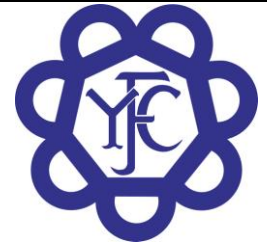




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STAFFORDSHIRE YOUNG FARMERS

GENERAL COMPETITION RULES

2017/2018

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AMENDMENTS)**

**AS APPROVED AT THE COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE MEETING
23.11.17**

STANDARDS OF PERSONAL BEHAVIOUR WITHIN YFC

Staffordshire YFC is a rural youth organisation that prides itself on giving young people the opportunity to learn and develop by participating in our many and varied activities.

We recognise that, in the majority of cases, members enjoy trouble free involvement with Staffordshire YFC. However, there may be occasions when unacceptable behaviour occurs at a YFC event or competition, and the **SCFYFC Policy on Standards of Personal Behaviour** is designed to deal with such incidents and minimise their occurrence by encouraging good behaviour and penalising unacceptable behaviour. **Please note that the Policy applies to ALL competitions and events organised by Staffordshire Young Farmers. To request a copy of the Policy please contact the County Office on 01785 248645.**

AGE GROUPS

Junior:	16 or under on 1 st September 2017
Intermediate:	21 or under on 1 st September 2017
Senior:	26 or under on 1 st September 2017
Associate:	27 or over on 1 st September 2017

N.B. A member may enter any competition providing that they are younger than the age quoted for the competition category, i.e. Seniors may NOT enter the Intermediate Competitions, but Intermediates may enter a Senior Competition, unless otherwise stated i.e in NFYFC rules or as decided by the Competitions Committee.

CLUB REGIONS

<u>REGION 1</u>	<u>REGION 2</u>	<u>REGION 3</u>
Ashley YFC	Cheadle YFC	Ridware YFC
Eccleshall YFC	Leek YFC	Chase YFC
Stone YFC	Waterhouses YFC	Lichfield YFC
	Abbotsholme YFC	Uttoxeter JNFU

ALL CLUBS AND MEMBERS MUST ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING WHEN TAKING PART IN ANY COMPETITION:

- Members taking part in either a SFYFC or NFYFC Competition at a County Round for another Club within the Staffordshire Federation may do so at their own discretion. They may not take part in the same competition for more than one Club.
- All members should refer to the NFYFC General Rules 2017/2018 for the complete details of eligibility for National Competitions. No members should compete for more than ONE COUNTY during a membership year.
- **Membership Cards** will be requested at all Competitions when booking in. As agreed at the County Executive Committee Meeting held on 27th March 2014, Item EX14/23, any member who does not produce a membership card, signed and with a photo inserted in it, will not be allowed to compete on the day of the competition. No exceptions will be made. It is the member's responsibility to ensure that their card has their photo in and is signed.

Further to the above regarding membership cards – the following was clarified at the Competitions Committee Meeting on 20th November 2014, CO14/060.

- If a member does not bring their card, at the point of signing in, then they cannot compete.

- A member will not be given the opportunity to return home to fetch their card, nor will time be allowed for someone to bring their card to them. This decision has been taken from a safety aspect as the Federation do not wish to have members or parents speeding in vehicles with membership cards.
- If the member is part of a team, the team may still enter but less the member/s who have forgotten their card, if the competition allows it i.e. sports. In some competitions, i.e. debating, this would not be possible as the competition requires a certain number of members.
- At some competitions, it may be possible that the member would be able to take part on a practice-only basis i.e. carcass judging. This is at the discretion of the stewards on the day.

- **Membership Forms to the YFC Office** - As discussed and decided at the Executive Committee Meeting on 28th March 2014, EX14/023. Any competitor wishing to take part in a competition must join as a member to their club and it is the Club's responsibility to send the signed membership form into the County Office 3 working days prior to the competition. See below grid for deadline details.

Day of the Competition	Latest day the form is to be into the County Office during office hours.	<i>Please also consider that a Bank Holiday Monday is NOT a working day, therefore allow an extra day for the membership card to be processed, ie send the form in a day earlier. Please consider this around the time of the County Show and Annual Rally in particular.</i>
Monday	Wednesday before the competition	
Tuesday	Thursday before the competition	
Wednesday	Friday before the competition	
Thursday	Monday before the competition	
Friday	Tuesday before the competition	
Saturday	Wednesday before the competition	
Sunday	Wednesday before the competition	

- **Timekeeping** – as decided by the Competitions Committee at their meeting on 20th November 2014 (CO14/054). Clubs should note that a 30-minute limit is given from the booking in time stated. If a club or individual fails to turn up after this time, the club will be disqualified. Any team or individual that is running late should call the stewards as per the contact details given on the Information Sheet to inform them if they have a valid reason or extreme circumstances with regard to why they are late.
- If a Club does not notify the Office of their **Intention to withdraw** from a County Competition within 7 days of the date of that competition or fails to turn up on the day of the competition, 6 points will be deducted, and a £10 fine will be imposed (as agreed at the Executive Meeting held on 4th April, 1991). In addition to this, if a competition falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the YFC Office should be notified by the Friday of the previous week by 12noon, i.e. 8 days notice. As agreed at the Competitions Meeting 26.11.15.
- If a Club does not notify the Office of their **Intention to withdraw** from a County Competition within 7 days of the date of that competition or fails to turn up on the day of the competition, and there are costs for this competition, i.e. sports venues, umpires, hire of equipment, then the proportion of these costs incurred, will be invoiced to that Club, in addition to the £10 fine (as agreed at the Competitions Meeting 25th November 2010 CO10/60). This also applies should a team be forfeited due to a member not having a valid membership card present at the competition.
- **Trophies and Awards.** As per the NFU Insurance Policy, the following must be adhered to when receiving any awards or trophies which belong to SCFYFC, on behalf of a club or as an individual. All YFC Trophies owned or held by YFC Club's, County Federations, YFC Areas and the NFYFC are insured under the Insurance Policy provided by the NFU Mutual Insurance Scheme for YFCs. Whilst trophies are in YFC members' homes they are insured under the NFU Mutual Insurance Scheme for YFCs. Therefore members are not required to add the trophy to their own home insurance policy. There is a limit per

trophy of £5,000. If you have a trophy with a valuation of more than £5,000 contact your local NFU Mutual branch office.

