



NATIONAL FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

Competitions Programme 2020-2021

'On the News'

RULES

Competition Aim

To provide members with the opportunity to demonstrate their public speaking and reporting skills in a competition environment

Learning outcomes

Public Speaking, teamwork, performance, confidence

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. After Area Eliminators, the National Final will be held on **Saturday, 10th July, 2021** 3rd July 2021 at Competitions Day at Staffordshire Showground.

2. REPRESENTATION

- 2.1. Counties may enter one team per 600 members or part thereof in Area Finals.
- 2.2. Areas will be represented in the final by one team per 3,000 members or part thereof. (Northern Area 2, Eastern Area 1, East Midlands 1, West Midlands Area 1, South West Area 2, South East Area 1 and Wales 2)

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. The team will consist of **three (3)** competitors, all of whom must be 27 years of age or under on 1st September 2020 and full members of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.

4. SUBSTITUTION

- 4.1. If two or more of the original team are unable to go forward to subsequent rounds, then the next highest placed team will represent the Area.
- 4.2. **All substitutes must have been eligible to compete in the County Final.**

5. PROCEDURE

- 5.1. Teams are required to perform a news report live on stage, in front of an audience. This should be in the style of a television or radio news broadcast.
- 5.2. NFYFC to issue each team with a press pack containing information relevant to the news report. Press packs will be in sealed envelopes. Competitors are required to choose one envelope at random which will contain their news headline. Competitors will then have 30 minutes to prepare their report.
- 5.3. The report should be balanced containing information from multiple sources.
- 5.4. Props are permitted; teams must bring with them all equipment necessary. At the NFYFC final electricity, microphones and audio equipment will be provided. Competitors should check available equipment at County and Area Finals. Competitors to note that under no circumstances must live animals be used at any round of the competition, due to animal welfare and insurance regulations.

6. TIMING

- 6.1. 30 Minutes preparation time will be allowed prior to the teams broadcast
- 6.2. The team will have a minimum of 3 minutes and a maximum of 5 minutes to broadcast their report.
- 6.3. 2 minutes will be allowed for stage and sound preparation prior to live broadcast

6.4. Time faults will be imposed for timings above or below the time limits at a rate of 2 marks deducted per 15 seconds or part thereof.

7. SCALE OF MARKS

Style and Presentation	25
Content	25
Interpretation of Brief	15
Use of Brief and Press Pack	15
Teamwork	20
Time Faults (2 marks deducted per 15 seconds below or above time limit of 3 to 7 minutes)	
Total	100

8. AWARDS

- 8.1. NFYFC Award and Prize Cards to the winning team.
- 8.2. NFYFC Prize Cards will be awarded to teams placed 2nd and 3rd.
- 8.3. NFYFC Certificates of Achievement will be awarded to all competitors in the Final.