**WORCESTERSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS’ CLUBS**

**MEMBER OF THE YEAR COMPETITION 2017-2018**

**(17 years and under)**

**VENUE:** Droitwich High School, Briar Mill, Droitwich, WR9 0AA

**DATE & TIME:** **Sunday, 10th December, 2017. Time at 11:30am**

**ENTRY FEE:** £10

**ENTRY FORMS:** Completed entry forms together with the correct Entry Fee must be returned to County Office by **Monday 6th November 2017** together with CV & Personal Statement, **as has to be posted to judges.**

**REPRESENTATION:** Clubs may enter up to 3 members.

**OUTCOMES:** Communication skills, presentation skills and personal development skills

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Entry Form from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_YFC for Member of the Year

 (17 years and under) COMPETITION 2017-18.

Entry Fee: £10

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| **Name** | **Membership Number** |
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Enclosed: **CV & Personal Statement MUST be handed in with this Entry form, together with the correct fee of £10 per member on Monday 6th November 2017**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Club Officer)

**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS’ CLUBS**

**Competitions Programme 2017 - 18**

**NFYFC Member of the Year**

17 years & under

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**Competition Aim**

To encourage junior YFC members to record and evaluate their YFC, educational and community contributions and achievements over the past year via a Curriculum Vitae, Presentation and Interview.

**Learning outcomes**

Communication skills, presentation skills and personal development skills

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

1. **DATE AND VENUE**
	1. After Area Eliminators, the National Final will be held at Competitions weekend at the County Showground, Stafford on Saturday 30th June, 2018.
2. **REPRESENTATION**
	1. Counties may enter one competitor per 600 members or part thereof in Area Eliminators.
	2. Areas will be represented by **one** competitor in the Final competition. (Northern Area 1, Eastern Area 1 and East Midlands 1, West Midlands Area 1, South West Area 1, South East Area 1 and Wales 1)
	3. Member of the Year (17 & under) competitors are eligible to compete in a second NFYFC final on the same day if applicable.
3. **ELIGIBILITY**
	1. The competitor must be 17 years of age or under on 1st September 2017 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.
4. **SUBSTITUTION**
	1. If the competitor through to the National Final has to withdraw from the competition, then the next highest placed competitor will represent the Area.
	2. **All substitutes must have been eligible to compete in the County Final.**
5. **PROCEDURE**
	1. **PART 1 – SYNOPSIS FORM**

28 DAYS prior to the National Final competitors will be required to submit to the Competitions Department at NFYFC a completed synopsis form (attached) to be no more than 2 sides of A4, detailing their YFC activities. It is recommended that this form be used at County and Area level. (Special emphasis should be placed on their involvement at Club level).

**5.2.** **PART 2 – PRESENTATION & FORMAL INTERVIEW**

5.2.1. The Competitor is requested to prepare a presentation using Microsoft power point software to include the competitors experiences gained at YFC Club, County and including activities outside of YFC.

5.2.2. The presentation should be based on experiences gained in the 12 months before the competition final. Competitors are therefore expected to build on the presentations they give at the Area round of the competition held earlier in the year.

5.2.3. This presentation is to compliment your Synopsis Form

5.2.4. Timing – no less than 3 and no more than 10 minutes.

5.2.5. The presentation will be made to the judges.

5.2.6. On completion of the presentation judges will ask questions on the Synopsis Form, on the competitor’s knowledge of YFC and/or current issues or news relating to young people.

5.4 At the NFYFC National Final a laptop and projector will be provided. Area Finals should organise and provide their own equipment.

**6. SCALE OF MARKS (At the national final**)

Synopsis Form 30

Presentation to judges (activities inside & outside YFC)30

Formal Interview 30

Appearance 10

TOTAL MARKS 100

Penalties: Time deductions are one mark for each half-minute (or part thereof) over or under the allocated time of the presentation. The judges may also deduct marks if the timings are below half of what is expected.

**7. AWARDS**

7.1. Di Chennells Trophy and TAMA award with NFYFC Prize Card to the winner.

7.2. NFYFC Awards cards to competitors placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd with all other competitors receiving 4th place cards

7.3. NFYFC Certificate of Achievement awards to all those taking part in the National Final

**YFC MEMBER OF THE YEAR 2018 (17 years & under)**

**Synopsis Form**

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| Name:  |  |
| Date of birth:  | Age (on day of the competition):  | YFC Membership Card No:  |
| Education/ Occupation:  |
| Name of YFC Club: | YFC County Federation: |
| Year first joined YFC:  |  |

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| **YFC Involvement (including posts held and any other aspects of the YFC movement)** |
| **Proudest moment in YFC (so far!)** |
| **Ambitions in YFC** |
| **Ambitions outside YFC** |
| **Hobbies and interests outside of YFC** |
| **Highlight of your year** |