

WORCESTERSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP - MARKING SYSTEM FOR 2011-12

This scoring system is based on the method used for the NFU Cup for the National Federation Competition.

The winning team is the one with the LEAST number of points at the end of the year.

RULES:

1. Points are awarded appropriate to the position of the Club (or Individual) placing, i.e. 1 point for 1st
2 points for 2nd
3 points for 3rd, etc.
2. Any Club NOT entering will automatically receive 15 points.
3. Clubs can enter competitions either by completing and submitting entry forms at the beginning of the competition year - September 2011, or emailing them to County Office before the closing date for entries. Entries can be "pulled out" prior to the closing date providing that County Office has been emailed of their intention, otherwise 15 points will be awarded, that will be doubled to 30 points if they do not notify County Office (Monday-Friday) before the day of the competition. If the Club wishes to challenge this on the grounds "they made every effort to attend etc.", there must be written justification. The final decision will rest with the Activities Committee. All entry fees are non-refundable. Please note that 30 points can not be deducted at the end of the year.
4. An entry of a second team is allowed providing it is formally entered and teams 'A' and 'B' teams are clearly marked. No late entries would be allowed for the 'B' team. The 'A' team's marks only would count, and if the 'B' team pulled out the 30 point rule would apply. If a 'B' team wins a competition, they can go forward to another round if applicable, and would receive a trophy, but not any points.
5. **LATE ENTRIES:-** Points will be added at the rate of 1 point per day late.
6. In the case of Competitions with multiple classes only the lowest score per Club in each Class should be counted, and an average score per Club should be calculated for the Competition as a whole, i.e. average of all classes.
7. County Show, Club of the Year and Sports Shield will be included on the basis of 1 - 15.
8. The Sports Shield will be awarded for Badminton, Hockey, Tugs of War, Volley Ball and Ten Pin Bowling Competitions, the worst (one) mark not to be included (dependant upon competitions held).
9. Junior Member of the Year and Senior Ambassador of the Year Competition results will NOT be included in the County Championship.
10. The three worst marks, i.e. highest marks, will not be included in the County Championship.
11. In the event of a tie for first place, the Club entering the MOST competitions will be declared the winner.

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12. **Entry Fees:-** Competition fees must be paid by cheque when entering at the beginning of the competition year, or alternatively with the completed entry form, as competitions arise, one week prior to the competition date. This was enforced from 1 September 2010, with the exception of September competitions which can be paid on the day of the competition.
13. All competitors must be paid up members, allowing a minimum of one week for their membership to be processed before the competition date.
