



NATIONAL FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

Competitions Programme 2020-2021

'YFC Talent'

RULES

Competition Aim

To provide members with the opportunity to demonstrate a specific talent in a competition environment

Learning outcomes

Performance, Public Speaking, Teamwork, 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. The National Final will be held either on Saturday, 10th July 2021 (LIVE) at Competitions Day at Staffordshire Showground **or** The National Final will be held virtually with results announced on Social Media.
- 1.2. Further guidance will be published should this competition be run virtually. A virtual competition final would involve online voting and use of social media to crown a winner from a shortlist of videos.

2. REPRESENTATION

- 2.1. Counties may enter one team per 600 members or part thereof in National Finals.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. The team will consist of **up to SIX (6)** 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 three (half) or more of the original team are unable to go forward to the Final, then the next highest placed team will represent the County.
- 4.2. **All substitutes must have been eligible to compete in the County Final.**

5. PROCEDURE

- 5.1. Teams are required to record themselves performing a specific talent. This could be Musical, Singing, Instrumental, Dancing or a Comedy Sketch for example. Props are permitted in videos.
- 5.2. To adhere to Government Guidelines, entries should be from the same household/support bubble. Where entries are not from the same household or bubble, social distancing must be maintained.
 - 1.1. Each performance should begin with an introduction (Names, Club, County) and a brief description of the talent.
 - 1.2. Teams are reminded that material considered to be distasteful or inappropriate may result in the loss of marks. All material to be suitable for a family audience. The use of foul language will be penalised with a deduction of marks.
- 5.3. **Video clips to be sent into NFYFC no later than Friday 4th June 2021 by the County Office alongside an entry form documenting membership details of all performers.** Files can be sent via a file sharing method such as WeTransfer (wetransfer.com) or uploaded onto a USB memory stick and posted directly to NFYFC, addressed to the Competitions Department.
- 5.4. Entries will be shortlisted to a final 10 that will then perform live at Competitions Day in front of a panel of judges **OR** shortlisted entrants will have their videos shared on NFYFC social media to allow a public vote for a winner.

6. PRS

- 6.1. Teams to provide a completed PRS form documenting any music used in their performance. PRS forms can be downloaded from the Competitions section of the NFYFC website. This form should be sent to NFYFC, Competitions Department with the team's entry form.

7. TIMING

- 7.1. Videos to be no more than **THREE (3) minutes in length**
- 7.2. Time faults will be imposed for timings above the time limit, at a rate of 2 marks deducted per 15 seconds or part thereof.

8. SCALE OF MARKS

Style & Presentation	40
Originality	20
Content	40
Time Faults (2 marks deducted per 15 seconds above time limit of 3 minutes)	
Total	100

9. **AWARDS**

9.1. NFYFC Award and Prize Cards to the winning team.

9.2. NFYFC Prize Cards will be awarded to teams placed 2nd and 3rd.

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