



Young Farmers'
Clubs of Ulster

Member of the Year Competition

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

Where:

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

Eligibility:

All members between the ages of 18-21, 21-25 & 25-30 who hold a valid YFCU membership are eligible for this award.

Marking Scale/ Timing/ Penalties:

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

Stage 2: Final interviews by an invited panel.

Closing Date:

The closing date for nominations will be published by YFCU HQ.

Proficiencies:

Not Applicable

Prizes:

£100 gift voucher, plaque & cup/shield.

Protests:

See Protests in the General Rules section.

Additional Information:

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

The Executive Committee of the YFCU reserves the right to amend or cancel any of the foregoing rules.

The Selection Process:

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

- The result will be kept confidential until the AGM & Conference.

Rules:

- Participating Clubs may only nominate one member of their Club for the Award.
- The closing date for nominations will be at the start of January by 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 18-21, 21-25 & 25-30 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 the questionnaires returned by participants. All nominees should be allotted the same maximum amount of time.
- This event is subject to the General Rules for YFCU Competitions as set out in the YFCU Handbook.
- The Executive Committee reserves the right to amend or add to any of the above rules as it thinks necessary or appropriate.