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NATIONAL FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

Competitions Programme 2023-24

NFYFC Disco Dancing Competition

Status Final
May 2023
Area Eliminator

RULES

COMPETITION AIM

To provide members with the opportunity to participate in a physical activity to demonstrate their disco dancing skills in a competition environment

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Choreography and composition, movement, performing, confidence, decision-making, teamwork and personal development skills

REMINDER: Please read these rules in conjunction with **NFYFC General Rules** and familiarise all competitors with the **Fine System in place for withdrawal from competitions**.

Further information can be found at <https://nfyfc.org.uk/competition-organisers-resources>

1. DATE & VENUE

1.1. After Area Eliminators, the Final will be held on Competitions **Saturday, 6th July 2024** at the County Showground Stafford.

2. REPRESENTATION

2.1. Counties may enter one team per 600 members or part thereof in Area Eliminators.
2.2. English Areas and Wales will be represented in the final by one team per 3,000 members or part thereof.

3. ELIGIBILITY & MEMBERSHIP CARDS

3.1. The team may consist of a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 12 members with at least 2 male and 2 female team members, all of whom must be 28 years of age or under on 1 September 2023 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.

4. SUBSTITUTION

4.1. **All substitutes must have been eligible to compete in the County Final.**

5. PROCEDURE

5.1. The team should perform one Disco Dancing routine* for minimum of 3 minutes and a maximum of 5 minutes.
5.2. Size of dance area to be approximately 10m x 10m

****Definition:** "Freestyle Disco Dancing is the trendiest and most popular form of dance in the UK today. It involves runs, spins, kicks and leaps as well as many other diverse steps and movements with lots of different arm and hand actions. The music can be fast and "beaty" or slow and sensuous, allowing dancers of all ages to use freedom of expression to enhance their style" (taken from the International Dance Teachers Association website www.idta.co.uk - click on Styles).*

5.3. Music to be submitted to NFYFC twenty-one (21) days prior to the final no later than Friday 31st May 2024 on CD format.

- 5.4. A **Performing Rights (PRS) Society for Music Form** will be supplied to finalist teams by the NFYFC (as directed by the venue license holders) for the final of the competition. This form must be completed and returned to the NFYFC prior to the performance.
- 5.5. All music must be, at every round, a **Radio Edit – i.e., suitable and passed for radio broadcast to family (pre watershed) audiences.**
- 5.6. Teams will be allocated a 10-minute technical rehearsal to include a sound check prior to the competitions. Teams will be advised on this timetable prior to the event.
- 5.7. An allocated Music Liaison person (member of the team) must attend this on behalf of the team.
- 5.8. Amplifiers will be provided by the NFYFC for electrical instruments – PAT test certificates must be provided for all electrical instruments – failure to provide a certificate will result in instrument not being used. Amplifiers and AV equipment will be provided for pre-recorded music.
- 5.9. A Keyboard/piano will not be available.
- 5.10. Finalists will be required to submit a paragraph about the team and music being danced too for the compere. This should include the Song Name, Artist and for the semi-directed piece the date in which it appeared in the charts.

6. **SCALE OF MARKS**

Choreography	25
Musicality	15
Costume	10
Content & Variety	25
Overall performance of team	25
Total	100

7. **AWARDS**

- 7.1. Peter Smith Trophy and Prize Cards to winning team.
- 7.2. NFYFC Awards and Prize Cards to teams placed 2 and 3.
- 7.3. NFYFC Certificates of Achievement will be awarded to teams participating in the NFYFC Final.

8. **NOTES**

- 8.1. **IMPORTANT:** Competitors are reminded to read carefully the **General Rules relating to NFYFC Competitions** if they are taking part in this Competition. These are available from the NFYFC website.
- 8.2. This competition **WILL** carry points towards the NFU Trophy.
- 8.3. At the NFYFC final members will be disqualified if they are not at the Presentation of Awards without prior permission being granted.