Important Note: Whilst trophies are insured on an All Risks basis, those YFC members in possession of a trophy do also hold the responsibility for ensuring that it is kept safely and securely at all times. This means trophies must never be left unattended at Meetings, Shows, Rallies or other events. Nor should they be left unattended in vehicles. It is important also that trophies are always returned, in person, or via another YFC member in person and are never shipped by Royal Mail or other carrier without consultation with the County Office, YFC Area or the NFYFC where a decision can be made after examining the valuation certificate – some trophies are simply too valuable to be shipped by courier or post!

For any lost trophies or awards, an Insurance Claim may have to be made by SCFYFC. In such circumstances, the £150 insurance excess must be paid by the Club if the award is awarded to a Club / team i.e. Stockjudging Cup. If it is awarded to a named individual ie Member of the Year Award or Merit Award, then the named individual who signed for the award is responsible.

The **costs of engraving** a trophy or award is to be met by the individual or club awarded. If this is not completed when the trophy or award is returned, SCFYFC will arrange invoice for the cost of the engraving back to the individual or club concerned.

- **Parental Consent Forms** will be requested at County, Area and NFYFC Competitions for anyone aged 17 or under on the day of the competition. It is the competitors' responsibility to obtain a Parental Consent form from the County Office and to produce it at the Competition. Forms must be presented to the Steward of the Competition at the point of signing in. Consent forms are available on the website www.staffsyoungfarmers.org.uk
- **NFYFC Rules** are on their website www.nfyfc.org.uk. It is the club/members responsibility to check the NFYFC Rules when taking part in a competition.
- The County may be advised by the Judges on the teams or individuals to be selected for the next round of an Area or NFYFC Competition. All competitors who placed in the competition will be notified prior to the next round.

WITHDRAWING FROM A WEST MIDLANDS AREA COMPETITION

If a team or individual does not notify the County Office of their intention to withdraw from an Area competition within one week of the date of that competition or fails to turn up on the day of the competition a £10 fine will be imposed (as agreed at the Executive Meeting held on 24th March 2005, EX05/22). Further fines may be imposed on that team/individual by West Midlands Area which again must be paid by the team or individual concerned.

WITHDRAWING FROM A NFYFC COMPETITION

If a team or individual does not notify the County Office of their intention to withdraw from an NFYFC competition within TWO weeks of the date of that competition a £25 fine will be imposed by NFYFC. Withdrawing within 48 hours of that competition, the fine is £40. For full details on this, refer to the NFYFC website <http://www.nfyfc.org.uk/CompetitorsInformation/Comps> and read the NFYFC General Rules. Further fines may be imposed on that team/individual by NFYFC which again must be paid by the team or individual concerned.

COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

Any complaint with regard to the competition or results should be made to the Stewards on the day of the competition before leaving the site. The Judges' decision is final on all occasions.

Please also refer to the SCFYFC Complaints Procedure. Copies are on the SCFYFC Website or from the County Office on request.

CUPS AWARDED FOR COMPETITIONS DURING THE YEAR:

OVERALL COMPETITIONS CUP

This is presented annually at the County Annual General Meeting to the Club who are overall winners of competitions in the Federation's year. This competition will commence from the first day of the membership year (currently 1st September) and is relevant to all County Competitions except those at the Rally. A Cup will also be awarded to the Runner up Club.

Points will be awarded as follows:

1 st place	7 points
2 nd place	5 points
3 rd place	3 points

The above includes the one point for entering. In the case of a tie for 1st, 2nd or 3rd place, the scoring procedure will be: -

Joint 1st = 7 + 5, divided by 2, giving 6 points to each club.

Joint 2nd = 5 + 3, divided by 2, giving 4 points to each club.

Joint 3rd = 3 + 1, divided by 2, giving 2 points to each club

If a team is made up of two Clubs and agreed beforehand, then the points will be divided equally between the two.

If a club enters more than one team into any competition then points will only be allocated to the highest placed team for that Club. Points will then be allocated to the next highest placed team from another Club.

MOST IMPROVED CLUB - COMPETITIONS CUP

This award, donated by the County NFU and first presented in 1996, is given to the club that has shown the greatest improvement in points from the previous year in Overall Competitions. To be presented at the County Annual General Meeting.

SMALL CLUBS TROPHY

This award, donated by the County NFU and first presented in 1996, is given to the club out of the **five** smallest clubs in the County with regard to membership, who have achieved the most points throughout the year for competitions. To be presented at the County Annual General Meeting.

W.H.D. HOBSON TROPHY

This trophy is awarded at the County Annual General Meeting to the Club with the highest percentage increase in membership from the previous membership year.

WRITER'S SHIELD (SPONSORED BY THE STAFFORDSHIRE NEWSLETTER)

This Shield is presented annually at the County Annual General Meeting for the best entry of information in the Book of the Year. The Book of the Year Committee judges this competition.

MERIT AWARD (PRESENTED BY MR. W.A. TAYLOR & THE LATE MRS. E. TAYLOR)

Given to the Federation following Mr. Taylor's two years as County President from 1992 - 1994. Awarded to a member aged 26 or under on 1st September 2017. The member must have given a continuous and consistent positive input into their club and / or County Federation during the last 12 months of their membership i.e. 1st September 2017 – 31st August 2018. Clubs are

invited to nominate members using the form provided by the County Office and must detail nominations using no more than 3 – 4 sentences. Each club may nominate a maximum of TWO members for this category. The County President, County Chairman and Club Efficiency Judges may also make nominations to consider as well. The nominations will be judged by the County President, County Chairman, Club Efficiency Judges and County Organiser, who will make the final decision on the winners of both awards.

JUNIOR MERIT AWARD (GIVEN TO THE FEDERATION BY LONGNOR & DISTRICT YFC

1983-1990). This award is presented at the County and is awarded to a member aged 17 or under on 1st September 2017. The member must have given a continuous and consistent positive input into their club and / or County Federation during the last 12 months of their membership i.e. 1st September 2017 – 31st August 2018. Clubs are invited to nominate members using the form provided by the County Office and must detail nominations using no more than 3 – 4 sentences. Each club may nominate a maximum of TWO members for this category. The County President, County Chairman and Club Efficiency Judges may also make nominations to consider as well. The nominations will be judged by the County President, County Chairman, Club Efficiency Judges and County Organiser, who will make the final decision on the winners of both awards.

DAVID PALIJ CHALLENGE TROPHY

The competition is open to all Young Farmers' Clubs in the County of Staffordshire and is presented annually at the County Annual General meeting for Charity/Community Work done in a particular year, but not necessarily based on the amount of money raised. The Trophy was presented in memory of the late David Palij, a severely disabled victim of thalidomide who worked in the YFC Office during 1983 until his tragic death in a road accident at the age of 21. This competition will help us remember the brave and cheerful way in which David accepted, and in many cases, successfully rose above the limitations set by his disability. An entry form will be sent to all Clubs and the award will be assessed in the following way:

1. The amount of money raised for charity may be stated but will not necessarily be taken into account by the Judges.
2. Work done.
3. Ingenuity of method of work done.
4. A member of the Club should be prepared to give reasons to the Judges for their choice of charity.
5. Project must be completed by 31st August.
6. Clubs may enter as many projects as they wish.

