



STAFFORDSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

YFC Centre, County Showground, Weston Road, Stafford, ST18 0BD

President: Philip Bourne **Chairman:** William Freeman
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30th September 2020

To: All Clubs

Dear All (*Sent on email – please pass onto new top tables if just about to handover*)

STAFFORDSHIRE YFC' PUBLIC SPEAKING DAY **SUNDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2020**

The Competitions Committee are planning to hold a number of Public Speaking competitions at The Staffordshire County Showground on Sunday, 25th November 2020. Due to the current Covid19 situation, the day will run very differently to the usual format, with rooms for each competition being self-contained, running to a clear timetable and entry and exit points different for each room too. Also, we are unable to allow spectators to watch. More details on the day will be issued for your members nearer to the time once we have entry details from clubs.

So, to help us plan the day, please would you be able to discuss this with your members and see who is keen to take part. Whilst practising for these competitions may be a little more challenging, it is still doable taking into consideration the Covid secure guidance. **Please complete the Entry Form on page two and return it to me no later than Thursday 29th October.** Late entries will not be accepted due to the challenge of planning and timetabling the day.

To help your members to understand the competition, the **NFYFC** Competitions Rules can be found on the website – note that the **AGE RANGES** and some **FORMATS** of the traditional Competitions have **CHANGED**. The link is <http://www.nfyfc.org.uk/competitionsresources>. Please also note that the age ranges for competitions has changed, giving each competition an extra year! (See red overleaf).

In addition to the Public Speaking Competitions day, three of the usual competitions – Member of the Year (18+ and 17&U) and Situations Vacant will be held on zoom during the week prior to 29th Nov. The exact details of this will be circulated once entries are received. They are being held via zoom in order to assist with the timetable for the actual day.

Skills learnt in Public Speaking Competitions will remain with you for life and help with future interviews, presentations, work situations and confidence building. Please encourage all your members to take part.

So, please don't forget to enter by Thursday 29th October and then look out for Information Sheets with the final details shortly afterwards. All will be sent on email so please make sure that your "inbox" isn't sending our emails to "junk!" 😊

If you require any further information, have any queries or are just not sure what this is all about, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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INTENTION TO ENTER
STAFFORDSHIRE PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITIONS, SUNDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2020
(PLUS SOME ON ZOOM!)

CLUB NAME:

Competition/Team eligibility	No of Teams entering (max of 2 teams per club)	Names of Members taking part: (not essential but would be helpful when timetabling)
Junior Reading (NFYFC Rules) <i>Team of 3 - 15 and under on 01/09/20</i>		
Junior Speaking (NFYFC Rules) <i>Team of 3 - 17 & under on 01/09/20</i>		
Intermediate - Brainstrust (NFYFC Rules) <i>Team of 3 - 22 & under on 01/09/20</i>		
Senior Debating (NFYFC Rules) <i>Team of 5 – 27 & under on 01/09/20</i>		
National Member of the Year (18 years and under) (NFYFC Rules) <i>18 & under on 01/09/20</i>	Note this will be held on Zoom – can enter 2 members	
Member of the Year (19 years and over) (NFYFC Rules) <i>19 & over, 27 years and under on 01/09/20</i>	Note this will be held on Zoom – can enter 2 members in each – male and female	
Situations Vacant! (NFYFC Rules) <i>1 member, 16 – 22 years on 1/09/20</i>	Note this will be held on Zoom - can enter up to 3 members	

Entry Deadline Thursday 29th October 2020

Please don't be late, we don't want to disappoint!