



Young Farmers'
Clubs of Ulster

One Act Drama Festival

Competitors are required to rehearse and perform a One Act play as part of the YFCU One Act Drama Festival. The performance is assessed by a Drama adjudicator.

Where:

Clubs are allocated a time and date during the Festival at a venue determined by YFCU HQ

Eligibility:

The One Act Drama Festival is open to members between the ages of 12 and 30 who hold a valid YFCU membership.

Only teams which operate under the name and auspices of a Young Farmers' Club are eligible to compete.

A single act from a full-length play will be accepted, but the full-length play must not be entered by the same Club for the 3 Act Drama competition.

Marking Scale/ Timing/ Penalties:

Acting	40
Production	35
Stage Presentation	15
Endeavour, Originality & Attainment	10

The performance should last longer than 20 minutes but less than 50 minutes.

The club will have 10 minutes to set and 5 minutes to strike.

Closing Date:

The closing date will be provided by YFCU HQ.

Additional Requirements:

A copy of the play must reach YFCU HQ by the date specified to allow for printing of programmes.

A license to perform must be obtained by each competing team. Written evidence must be produced before the performance date, if required.

If two clubs are putting on the same play both clubs should be notified and be put on a different night.

The Club who entered the play first will be accommodated.

Proficiencies:

Proficiencies of merit are awarded to all the cast and a maximum of 5 backstage crew.

Prizes:

A competition cup (to be held for 1 year) will be awarded to the Club gaining the highest number of marks.

In addition, a variety of awards will be made as follows:

- Best Producer
- Most Promising Actor

- Most Promising Actress
- Best Set
- Certificates of Merit for Acting
- Certificate of Merit for Production

Discipline:

Appoint one person in the Club who will be responsible for the Club members' behaviour during the Festival. They will be responsible on vacating the dressing room, for ensuring that it is left in proper order and condition.

Protests:

See Protests in General Rules section.

Additional Information:

More than one play will be staged each night so it is essential that everyone co-operates with staff, etc. regarding times, rules, etc.

If required correspondence can be passed on to someone directly concerned with the play.

YFCU encourages two clubs to amalgamate if they have insufficient members taking part.