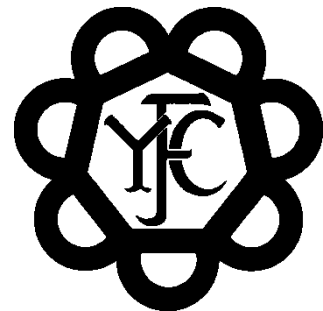


HEREFORDSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS



Entertainments Competitions 2021

On
8th and 9th April 2021

Via

Zoom

COMPETITION RULES

End of Year Trophies



Hereford Times Efficiency Shield

With the exception of the De La Tour Davies competition, the overall results will count towards the Efficiency Shield – this is the overall competitions trophy for the year

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES

Please read carefully and follow instructions clearly in order to avoid any mistakes or confusion.

a) Closing date for entries to be received at the County Office is:

9PM ON MONDAY 15TH MARCH 2021. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

We realise that some of the names on your form may change after this date. Providing the changes are notified to the competition Steward this will cause no problem.

- b) All competing members must have a **VALID CURRENT MEMBERSHIP CARD INCLUDING A PHOTO**. If new membership cards are required, the authorised membership forms must be received by the County Office no later than the deadline date above, along with the Entry Forms. Please note that all membership forms received at the office must be signed by the member, as well as a Parent/Guardian if under 18 and must be signed and dated by the authorised Club Officer.
- c) Two sets of schedules are enclosed for each Club. A booklet set is for the Club Secretary's reference and the A4 stapled set is for dismantling and passing on rules to the competing members, you may need to copy extra.
- d) One entry form is enclosed per Club. This is for completion and to be returned to the County Office by the deadline, you can make a copy for your records in the back of the booklet copy where the entry form is included or please ask for a spare form to fill in. You can also complete an online copy from email or the website.

All rules and entry forms are emailed to Club Chairmen and Secretaries in advance and posted out if not collected from the Office by a Club Representative.

- e) Any trophies relating to this competition held by any Club member must be returned to the County Office by the above deadline date, along with the entry form.
- f) Please make sure all competitors are aware of the competition rules.
- g) **HELPING MEMEBRS WITH ADDITIONAL PHYSICAL or LEARNING REQUIREMENTS.** HFYFC seeks the inclusion of the full membership in its endeavours. Should a member require assistance to compete at a County Final due to any additional physical or learning requirements, every effort shall be made to ensure inclusion of any member with dignity, respect and confidentiality. HFYFC requests prior knowledge of assistance required in order to maximize the benefit to the individual.

HFYFC General Rules

- 1 The competitions listed herein are open to members of Herefordshire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs (HFYFC) holding a valid, current YFC membership card. (Valid is classed as being of the correct year, having a signature and passport photograph of the member attached to the card.)
- 2 Any member who fails to produce a valid membership card will be able to purchase a temporary membership card from the office on the day, provided they are already a member. The card will cost £5 and will only be valid for the purpose of entering competitions on the day. Failure to produce a valid membership card will mean that the member will be unable to compete in the competition.
- 3 Age ranges for competitions are as follows:
Senior – Open to members 27 years of age or under on 1st September 2020
Intermediate – Open to members 22 years of age or under on 1st September 2020
Junior – Open to members 17 years of age or under on 1st September 2020, and 10 years of age or over on the day of the competition.
- 4 Health and Safety requirements must be adhered to at all times.
- 5 Competitors must act in accordance with HFYFC policies, where applicable.
- 6 **No alcohol is to be consumed by competitors before or during competitions. Any member judged to be under the influence of alcohol or any other substance will not be permitted to continue with the competition and may be disqualified.**
- 7 The use of mobile phones during competitions is prohibited.
- 8 A white coat must be worn unless otherwise specified.
- 9 No competitor can enter the same competition in different age ranges.
- 10 All work must be that of the competitor who has booked in.
- 11 All work must have been made in the last 12 months.
- 12 Competitors must arrive on time and report to the competition steward **before** the start time of the competition to book in with necessary equipment to complete the competition.
- 13 In the event of a conflict between the competition rules and the general rules, the competition rules will govern.
- 14 All staged items must remain the responsibility of the competitor. Neither HFYFC nor the site host accepts any liability for loss, damage or theft of any item.
- 15 No staged items or exhibits can be removed before prize giving at the penalty of disqualification.
- 16 For entries not according to schedule, 25% of marks awarded will be deducted. This includes any exhibits oversize.
- 17 The Chief Steward and Competitions Chairman reserve the right to cancel or amend any competition or rule at any time.
- 18 In all competitions the decision of the Chief Steward and the Competitions Chairman will be **final**.

