



Young Farmers'  
Clubs of Ulster

## Junior Member of the Year Competition

*Each Club is asked to nominate a deserving junior member who will attend County, and if successful, central interviews in order to select the YFCU Member of the Year.*

### **Where:**

Each Club nominates a deserving junior member who will attend interviews arranged by the County Committee. The top participant(s) will be invited to attend central interviews.

### **Eligibility:**

All members between the ages of 12-14, 14-16 & 16-18 who hold a valid YFCU membership are eligible for this award.

### **Marking Scale/ Timing/ Penalties:**

Stage 1: Interview at County level plus practical assessment by an invited panel.

Stage 2: Final interviews by an invited panel.

### **Closing Date:**

The closing date for nominations will be published by HQ.

### **Proficiencies:**

Not Applicable

### **Prizes:**

£100 Gift voucher, plaque & cup

### **Protests:**

See Protests in the General Rules section.

### **Additional Information:**

Details of interview dates will be forwarded to all nominees and finalists.

### **The Selection Process:**

- Entry forms will be issued by YFCU HQ.
- Clubs will be asked to return forms by the date published by HQ, nominating the person that the Club feels should be put forward for the Award.
- County Committees will be asked to arrange regional interviews which will take place by the end of February in conjunction with the senior competition.
- The top member in each county will then be invited for a final interview.

### **Please Note:**

- Participating Clubs may only nominate one member of their Club for the Award.
- The closing date for nominations will be at the date published by HQ.
- Nominees must be fully paid up members of the nominating Club or hold Transit membership affiliated to the nominating Club.
- Nominees should be aged between 12-14, 14-16 & 16-18 years.
- Nominees must be available for interview on the dates set for regional heats and the final interviews.
- Judges for the County interviews will be selected by YFCU County Committees. These judges will be asked to judge in a neighbouring County.
- Interviews will be timed and be based on a list of set questions. All nominees should be allotted the same maximum amount of time.
- The county winners will be invited to receive an award at the AGM where the overall winner will be announced.
- If required the winner must be available to visit the offices of the YFCU for promotional photographs.

The Executive Committee reserves the right to amend or add to any of the above rules as it thinks necessary or appropriate.