COUNTY CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY FOR OUTSTANDING COUNTY OFFICER (DONATED BY DONNA TAVERNOR IN 2009, FOLLOWING HER YEAR AS COUNTY CHAIRMAN)

This award is presented at the County AGM to the most outstanding County Officer. The County Chairman, in consultation with the County President and County Organiser, decide the winner.

The Young Farmers Ambassadors (YFA) Trophy: This Trophy was given to The Staffordshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs by the English Reunion Committee which hosted the YFA Reunion in Stoke-on-Trent in 1997. The Award is to be presented annually at the County AGM. The Award is to be presented annually at the County AGM.

1) Eligibility

All those who have travelled on a trip through the NFYFC YFC Travel Programme are required to enter, as their contribution to the future of the programme. Exchanges are normally required to enter the competition in the year of their trip, but in some cases they may have to enter in the following years' competition, if they have not returned from their trip in time for judging.

2) Requirements - (4 elements required) as decided by the Staffordshire YFA Committee are as follows:

1. A written report giving an insight into your trip, the experiences you have had, what you have achieved and how you have encouraged others to travel since their return. This should contain no less than 250, with a maximum of 500, words to be accompanied by a minimum of 4 photographs and a maximum of 6. This report will be used to promote the YFC Travel Programme Trips on the Staffordshire Young Farmers Website.
2. An A2 Board with pictures, leaflets, memories giving information about their trip. This will be used at the County Show for the YFA display. This would be ideal on thick card, foam board, or can be laminated at the County Office, if you prefer to use something thinner.
3. A photo - this will be used to go into the Book of the Year - favourite photo and caption. The photo must be a high resolution and not taken from Facebook/mobile phone and no less than 1mb.
4. NFYFC require from all candidates a power point presentation which needs to be submitted by the beginning of October to NFYFC. NFYFC will contact all exchanges direct once they have been on their trip. A copy of the PowerPoint is also to be submitted to Staffordshire YFC's office along with the other 3 above items.

To qualify for the YFA Discovery Trophy the exchange must submit all four items. Failure to adhere to the rules will result in disqualification. Deadline is decided by the Staffordshire YFA.

3) Judging

- a) The YFA Committee will choose two judges from the Committee
- b) In addition to the presentation of the report, photographs and board, the Judges will also be looking what was gained from the trip, how the exchangee has promoted the trip to other members.
- c) The marks will be allocated as follows:
 - i) 35 for the written report and 4 photographs
 - ii) 35 for the A2 Board
 - iii) 10 for the photo & caption
 - iv) 20 for the PowerPoint presentation

HAMMER COMPETITION

1. This competition is open to all paid up members of the YFC.
2. The Hammer will be held by the Club that won the most recent challenge.
3. The winning Club may be challenged by any other Club to take part in any activity not already included in the County YFC programme.
4. Any other Club, including the Club who has just lost the Hammer, may challenge the Club holding the Hammer.
5. When a Club wins the Hammer, please inform the County Office so it can be publicised in "Action Press."
6. No Clubs should refuse a challenge. All challenges must be communicated clearly by email, which states what activities are to take place, and what clothes are required, with a copy to the County Office. The challenge must take place within **one month** of the date of the email.
7. If no challenges are forthcoming, then a Club will be drawn at the County Executive Committee Meeting to take up the challenge.
8. The Club holding the Hammer will be responsible for recording the challenge and result in the Hammer Book.
9. The Club holding the Hammer must give at least 7 days notification of cancellation if unable to attend the challenge.

10. The Hammer must be forfeited if this happens within the 7 days before the day of the competition. All cancellations are to be resolved by the clubs with good reasons only.
11. As agreed at the Competitions Committee Meeting held 11th September 2014, any School Club holding the Hammer may hold it during the school holidays and be challenged in term time only.

MANIFOLD MARKETING AWARD

A trophy awarded by Norman Manifold, first presented in 1995.

This will be awarded to the Club gaining the highest number of points within the Club Efficiency Competition Elements – Promoting your Club and Participation and Engagement in Club, County and Community Events. This is judged by the Club Efficiency Judges, with input from the County President, County Chairman and County Organiser.

YFC SCRAPBOOK

Competitors will be required to produce a Scrapbook depicting “A year in the Life of our Club”. The Scrapbooks will be required in the County Office by a specified date so that they can be judged and the Award is given at the County AGM in November. The Scrapbook should run from 1st September 2017 to 31st August 2018. Marks will be awarded - Originality 20; Artistic Ability and Design 20; Content 40; Presentation and Overall Impression 20. Total 100.

CLUB EFFICIENCY COMPETITION

RULES and GUIDELINES

Competition aim: The aim of the Staffordshire County Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs (SCFYFC) Club Efficiency Competition is to encourage members, officers and clubs to work together as an effective team for the benefit of all.

What do we look for? We look at all aspects of how the clubs are run and hope to see good club administration and record keeping, strong leadership and governance and active promotion of the clubs through publicity and community engagement. We also want to see teamwork, ideas and enthusiasm from all club members.

How is it run and judged?

Eligibility: All OPEN clubs affiliated to SCFYFC are automatically included in the competition.

Timings: The competition follows the county AGM year starting in November each year and will finish at the Club AGM the following year.

Judges: The judges are proposed and elected at the Competitions Committee Meeting in June prior to the November. The judges will liaise with the County Office and County Officers as appropriate. The judges will be invited to attend all County Training evenings and receive copies of County Meetings during the year. The County Vice Chairman will also be asked to judge and visit the clubs during the year.

Awards: There are 3 levels of award (Bronze, Silver and Gold) and a trophy for the club that in the opinion of the judges has demonstrated the highest level of efficiency.

Clubs must satisfy all the requirements of one level in order to achieve that level. This does not mean that they have to achieve the maximum marks for each section. Each element within each section is worth 5 points. It is at the judge's discretion if they chose to award less than 5 points for an element.

Points can be gained from any section though out the year.

Clubs will receive a certificate reflecting their achievements at the County AGM held in October/November each year and the club with the most points will be awarded the Club Efficiency Shield.

