



Worcestershire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs

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WORCESTERSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

Reading – (10-14 yrs old) COMPETITION 2019-20

- VENUE:** Shires Farm, Worcester, WR3 7SG
- DATE:** **Sunday, 19th January 2020**
- POINTS:** Awarded will count towards the County Championship Shield only.
- ENTRY FEE:** £11 per competitor
- ENTRY FORMS:** Completed entry forms together with the correct Entry Fee must be returned to County Office by **Monday 2nd December 2019**
- ELIGIBILITY:** A team shall consist of **three (3)** members, each of whom must be 14 years of age or under on 1 September 2019 and full members of a Club affiliated to the WFYFC.
- PROCEDURE:** Please see attached WFYFC rules
- OUTCOMES:** Reading and communication skills including expression, diction, clarity and sense, teamwork and presentation.

Entry Form from _____ YFC for the Reading (10-14 yr olds) Competition 2019-20

Entry Fee: £11 per competitor

Name	Membership Number

Signed _____ (Club Officer)

This entry form to be completed and returned to County Office by Monday 2nd December 2019

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

Competitions Programme 2019 - 20

NFYFC Reading

14 & under

R U L E S

Status FINAL
July 2019
Eliminator

COMPETITION AIM

To encourage members aged 10-14 to demonstrate their presentation and communication skills by working as a team to read selected passages to an audience

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Reading and communication skills including expression, diction, clarity and sense, teamwork and presentation.

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

1. **DATE AND VENUE**
 - 1.1. After Area Finals, the National Final will be held on Competitions Day, Saturday 4th July 2020 at Staffordshire Showground.
2. **REPRESENTATION**
 - 2.1. Counties may enter one team per 600 members or part thereof in Area Finals.
 - 2.2. Areas will be represented in the final by one team per 3,000 members or part thereof. (Northern Area 2, Eastern Area 1 and East Midlands 1, West Midlands Area 1, South West Area 2, South East Area 1 and Wales 2)
3. **ELIGIBILITY**
 - 3.1. A team shall consist of **three (3)** members, each of whom must be 14 years of age or under on 1st September 2019 and full members of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.
4. **SUBSTITUTION**
 - 4.1. If 2 members of the original team are unable to compete at the next round the next highest scoring team will represent area/region.
 - 4.2. **All substitutes must have been eligible to compete in the County Final.**
5. **PROCEDURE**
 - 5.1. The team of three members will be required to read aloud a passage selected and provided by the Judge, in English and in front of an audience.
 - 5.2. The title of the book (including ISBN number) to be used will be notified to each team three weeks prior to the day of the competition Final.
 - 5.3. The passages to be read will be given to finalists by the Chief Steward **on the day of the final.**
 - 5.4. A draw will be made for the order of appearance prior to the competition.
 - 5.5. All teams will be held in the preparation room until it is their turn to compete to avoid an unfair advantage as all teams are reading the same text. Therefore competitors and their trainer will not be allowed into the room where the competition is taking place before competing.
 - 5.6. Competitors have the choice to read from the book or from the card provided or from an electronic device such as a Kindle supplied by the competitor.
 - 5.7. The Chairmen to introduce the team and give a brief background about the book.
 - 5.8. Each member of the team (including the Chairman) will be required to read a different passage from the book, but each team will read the same set of passages as the other teams.
 - 5.9. Teams will be given 30 minutes before they compete to read through the passages with their trainer in the preparation room.
 - 5.9.1. Members may read through their given passages in the preparation room.
 - 5.9.2. Books are allowed in the preparation room beforehand.

5.9.3. One Trainer per team is allowed into the preparation room.

6. **TIMING**

Chairman (opening)

2 minutes

Penalties: Time deductions are one mark for each half-minute (or part thereof) over the allocated time.

Members reading will not have an allocated time.

7. **SCALE OF MARKS**

Chairman – Introduction

15

15

READING OF PASSAGE

Teamwork/Overall Presentation/Appearance

15

15

READER 1:

Diction

10

Clarity

10

Sense & Expression (dramatic meaning)

10

30

READER 2:

Diction

10

Clarity

10

Sense & Expression (dramatic meaning)

10

30

READER 3:

Diction

10

Clarity

10

Sense & Expression (dramatic meaning)

10

30

Total marks

120

8. **AWARDS**

8.1. **NFYFC Final**

8.1.1. At the NFYFC Final the team placed 1st will be awarded **a Trophy** and Prize Cards

8.1.2. Teams placed 2nd and 3rd will be awarded Prize Cards

8.1.3. NFYFC Certificates of Achievement will be awarded to all members at the National Final

NFYFC
“How to” Guide – Reading

- 1.1. **The Team** – Note different shapes/colours for different team members
 The team sit together at a table at the front of the room in front of an audience



1.2. **Format**

Reader 2	Chair/ Reader 1	Reader 3
	Welcome & introduction to team and book (2 minutes)	
	First passage of book is read (no time limit)	
	Chair to introduce Reader 2	
Second passage from the book is read (no time limit)		
	Chair to thank Reader 2 and introduce Reader 3	
		Third passage from the book is read (no time limit)
	Chair to thank Reader 3, thank the audience for listening and close the session	
	END	

1.3. **Role descriptions**

Chairman:

The Chairman – set the scene and ensures it all runs smoothly.

(Time penalty if Chair goes over 2 minutes in Opening speech, this is the only part of the competition which has the potential to accrue time penalties.)

- You will to have an air of authority – keep the audience relaxed.

- In your introduction you have 2 minutes to set the scene for the audience –first introduce yourself and your team mates, then introduce the book and give a background of the story
- During the competition introduce each reader before their passage, thanking them with a brief comment when they finish
- Chair Concludes - add your final comments and thank the audience for listening

Reader 2:

Reads their passage after the Chairman – no time penalties

- You are to read your chosen passage from the book
- Keep your voice clear and audible to the whole room – without shouting
- Allow your speech to convey the drama and emotion in the text you are reading
- Thank the audience when you have finished reading your passage

Reader 3:

The final competitor to read their passage – no time penalties

- You are to read your chosen passage from the book
- Keep your voice clear and audible to the whole room – without shouting
- Allow your speech to convey the drama and emotion in the text you are reading
- Thank the audience when you have finished reading your passage

1.4. Pre-Competition Time: 30 minutes

- Team to spend 30 minutes with their trainer. In this time your team will receive three passages and will choose one each to read
- Use this time to run through the passage and practise reading aloud
- When your team is competing the other teams will not be in the room. Once your team has competed you may watch the other readers

Note: All teams read the same passages so will not be able to watch other teams compete until after their own time slot