



Young Farmers'
Clubs of Ulster

Floral Art

Competitors are required to arrange and display a floral arrangement on a selected theme or title within a set period of time.

Where:

Competitors attend an appointed venue, selected according to distribution of entries.

There are 6 classes:

- 12-14 years
- 14-16 years
- 16-18 years
- 18-21 years
- 21-25 years
- 25-30 years

The Finals will be held in conjunction with Balmoral Show.

Eligibility:

The Floral Art Competition is open to members between the ages of 12 and 30 who hold a valid YFCU membership.

Marking Scale/ Timing/ Penalties:

Choice of materials	30
Presentation	30
Technical Skills	40
TOTAL	<u>100</u>

Competitors will be expected to complete the task in a set period of 1 hour. Participants who arrive after the start of the competition will not be permitted extra time to complete the task.

The competitor with the highest mark in each age group at each centre will be guaranteed a place at the Final, with any additions necessary being awarded on distribution of numbers and quality.

If a finalist is unable to attend the Final, the place may be offered to 2nd placed from that Heat only.

Closing Date:

The closing date for returning entries will be published by YFCU HQ.

Additional Requirements:

All materials should be supplied by the competitor.

Proficiencies:

Proficiency Awards are gained at Area level only.

Prizes:

Age group winners will be decided at the N. I. Final

- 1st: Plaque & rosette
- 2nd: Plaque & rosette
- 3rd: Plaque & rosette

Discipline:

Appoint one person in the Club who will be responsible for their Club members' behaviour during the competition in their Area. Anyone tampering with other competitors' displays will be automatically disqualified.

Protests:

See Protests in General Rules Section.

Additional Information:

Ensure your Club members are at the venue for the stated time.

Size of floral display: maximum width at base of arrangement 60cm, maximum depth 60cm and height is unrestricted. Arrangements which exceed this will be disqualified.

Artificial, fresh or dried materials may be used in the decoration and all arrangements must be constructed on the evening.

Extravagant outlay will be considered an impediment - not an advantage.

All finished arrangements and leftover materials must be tidied and removed from the venue.

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