Visits: Judges will aim to visit each club twice in the year and these will ideally be one business/members meeting and one social event as they see fit. No notification prior to the visits will be given. In addition to this, the Club AGM will also be judged as per the criteria.

The County Vice Chairman will particularly focus on the elements with * and will email a short report to the County Office which is to be shared with the Club Efficiency Judges as soon as possible after their visit. They may visit any kind of club event.

Scale of marks: A maximum of 740 marks will be awarded divided between 3 categories with additional marks for those meeting targets in the Silver and Gold categories:

Category	Maximum number of marks available			
	Bronze	Silver	Gold	
Club administration and record keeping	75	+25	+20	
Leadership and governance	315	+70	+60	
Publicity and community engagement	45	+45	+20	
Club AGM	45	-	-	
Club Representation	20	-	-	
	Total	500	+140	+100

Guidance on the various YFC roles is available from NFYFC, most notably The Source. Your County Organiser and County Officers will also be happy to provide advice and help to all clubs. A full breakdown of

the criteria is emailed to all Club Officers in October of their year and can be requested on email from the YFC Office at any time.

STAFFORDSHIRE YOUNG FARMERS COMPETITIONS CALENDAR 2018

Ten Pin Bowling - Thursday 4th January 2018. SCFYFC Rules. A team to consist of 6 members, 26 or under on 1.09.17. At least two team members must be of the opposite gender and two other members may be Associate members i.e. 27 and over but must be current members. Only the first game played will count towards the competition with the highest scoring team winning.

County Quiz - Monday 8th January 2018. SCFYFC Rules for "Written Pub Quiz". A Team to consist of 4 members 26 or under on 1.09.17. Eight rounds of ten questions will be asked to which teams will be required to submit written answers. The Quiz Master's decision will be final.

NFYFC Debating – Thursday 11th January 2018. Please read NFYFC Rules for full procedure, marks and details. A team shall consist of five members, aged 26 or under on 1.09.17. The team will comprise of a Chairman, two speakers for the Proposition and two speakers for the Opposition. Two teams will represent the County at the WMA Final to be held on Sunday 4th February 2018 in Staffordshire. This competition counts towards the Gwen Earp Haward Award.

NFYFC "Just a Minute" - Thursday 11th January 2018. Please read NFYFC Rules for full procedure, marks and details. A team shall consist of four members, aged 21 or under on 1.09.17. Two teams will represent the County at the WMA Final to be held on Sunday 4th February 2018 in Staffordshire.

Indoor Cricket – Leagues to commence on Sunday 28th January 2018. SCFYFC Rules. Held at Abbotsholme School, Rocester.

Eligibility: Teams can consist of up to 10 players, of which at least two must be of the opposite gender. Each game is played with 8 players and 1 member of the opposite gender must play in every game. Teams must comprise current members only. Members are only eligible to play for 1 team. Members must be 26 years and under on 1st September 2017.

Rules:

Indoor cricket has the same basic rules as normal cricket except:

- The game is played over 16 overs
- Bowlers can bowl only 2 overs
- Batman can only bat for 4 overs
- You can get caught out off the net/wall.
- When you get out you lose 5 runs (The batman stays in until he/she has completed his 4 overs)
- You get runs by hitting the ball and running, hitting to different sections of the court (4 & 6 runs possible). Also by the bowler bowling a no ball or a wide (it cost 2 runs).
- The ball is **live** throughout the game

Points are awarded as follows: -

Win	4 points
Draw	2 points

Bonus points are received for:

Scoring 75 runs	1 point
Scoring 150 runs	2 points

Scoring 225 runs 3 points

Keep opponent under 50 1 point

The procedure to be followed in the event of late arrival of a team:

5 runs will be given to the waiting team for the first five minutes if a team has not arrived. For every two minutes thereafter, two runs will be awarded to the waiting team. If a team has not arrived after fifteen minutes, the 4 points would be awarded to the waiting team. If a team does not attend their match, they will be responsible for paying the costs of the hire of the sports venue for both teams.

NON-MARKING SOLES MUST BE WORN BY EVERYONE INCLUDING THE STEWARDS AND UMPIRE

There is no area for spectators to watch this competition.

Car Parking – as advised on the Information Sheet, please adhere to the Abbotsholme School policy regarding where to park and be mindful of the fact that this is a boarding school. YFC should have consideration for others at all times

Clubs will be invoiced in full at the end of the league from the County Office for the costs incurred for the hire of the venue and umpire expenses.

Clay Pigeon Shoot – Sunday 11th February 2018. SCFYFC Rules. Anyone is able to take part in this competition. Clubs may enter as many members as they wish. However, to qualify for points, members must be 26 or under on 1.09.17 and possess a valid YFC membership card. Anyone over the age of 26 may take part and can include parents and friends. Only fibre wad cartridges must be used. Certificates will be awarded for the highest scoring male and female members as individuals in this competition. As this is a NFYFC Competition as well this year, the two highest scoring members will be eligible to take part in the NFYFC Finals being held on Saturday 30th June 2018. Please read NFYFC Rules for full procedure, marks and details.

Darts -Thursday 1st March 2018. SCFYFC Rules. Team shall consist of 7 players, to include at least 2 members of the opposite gender, 26 or under on 1.09.17, and one member may be an Associate member, i.e. 27 or over on 1.09.17. There will be a draw done before the night to organise the matches. There will be three single and two double matches. Stewards to organise Club draw. Teams will not be required to start on a double. However, if competitors are trying to get the same double at the end, and have not achieved this after 9 darts, they should throw 3 darts and the highest score wins. If there is a tie, then each team member would throw a dart - i.e. 7 competitors in each team, and the highest total score of the 7 darts would win. Singles to start at 301 - down; doubles to start at 501 - down.

NFYFC Cookery Competition – Thursday 15th March 2018. Please read NFYFC Rules for full procedure, marks and details. Teams to consist of 3 members, 1 must be 26 or under, 1 21 or under and 1 16 or under on 1.09.17. Each team will be required to prepare and display 4 dishes for a home cooked dinner to the theme "*Magic and Mystery.*" The menu must include 1 sweet and 1 savoury dish. 2 butane gas stoves and 2 tables will be provided per team. Note no cooking will be done using electricity. The two winning teams will go forward to represent the County at the NFYFC Finals held at The Malvern Autumn Show, Saturday 29th September 2018.

