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## **NATIONAL FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS**

Competitions Programme 2020 - 2021

### **NFYFC Pallet Challenge**

#### **Theme 'The Great Outdoors'**

27 & under

RULES

##### **COMPETITION AIM**

To provide an opportunity for members to demonstrate their craftsmanship and creativity in a competitive environment. The purpose of the competition is to raise awareness of recycling or repurposing items.

##### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Knowledge of planning and building of a wooden exhibit using practical skills and teamwork.

REMINDER: Read in conjunction with **NFYFC General Rules**. Further information can be found at <http://www.nfyfc.org.uk/CompetitionsResources/competitionsresources>

#### **1. VENUE**

- 1.1. After Area Finals, the National Final will be held at the Competitions Day on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2021** ~~3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2021~~ at the County Showground Stafford.

#### **2. REPRESENTATION**

- 2.1. Counties may enter two teams of two competitors per 600 members or part thereof.
- 2.2. Areas will be represented in the Final by two teams of two competitors per 3,000 members or part thereof. (Northern Area 4, Eastern Area 2 and East Midlands 2, West Midlands Area 2, South West Area 4, South East Area 2 and Wales 4)

#### **3. ELIGIBILITY**

- 3.1. Competitors must be 27 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 and full members of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.

#### **4. SUBSTITUTION**

- 4.1. If the original winning team at area final is unable to go to the national final, 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. NFYFC to supply each team with two wooden pallets at the National Finals.
- 5.2. Teams to dismantle pallets and produce an item complimenting the theme '**The Great Outdoors**' within the specified time. Teams must endeavour to use as much of the wood as possible. Amount of wood used will be taken into consideration by the judge when marking.
- 5.3. Teams to supply their own tools. To note: rechargeable power tools will be allowed (including glue guns and drills. To note no extra attachments on the drill are to be used). Chainsaws, nail-guns and generators will not be allowed.
- 5.4. Competitors are required to provide their own fixings to construct their exhibits.

5.5. Correct Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) must be worn (including suitable head, ear, eye protection and steel toe capped boots) throughout the competition.

5.6. Once teams have constructed their exhibit, they will be responsible for clearing up their construction site.

## 6. TIMING

6.1. Two hours to **include** dismantling of pallets and tidying of the site once exhibit is constructed. Competitors will be penalised at the rate of one mark per minute or part thereof over allotted time

## 7. Scale of Marks

Design	30
Craftsmanship	20
Teamwork	30
Time Management	10
Overall Effect	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

## 8. Awards

8.1. Trophy and a NFYFC Prize Card to the winning team.

8.2. NFYFC Awards and a Prize Card to teams placed 2 and 3.

8.3. NFYFC Certificates of Achievement will be awarded to teams participating in the NFYFC Final.

## 9. Competitors to note:

9.1. Competitors must make arrangements for collection of the exhibits **after 4.30pm**. Competitors' exhibits may be collected on their behalf. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure the exhibit is removed from the site after the presentation of awards.

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