supported by GYAS & British Wool	Double Area Eliminator	21 June 2027	Great Yorkshire Show – 13th July 2027 (Subject to invitation from GYAS) – Shearing Tuesday, 13 and Dairy Stockjudging Friday 16 July 2027
26.	Dairy Stockjudging (16 & under) Supported by GYSAS	Direct	21 June 2027	Great Yorkshire Show – 16th July 2027 (Subject to invitation from GYAS)
27.	Dairy Stockjudging (21 & under) Supported by GYSAS	Direct	21 June 2027	Great Yorkshire Show – 16th July 2027 (Subject to invitation from GYAS)
28.	Dairy Stockjudging Linear (28 & under) Supported by GYSAS	Direct	21 June 2027	Great Yorkshire Show – 16th July 2027 (Subject to invitation from GYAS)
29.	Tug of War (Ladies 28 & under) Sponsored by TSAS	Area Eliminator	2 July 2027	Tenbury show – Saturday, 7 August 2027
30.	Tug of War (Men's 28 & under) Sponsored by TSAS	Area Eliminator	2 July 2027	Tenbury show – Saturday, 7 August 2027
31.	GENSB Tug of War Mixed (12 to 17) Sponsored by TSAS	Area Eliminator	2 July 2027	Tenbury show – Saturday, 7 August 2027
32.	Young Stockperson of the Year (18 & under)	Double Area Eliminator	31 July 2027	Stockjudging Weekend – Thursday, 26 August 2027 – Online Vet & Meat Questionnaire (Juniors) Sunday, 29 August 2027 – Venue TBC – face to face stockjudging
33.	Stockperson of the Year (28 & under)	Double Area Eliminator	31 July 2027	Stockjudging Weekend – Saturday 28th August 2027 – face to face interviews for Project and Vet Tasks Sunday, 29 August 2027 – Venue TBC – face to face stockjudging
34.	Cookery (Team) Each Team will be required to prepare a 3-course meal entitled – Reimagined Childhood Classics	Direct	26 July 2027	Malvern Autumn – Dates TBC – provisional Saturday 25 September 2027 (Subject to Invitation TACS) Venue TBC
35.	Floral Art – 16 and Under Theme - Pollinators Paradise	Direct	26 July 2027	Malvern Autumn – Dates TBC – provisional Sunday 26 September 2027 (Subject to Invitation TACS) Venue TBC
36.	Floral Art – 21 and Under Theme – Secret Garden	Direct	26 July 2027	Malvern Autumn – Dates TBC – provisional Sunday 26 September 2027 (Subject to Invitation TACS) Venue TBC
37.	Floral Art – 28 and Under Theme Urban Garden	Direct	26 July 2027	Malvern Autumn – Dates TBC – provisional Sunday 26 September 2027 (Subject to Invitation TACS) Venue TBC
	NFU Trophy			NFYFC Comps dept to collect data.
	Tug Wilson Trophy			NFYFC Comps dept to collect data.
	Worshipful Farmers Trophy			NFYFC Comps dept to collect data.