Mixed Volleyball - Sunday 18th March 2018. SCFYFC Rules. Teams to consist of a minimum of 4 players and a maximum of 6 players, with at least one member of the opposite sex in a team, but a maximum of 3 males, all 26 or under on 1.09.17. Each Club may enter two teams. Failure to abide by the rules will result in disqualification. Games will be played for 7 minutes and the winner will be the first team to reach 15 points. If the neither of the teams get to 15 points then it will be the final score at 7 minutes. Please note that Clubs may enter 2 teams if

they wish, but they must notify the County Office. Points will only be awarded to the highest placed team.

Pool Competition - Monday 19th March 2018. SCFYFC Rules. Each Club may enter as many teams as they wish in multiples of three, aged 26 or under on the 1.09.17 (maximum teams in total – 21.) Teams may consist of 1 Associate member. Depending on the number of entries, teams may receive a 'bye' in the first round at the Stewards' discretion. The competition will be played to "World Eight Ball Pool Federation Rules". Please refer to the website: www.epa.org.uk/wrules.php, a copy of which is available on the night. As decided at the Competitions Meeting, 26th February 2008, it is the team with the highest number of wins that will be counted towards the Overall Competitions Cup.

Silage Competition - Saturday 24th March 2018. SCFYFC Rules. A team to consist of 3 competitors, 1 competitor 16 and under, 1 Competitor 21 and under and 1 26 or under on 1.9.17.

1. This competition is aimed to encourage the awareness of the importance of grass through Silage Judging.
2. The Silage competition shall comprise three clamps or three bags judged as to their suitability for winter-feed using a simplified version of British Grassland Society Rules.
3. Each competitor will be allowed 15 minutes to judge each silage clamp or bag and complete a scorecard. The completed scorecard shall be handed to the Steward 15 minutes after judging the last Silage Clamp.
4. Each competitor shall give reasons for their choice within a maximum of three minutes to the master judge appointed by the Staffordshire Grassland Society and his decision accepted as final.
5. Certificates shall be awarded to the first three members in each Section of the Competition as well as the first three overall teams when junior, intermediate and senior marks are combined.
6. If there is a tie - the competitor presenting the best reasons in the opinion of the Judges shall be the winner.

IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE ENTRIES FROM CLUBS IT IS PROPOSED THAT EACH ENTRANT BE GIVEN PRIOR INSTRUCTIONS IN POINTS TO LOOK FOR WHICH WILL BE GIVEN BY THE MASTER JUDGE ON THE DAY OF THE COMPETITION.

Dairy Stockjudging – Thursday 12th April 2018. Please read NFYFC Rules.

Each club may enter one team consisting of six members: -

2 members 16 or under on 1.09.17.

2 members 21 or under on 1.09.17.

2 members 26 or under on 1.09.17.

Each club may also enter members for a practice providing they notify the Stewards when booking in. The Senior Competition is Dairy Cattle Linear Assessment; competitors will be required to give positive reasons to justify the placing. Intermediates will be required to judge and give reasons on 6 dairy cows and Juniors will be required to judge and give reasons on 4 dairy cows. Competitors must wear white coats and clean Wellingtons. Two competitors from each age group will go forward to the NFYFC Finals due to be held on Thursday 12th July 2018 at The Great Yorkshire Show, Harrogate.

Sunday 15th April 2018 – Male & Female 5 a side Football 1 day Tournament (Note this has moved from 8th Oct 2017, in order to accommodate The Queens Award Presentation)

Teams should consist of a maximum of seven players. Teams must comprise of members 26 or under on 1.09.17 to ensure that they will be covered under NFYFC Insurance Policy for Personal Accident. For insurance purposes, players must be 16 or over on the day of play. Players are only eligible to play for one team.

1. Tournament matches will be played straight through without a break, the duration of the game will be determined prior to the start of the tournament.
2. Only 5 players will be permitted on the pitch at any one time, one of whom will be the goalkeeper.
3. Any team found with unregistered or suspended players on the field will have the match awarded against them by a score of 6-0
4. Up to 7 team players only may be named for a match, who must be available for inspection by the referee prior to the match starting. Players may only play for one team during the event. Any players found playing for more than one team shall be disqualified.
5. Players must be attired in proper strips and footwear including shin pads. Jewellery must be removed or taped up.
6. The entire team must be behind the ball at kick off.
7. The game will begin with one team taking the kick off from the centre, decided by the toss of a coin. A centre kick may be played in any direction and a goal may be scored direct from the centre.
8. Only the defending keeper is allowed to play the ball inside the area.
9. A goal may be scored from any point outside the goal area and within the field of play.
10. The goalkeeper must return the ball into play by rolling it out of his area with an under arm bowling action. A keeper failing to do this will be penalised with an indirect kick being awarded against him 2M outside the area.
11. The ball may not be returned to the goalkeeper until at least 2 other players have touched it. An indirect free kick will be awarded against the goalkeeper 2M outside the area where a defender returns the ball directly back to him.
12. A keeper who deliberately leaves the area in an attempt to gain an advantage, or plays the ball outside the area under any circumstance, will be penalised with the awarding of a penalty against him.
13. A defender who enters the area attempting to gain an advantage, or who plays the ball when the ball is in the area, will be penalised by the awarding of a penalty.
14. Teams may not change their keeper more than once during a match and must gain the referees permission to do so.
15. Two substitutes per team are allowed and can be used as often as required. All substitutions must first be authorised by the referee and only made when the ball is out of play.
16. If any team is reduced to 3 players due to misconduct, the game will be awarded to their opponents with a score of 6-0, or the result at the time the game ended should the goal difference be greater.
17. The ball may not be played above head height. Head height is 6ft, and where the ball clearly travels over 6ft.
18. The ball will remain in play if after rebounding off the keeper, posts, crossbar or kick boards, or when the ball inadvertently goes above head height.
19. The award of an indirect free kick will be given for the following offences:
 - a. ball played over head height
 - b. goal keeper not returning the ball underarm
 - c. obstructing an opponent
 - d. heading the ball
 - e. Player returning the ball directly back to the keeper after receiving the ball from him.
20. A player who commits any of the following offences will have a direct free kick awarded against him:
 - a. charges an opponent
 - b. body checks or slide tackles
 - c. holding the fences
 - d. any contact by a defending player towards an attacking player whilst in the corners of the pitch
21. A player may not stand closer than 2M from the ball when defending a free kick. Contravention of this rule will result in the kick being taken again from the place where the defending player stood at the time the kick was taken. Free kicks must be taken 2M from the boards / goal area.
22. Penalty kicks will be taken with a one step rule.
23. Teams must have a minimum of 3 registered players adjacent to the pitch 5 mins before scheduled kick off time.

