



Young Farmers'
Clubs of Ulster

Machinery Handling Competition

The Machinery Handling Competition will comprise six county teams. Each team will consist of two competitors who have been placed at county competitions earlier in the year.

Where:

The first stage of the competition takes place at a venue organised by the County Committees and those placed will go through to the finals at Balmoral Show.

Eligibility:

The Competition is open to YFCU members aged 18 to 30.

Closing Date:

The closing date for entries will be provided by YFCU HQ.

Fees/ Deposits:

Finalists will be given free admission to the Balmoral Show.

Additional Information:

At the finals the Health and Safety Executive will also set another task, which the two finalists from each County will be teamed together to complete.

Marking scales will be determined by the judge of each task.

Marking Scale

- At the finals there will be two teams competing each time, and the winning team will be the one who has completed the task in the quickest yet safest time.
- Time penalties will be awarded for dropping the load or for any unsafe practices e.g. jumping out of the tractor instead of using the steps.
- Penalties may also be awarded for unsafe handling techniques.
- Health & Safety Executive will brief members before the competition on best practice.

Prizes:

1st Prize - £30

2nd Prize - £20

Protests:

See Protests in General Rules Section.

The Executive Committee of the YFCU reserves the right to amend or cancel any of the foregoing rules as it may consider necessary.