HFYFC De La Tour Davies Challenge

1. REPRESENTATION & ELIGIBILITY

Open to one entry per Club. Each Club will nominate a member to speak on its behalf who shall be 27 years of age or under on 1st September 2020 and 10 years or age or over on the day of the competition.

2. PROCEDURE

Each club will complete and submit the entry form and the nominated member will be interviewed by the Judge(s) via Zoom, which will include giving reasons for selecting the charities supported during the year.

The Judge(s) will use the following criteria:

- Amount of money raised during the competition year from 1st September 2019 to 1st September 2020.
- Charitable work done.
- Ingenuity of method, and money raised.

Money raised for the club itself CAN be included in your entry.

3. SCALE OF MARKS

Amount Per Member	20
Interview	20
Ingenuity	20
Charitable Work	20
Amount	20
Total	100

4. AWARDS

The De La Tour Davies Trophy to the club placed first
HFYFC Prize Cards to the Clubs placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Competition Aim

To give an overall picture of the charity work carried out by the clubs in HFYFC which we can use for publicity and the good name of Young Farmers

To encourage Young Farmers Clubs not only to support charities but to think out new ways of doing so and to work out which ones are the most appropriate for us to give our time and money.

To this end, the Reverend and Mrs De La Tour Davies Challenge Trophy, which is in the form of silver flames representing Faith, Hope and Charity is competed for annually.

HFYFC Shining Stars Competition

1. REPRESENTATION

Open to any number of teams per Club. Mixed teams of up to 2 clubs will be allowed where a club is unable to enter a team of its own and should submit one entry form between them.

2. ELIGIBILITY

A team shall consist of a minimum of one member and a maximum of 6 members, of each of whom must be 27 years of age or under on 1st September 2020 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition, and a full member of a club affiliated to NFYFC

3. PROCEDURE

To promote members' interest and involvement in the presentation and development of the visual arts e.g. Music, Dance, Theatre, Recitation, Comedy Reviews.

A minimum of one member, and maximum of 6 members, to present visual art/s in good taste and suitable for a theatre audience. Material of a questionable nature will be penalized. **Teams are reminded that they will be performing to a family audience.** All entries are to be filmed in advance and emailed to the competitions team – competitions@hfyfc.org.uk by 9pm on **Monday 5th April 2021**. The entries will then be broadcast to the judge and an audience on Zoom.

4. HEALTH, SAFETY & SAFEGUARDING

The County Chairmen and Competitions Team reserve the right to refuse an activity which they do not believe to meet current safety standards, and to stop any production they deem to be unsafe.

All entries must be filmed in line with current COVID-19 Guidelines relating to social distancing. County will update on exact guidelines once updated by the government in relation to these dates.

5. TIMING

Time Allowed will be 6 minutes including setting and clearing of the stage.

Penalties: Up to 15 seconds - 2 penalty Marks up to 30 seconds overtime- 5 penalty marks, a further 5 penalty marks will be deducted for every 15 seconds thereafter.

6. SCALE OF MARKS AND PENALTIES

Entertainment Value	40
Presentation	30
Originality	20
Overall Effect	10
Total	100 marks

7. AWARDS

HFYFC Prize cards will be awarded to teams placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

Competitions Programme 2020-2021

'On the News'

RULES

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

1. ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1. Each club can enter up to two teams. 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.

2. PROCEDURE

- 2.1. Teams are required to perform a news report live on Zoom, in front of an audience. This should be in the style of a television or radio news broadcast.
- 2.2. Each team will be provided with a press pack containing information relevant to the news report. Press packs will be sent via the chat function on Zoom. Competitors are required to choose at random one news headline. Competitors will then have 30 minutes to prepare their report.
- 2.3. The report should be balanced containing information from multiple sources.
- 2.4. Props are permitted; teams must bring with them all equipment necessary.

3. All entries must be filmed in line with current COVID-19 Guidelines relating to social distancing. County will update on exact guidelines once updated by the government in relation to these dates.

4. TIMING

- 4.1. 30 Minutes preparation time will be allowed prior to the teams broadcast
- 4.2. The team will have a minimum of 3 minutes and a maximum of 5 minutes to broadcast their report.
- 4.3. 2 minutes will be allowed for stage and sound preparation prior to live broadcast
- 4.4. 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.

5. 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

6. The winning team will progress to the West Midlands Area round on Saturday 17th April 2021 – likely to be held via Zoom.