24. Violent conduct on or off the pitch will result in immediate suspension of the individual concerned for the duration of the game. Lucozade Powerleague reserve the right to ban any individual or whole team from all future participation in leagues or tournaments.
25. Persistent contravention of the rules in the first instance will result in a player spending a period of 2 mins (3 mins for tournaments) in the sin bin (POWER PLAY). For any further offences a player will be subject to a formal caution (yellow or red card if deemed necessary). Any bookings made will be submitted to the FA by the referee.
26. When the ball is played into the corners of the pitch, the player who retrieves the ball will be allowed to take the ball out unhindered by the opposition. A defending player who makes contact with the ball player will have a direct free kick awarded against him. The ball player will have no more than 5 seconds to bring the ball back into play. NB Referee's have been instructed to allow only minimum contact on all other areas of the kick boards.
27. In addition to the above rules, all players may be subject to the Staffordshire YFC policy on Personal Behaviour if their conduct is deemed to be unsatisfactory by the referee and/or stewards on the day.

Stockman of the Year - Sunday 29th April 2018. Please read NFYFC Rules for full procedure, marks and details. Team of 8 comprising 4 – 21 or under and 4 - 26 or under on 1.09.17. Competitors will not be required to complete an Animal Health and Husbandry Questionnaire for the County round. Competitors will be required to judge and give reasons on 4 rings of stock comprising 4 Dairy Cows, 4 Butchers Cattle, 4 Butchers Lambs, 4 Bacon or Pork Pigs (subject to availability). White coats and clean Wellingtons must be worn. This competition is kindly supported by the Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society and prize money will be presented along with certificates on the day to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed Overall Intermediate and Senior Stockjudge of the Year. Up to 16 competitors will go forward to the WMA Final to be hosted in July by Warwickshire.

Young Stockjudge – Sunday 29th April 2018. Please read NFYFC Rules for full procedure, marks and details. Clubs may enter team of four members. **Competitors must be 18 or under on 1.09.17.** Competitors will be required to judge and give reasons on 4 rings of stock comprising 4 Dairy Cows, 4 Butchers Cattle, 4 Butchers Lambs, 4 Bacon or Pork Pigs (Subject to availability). White coats and clean Wellingtons must be worn. This competition is kindly supported by the Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society and prize money will be presented along with certificates on the day to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed overall competitors. Up to 16 competitors will go forward to the WMA Final to be hosted in July by Warwickshire.

Leslie T. Chester Trophy Cheadle/Blythe Bridge NFU Trophy - Tuesday 29th May 2018 presented in memory of the late Leslie T. Chester. (Competitors to be 26 and under on 1.09.17) TO BE TYPED AND EMAILED INTO THE COUNTY OFFICE BY MONDAY 21ST MAY. No entries will be accepted after this deadline for this competition. The story is to be no more than 500 words and to include the following 15 words: ***sweating, executed, dab, unicorn, election, Montbéliarde, oak, maraca, kiwi, bearing, smelly, vets, discombobulate, envelope, gin.*** The entries will be word checked and counted and checked for punctuation at the County Office, marked by the judge and then results will be given at the Pre Show Reception. Clubs may send in two entries.

Club Display – Tuesday 29th May 2018. SCFYFC Rules. Clubs will be required to mount a display promoting their Club in a space of **any size up to a maximum of 1m x 1m x 1m**, which can be displayed on two *straw bales. (*subject to availability of space and layout as decided by the Development Committee). All sides, including the outer edges must be covered for display purposes. Also note that the display is measured from the OUTER edge, not the INNER edge. Displays can be set up from Sun 27th May or Mon 28th May from 10am until 4pm or on Tues 29th May up until 12 noon. All displays to be erected and complete no later than 12 noon on Tues 29th May. Any incomplete entries after this time, will incur a time penalty of 2 marks per

5 minutes or part thereof. Marks: Effectiveness of Exhibit in depicting full range of activities 40; Relevance of impact on Young People 30; Presentation 30. Total 100.

YFC's Got Talent – Tuesday 29th May 2018. SCFYFC Rules. Teams to consist of up to five members, 26 or under on 1.09.17. Competitors will be given five minutes on stage to present any talents they may have, suitable for a family audience. If CD is being used, this should be submitted prior to the competition for sound/compatibility checking. Results will be decided by a panel of judges and also voting by the audience on the night for their favourite. Scale of Marks – Presentation 40, Originality 20, Overall effect 40. Total 100.

NFYFC Tug-of-War (Male) - Wednesday 30th May 2018. Please read NFYFC Rules for full procedure, marks and details. A team shall consist of 8 members aged 26 or under on 1.09.16. **Two members only may be between the age of 15 and 17 and the remainder of the team MUST be over 18 but under 26 on 1.09.17.** A coach who must be an amateur under ToWA Laws is allowed, and need not comply with other rules of eligibility. A WEIGHT LIMIT WILL BE IMPOSED OF 680KGS FOR A TEAM OF 8 COMPETITORS. The two highest placed teams will go forward to the West Midlands Area Finals at The Three Counties Show in on Sunday 17th June, where the NFYFC Rules will apply.

For the competition, clubs should note that in the Male Section, clubs are eligible to make up the team from female members if they wish to enter a Club Team. However, if the winning team is mixed, the Club will be responsible for making up the numbers from within its own club or other clubs taking part in the competition, to go on to the next round. This is subject to members being eligible to compete at the time of the County round as per the NFYFC Rules.

NFYFC Tug-of-War (Female) – Wednesday 30th May 2018. Please read NFYFC Rules for full procedure, marks and details. For the County round, a team shall consist of 6 members, 26 or under on 1.09.16. **Two members only may be between the age of 15 and 17 and the remainder of the team MUST be over 18 but under 26 on 1.09.17.** A weight limit pro rata of the NFYFC rules will apply for the 6 i.e. not exceeding 435kg. A coach who must be an amateur under ToWA Laws is allowed, and need not comply with other rules of eligibility. The two highest placed teams will go forward to the West Midlands Area Finals at The Three Counties Show in Malvern on Sunday 17th June, where the NFYFC Rules will apply and the team of 8 must comply with the weight limit of 580kg.

County Show Floats – Thursday 31st May 2018. SCFYFC Rules. Kindly sponsored by BD Fuels. There is no limit to the number of members on the float providing safety is taken into consideration. All members on the float must be aged 26 years or under on 1.09.17. **The theme for the Show Floats is “British Sitcoms”**
To avoid duplication of a theme, Clubs should phone the County Office with their choice, after 9am on Monday 22nd January 2018. No choices will be accepted before this date and no contact via email/answer messages will be accepted. Any changes to a club choice must be notified to the office as well. If the Judges and Stewards consider behaviour not to be satisfactory on the day, then a deduction will be made to the overall entry/prize money paid to the Club. There is no limit on size providing any overhead electric wires and entry gates can be cleared. All floats must be ready for judging at 1.15pm.

