**WORCESTERSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS’ CLUBS**

**MEMBER OF THE YEAR COMPETITION 2016-2017**

**(17 years and under)**

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

**DATE & TIME:** **Sunday, 4th December, 2016. 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 21st November** 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 2016-17.

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 21st November 2016**

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

**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS’ CLUBS**

**Competitions Programme 2016 - 17**

**NFYFC Member of the Year**

**17 years & under**

**R U L E S**

**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

1. **DATE AND VENUE**
   1. After Area Eliminators, the National Final will be held at Competitions weekend at the County Showground, Stafford on 1st July, 2017.
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 1 September 2016 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the WFYFC.
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.
5. **PROCEDURE**
   1. ***PART 1 – CURRICULUM VITAE (CV)***

The Competitor is requested to submit a CV to the WFYFC not to exceed two sides of A4 with the following information: Competitors are to design and present the CV in their own style – the following headings should be used, and may be complimented with competitors own additional headings if desired.

* Name, address, YFC Club and County Federation
* Personal Profile (Background) information
* Qualifications or Awards
* Activities within YFC over previous 12 months
* School/career aspirations
* Activities outside YFC
  1. **PART 2 –PERSONAL STATEMENT**

The Competitor is requested to submit a Personal statement of no more than 1 side A4. *Guidance on preparing a Personal Statement is available from the UCAS website* [*www.ucas.com*](http://www.ucas.com)Competitors are to design and present the Personal Statement in their own style – the following points could considered;

* Skills and achievements
* Hobbies and interests
* Work experience
* Future Plans
  1. **PART 3 – PRESENTATION & FORMAL INTERVIEW**
     1. The Competitor is requested to prepare a presentation using Microsoft power point software to include the competitors experiences gained at WFYFC Club, County and including activities outside of WFYFC.
     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.
     3. This presentation is to compliment your CV and the personal statement.
     4. Timing – no less than 3 and no more than 10 minutes.
     5. The presentation will be made to the judges.
     6. On completion of the presentation judges will ask questions on the CV and personal statement, on the competitor’s knowledge of WFYFC and/or current issues or news relating to young people.
  2. At the NFYFC National Final a laptop and projector will be provided. Area Finals should organise and provide their own equipment.

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

Curriculum Vitae (information and presentation) 10

Personal Statement 20

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.

1. **AWARDS**
   1. ***Di Chennells Trophy*** and NFYFC Prize Card to the winner.
   2. WFYFC Awards cards to competitors placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd with all other competitors receiving 4th place cards
   3. WFYFC Certificate of Achievement awards to all those taking part in the National Final