Rules

- 1. Parental Consent Forms** WILL be requested from ALL members aged 17 and under before taking part in the competition. Avoid wasting time by ensuring your members come prepared.
- 2. The driver is the only person allowed in the tractor cab, regardless of the number of seats in the cab.**

3. **The name of the driver of the Show Float must be submitted to the County Office no later than Thursday 17th May 2018.**
4. All tractors and trailers must comply with current Safety Regulations and must be completely roadworthy.
5. Floats to be viewed and entertaining from both sides.
6. The tractor should NOT be decorated apart from the front Name Board.
7. ***All floats should be towed by a Tractor with a maximum engine size of 250hp and 12 tonnes weight limit, to prevent problems in main ring if wet. If a tractor is over this limit, the float will be disqualified from the competition although it will be allowed to enter the ring. Any float disqualified from the competition will also be fined £50. No other vehicles are to be used to tow the float at the Show. For clarification, this rule also excludes the use of telescopic handlers, even if they meet EU tractor homologation rules or are taxed as an agricultural tractor.***
8. If the total costs for the Insurance on the tractors exceeds the NFU limit then the Clubs will be billed accordingly from the County Office
9. Tractors on loan from local companies must be advised to the County Office with full details so that they can be covered by the YFC insurance policy.
10. Fuel – Please refer to the www.hmrc.gov.uk website for the most up to date current legislation.
11. No vehicle may travel at more than 5 mph on the Showground, or in the main ring.
12. It is essential that all floats enter and park in the Main Car Park as per the instructions on the Information Sheet which is circulated to all Club Secretaries two weeks prior to the Show. Failure to do so could result in disqualification.
13. No Club may throw missiles or any objects from the float at any time.
14. The carrying or consumption of alcohol is strictly forbidden. Any members who are under the influence of alcohol will not be allowed on the float.
15. Stewards will check the water limit of 35 gallons. Failure to remain within this limit may result in the deposit being withheld.
16. Stewards should discuss with the judges on the day any violations of the rules and they will then decide if a Club should be disqualified. This will be announced over the loudspeaker
17. Stewards will ensure that the floats are ready for judging and that all booking in and health and safety checks have been completed prior to the master judges inspecting the floats.
18. No water may be used outside the ring at any time or in the ring until the judges have completed their inspection and made a decision.
19. After results have been given and judges have left the ring, a password will be announced so that water may be thrown
20. No mechanical equipment may be used to propel the water – water pistols are mechanical devices, and therefore not allowed. Water balloons are not allowed.
21. Clean water must be used from clean containers. Any club using any containers that have previously been used for any harmful or irritant substances will be disqualified.
22. After the water throwing, when any tractor engines have been started ready to exit the ring, all water throwing must stop. All competitors should be on the trailers when leaving the main ring.
23. Competitors must be safely seated on the float at all times when the tractor engine is running. The only exception is when the float is parading inside the Main Ring.
24. **Health & Safety – Risk Assessments for the use of the float on the day of the competition** – to be carried out by Clubs and submitted on the day of the Competition to the Health & Safety Officers – failure to do so may result in Disqualification. An example will be supplied by the County Office prior to the day to assist with this. (Note that Risk Assessments for float building should be done as normal club practice, but are not required to be shown on the day of the competition.)

Scale of Marking for the Show Floats – Interpretation - 25, Overall Presentation - 25, Entertainment– 25, Artwork/Costumes - 25. Total 100

There will also be a trophy given for the **Best Club Name Board Competition.**

The rules for this are: Floats must have 1 board, no bigger than 5 ft x 2ft on the front of the tractor and this should have the clubs name clearly on there. There must be no computer images or computer generated artwork to be used. The board must be hand drawn/painted.

Raft Race - Sunday 29th July 2018. Teams must consist of four people (either all male or all female), 26 or under on 1st Sept 2017 **with only two team members under the age of 18**, all participants must be able to swim and sign a form to confirm this. The wearing of Lifejackets is compulsory for all Under 18's. Health and Safety must be a consideration at all times. All rafts will be subject to safety checks before entering the water. Stewards on the day have the right to disqualify any raft if it does not comply with safety standards and the competition rules. All rafts must be man-powered only and have no sharp edges. NO ALCOHOL IS TO BE TAKEN ON TO THE RAFTS OR CONSUMED BEFORE THE RACE. NO FLOUR. No sports equipment such as surf boards etc. to be used. Competitors must remain on their raft, unless an emergency situation arises. Chemical drums must be thoroughly cleaned before use. All competitors on the raft must be able to carry the raft on their own (bearing in mind the various depths of the river). **RAFTS MUST BE CARRIED OVER ANY WEIRS ON THE ROUTE TO AVOID DAMAGE.** Competitors are responsible for their own rafts and any Clubs leaving items in the river at the start or finish of the race may be charged for the removal. Payment of £6 per raft must be made before the race commences. Clubs may enter as many rafts as they wish. Any life jackets left on the river will be charged to the Club responsible. Membership cards will be requested at the start of the race for booking in and exchanged for a wristband. No card = no competition. Any unacceptable behaviour by any individual or team, on the day, on or off the Raft, may result in disqualification of the team or Club. This is left to the discretion of the Chief Stewards and Competitions Chairman on the day.

YFC Ploughing Match – Sunday 23rd September 2018 (Kindly hosted by Stone District Agricultural Society at their Annual Ploughing Match) open to any paid up member of SCFYFC. The match will commence at 9.30 a.m. and ploughmen will be expected to have ploughed their opening six furrows by 11 am. Ins and outs to be left strictly as ploughed. Both the time and the judges' decision will be strictly adhered to. Members will be ploughing in the open classes; the Young Farmer receiving the highest points will be the winner. Entry fees will be collected on the day, and it is the competitor's responsibility to pay the entry fee to the Society that is hosting the Ploughing Match. Prize money for members placed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. The winner will receive a trophy kindly donated by Mr. D. Eaton.

NFYFC Fence Erecting Competition – Sunday 23rd September 2018 (kindly hosted by Stone Agricultural Society at their Annual Ploughing March - Subject to invitation)
Please read NFYFC Rules for full procedure, marks and details. Team should consist of 3 members, 1 – 21 and under and 2 - 26 or under on 1.09.18. For the County round, NFYFC rules will be followed as closely as possible; however, exact details will be sent nearer the date. Please read NFYFC rules re tools and materials. 2 hours allowed. Teams must report to the steward before leaving the site, to check that everything all is in order. Two winning teams will represent the County at WMA Final in 2016. Date and venue to be confirmed by the WMA.

Mixed Hockey - Sunday 7th October 2018. SCFYFC rules. Team members to be 26 or under on 1.09.18. A team of 9 players, from which 7 will be chosen to play, with 2 substitutes. No more than 4 players of the same sex may play at one time. Teams are eligible to have one associate member for the County round only. Teams must provide their own ball, hockey sticks, and goalkeeper's kit. Any member playing in goal must wear full protective clothing including

facemask. Scoring System: Each Club to receive 3 points for a win, 2 points for a score draw, 1 point for a no score draw. If Clubs tie, then the goal difference would be taken into consideration. Please note that Clubs may enter 2 teams if they wish, but they must notify the County Office, and also points will only be awarded to the highest placed team. Two teams from the same Club may not go forward to the Semi-Final; it will be the responsibility of the teams to decide which team goes through. Referees/Stewards have the right to remove a player from the squad that is deemed to be at risk or a risk due to competency of play or other players.

Carcase Judging - Thursday 11th October 2018. Please read NFYFC Rules for full procedure, marks and details. *Note that a practice night for all Clubs will be held on the Wednesday 26th September BKP TG Sargeants, Bramshall (subject to invitation).*

Team of 9 - 3 members 16 or under on 1.9.18

3 members 21 or under on 1.9.18

3 members 26 or under on 1.9.18

Clubs may enter any members who wish to do the competition just for practice providing they notify the Steward when booking in. There will be no live judging; otherwise competition is as per NFYFC rules. One member from each age group to judge one class of carcasses each and give reasons. Two teams of two members (1 senior / 1 intermediate) may be entered into the NFYFC Beef and Sheep Live and Carcase Judging at the English Winter Fair. A composite team will go forward to the YFC Stock and Carcase Judging Classes at English Winter Fair in November.

Male & Female 5 a side Football 1 day Tournament - Sunday 14th October 2018

Rules as per competition on Sunday 15th April.

Go-Karting –Tuesday 13th November 2018. SCFYFC Rules. Teams to consist of 5 people aged 16 or over (on the day of the competition) and 26 or under on the 1.9.18. Each team may have up to 1 Associate Member and the team should have at least 1 male/1 female. This Competition is an 'Endurance Race' lasting for 2 hours. Each team has 1 Go-kart, on the track at any one time. Each driver will drive a go-kart at least once. How long drivers' drive for, is the teams decision. Each team changes drivers at least 4 times. The team that completes the most laps wins. As decided at the Competitions Meeting on 22.11.12, any driver that is "Black Flagged" twice, will no longer be able to take part during the competition.

NFYFC Member of the Year (18 & over) - Sunday 25th November 2018

Please read NFYFC Rules for full procedure, marks and details. For the County round, clubs may send two members forward, one male and one female, both 26 or under on 1.09.18. Subject to entry numbers, there will be two separate panels of judges. All competitors will be required to fill in the NFYFC synopsis form giving personal details, which will be sent out to clubs prior to the competition. As well as a formal interview on the day, the top 3 competitors will also be interviewed on the Public Speaking Day in front of an audience. Scale of Marks – Total out of 100 including formal interview and stage interview. Two winning competitors, as decided by all the judges, will go forward to the WMA Final to be held on in March 2019. Details to be confirmed.

NFYFC YFC Member of the Year (17 & under)- Sunday 25th November 2018

Please read NFYFC Rules for full procedure, marks and details. For the County round, clubs may enter two Competitors, male or female, 17 or under 1.09.18. Competitors will be required to submit a NFYFC synopsis form prior to the County Final. Competitors will then be required to present a power point presentation to complement their Synopsis Form and have a formal interview as per the NFYFC Rules. Scale of Marks – Synopsis Form 30; Presentation 30;

Formal Interview 30; Appearance 10. Total 100. Two competitors will represent the County at the WMA final to be held in March 2019. Details to be confirmed.

NFYFC Junior Reading – Sunday 25th November 2018 Please read NFYFC Rules for full procedure, marks and details. A team shall consist of three members, each of whom must be 14 or under on 1.09.18. Teams will be notified 3 weeks before the competition of the book chosen for reading. The team of three members to read a passage selected and provided by the Judge. The passage will be printed on white paper in black text. A draw will be made for the order of appearance prior to the competition. Two teams will represent the County at the WMA Final to be held in February 2019 – Details to be confirmed. This competition counts towards the Gwen Earp Haward Award.

NFYFC Junior Public Speaking - Sunday 25th November 2018 Please read NFYFC Rules for full procedure, marks and details. The team will consist of three members aged 16 or under on 1.09.18. There is a Chairman, Speaker and Proposer of Vote of Thanks. Two teams will represent the County at the WMA Final to be held on Sunday 19th February 2017 in Worcestershire. This competition counts towards the Gwen Earp Haward Award.

NFYFC Intermediate Brainstrust - Sunday 25th November 2018. Please read NFYFC Rules for full procedure, marks and details. The team will consist of four members aged 21 or under on 1.09.18. There is a Chairman and a panel of three members. Two teams will represent the County at the WMA Final to be held in February 2019 – Details to be confirmed. This competition counts towards the Gwen Earp Haward Award.

NFYFC Ballroom Dancing Competition – Sunday 25th November 2018. Please read NFYFC Rules for full procedure, marks and details. Two teams will represent the County at the WMA Final to be held in April 2019 – details to be confirmed

NFYFC Show Choir Competition – Sunday 25th November 2018. Please read NFYFC Rules for full procedure, marks and details. Two teams will represent the County at the WMA Final to be held in April 2019 – details to be confirmed

NFYFC Situations Vacant – Sunday 25th November 2018. Please read NFYFC Rules for full procedure, marks and details. 1 Competitor aged between 16 and 21 years on 1.09.18. Clubs may enter two competitors into this competition. Competitors will be required to choose their own job advertisement to apply for, which is relevant to them. The job must have been advertised in the last 12 months. Applicants must submit the original job advertisement with reference to where and when it was advertised along with a covering letter and CV. Two teams will represent the County at the WMA Final to be held in February 2019 – details to be confirmed

Sports Competitions Day – Sunday 2nd December 2018. Mixed Touch Rugby (14 – 17 years), Mixed Netball (16 – 26 years) and Mixed Rounders (10 – 16 Years). All details to be confirmed once NFYFC Rules have been published.

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<http://www.nfyfc.org.uk/CompetitorsInformation/Comps>

