



NATIONAL FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

Competitions Programme 2023-24

NFYFC Cube Exhibit

Theme: Countries Around the World

28 & Under

RULES

Competition Aim

To encourage YFC members to work together as a team to produce a Cube Exhibit which showcases their craft skills related to the competition theme.

Learning Outcomes

Teamwork, planning, floral arts, cookery, workmanship, and presentation 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 National Final will be held at Competitions Day on **Saturday, 6th July 2024** at the County Showground Stafford.

2. REPRESENTATION

- 2.1. Counties may enter one exhibit per 600 members or part thereof in the Area Final.
- 2.2. Areas will be represented in the Final by one exhibit per 3,000 members or part thereof. (Northern Area 2, Eastern Area 1 and East Midlands 1, West Midlands Area 1, South West Area 2, South East Area 1 and Wales 2)
- 2.3. Competitors staging the Cube Exhibit are eligible to compete in a second NFYFC final on the same day if applicable.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. Competitors (the Club Team) to be 28 years of age or under on 1 September 2023 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.
 - 3.1.1. A maximum of five (5) members of the Club will stage the exhibit on the day of the competition on behalf of the whole club.

4. SUBSTITUTION

- 4.1. If the original winner at area final is unable to go to the national final, then the next highest placed competitor will represent the Area.
- 4.2. **All substitutes must have been eligible to compete in the County Final.**

5. PROCEDURE

- 5.1. An Exhibit to depict the theme of a Country of your choice. This theme can be interpreted in any way that the club sees fit.
- 5.2. The Club Team is required to exhibit 5 crafts. 1 craft from each of the headings below:
 - Craft 1 - Floral Art (Any item using cut flowers and accessories in a suitable container – floral foam cannot be used. An alternative eco friendly option must be used).
 - Craft 2 – Cookery/Baking (This craft will be tasted so must be covered with cling film).
 - Craft 3 – Textile Handicraft (must include British Wool) (Knitwear, Tailored, Crochet for example)
 - Craft 4 – Natural Handicraft (Any item using wood, metal, clay, glass, stone or shell for example)
 - Craft 5 – Art (An item that could include photography, a graphic or a picture in any medium)

- 5.3. The five (5) crafts need to be clearly marked 1-5 together with the heading the craft comes under. For example 1- Floral Art, 2 – Cookery, 3- Textile Handicraft, 4- Natural Handicraft, 5- Art Handicraft.
- 5.4. Each whole Exhibit to have a MAXIMUM WIDTH of 1 metre at any given point and a MAXIMUM DEPTH of 1 metre and MAXIMUM HEIGHT of 1 metre. **Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be disqualified.** The measurement will be from the outside edges of the external walls of the exhibit. (I.e. Make your exhibit slightly smaller than the maximum dimensions). Any accessories or drapes used on the outside of the external walls of the cube will be included in the overall measurement of the exhibit. The external walls will be taken into account for the attractiveness of the exhibit marks and so should be covered to compliment the overall exhibit. The exhibit must have 3 walls.
- 5.5. The exhibits will be displayed on trestle/ round tables.

6. **TIMINGS**

Each team will be allowed to 1 hour to set up their display on the morning of the NFYFC Finals.

7. Competitors must accept responsibility for transporting their exhibits to the NFYFC final as per the instructions which will be issued and to make arrangements for collection of the exhibits **after 5.00pm.** Competitors' exhibits may be collected on their behalf.

8. **SCALE OF MARKS**

Craft 1 (Floral Art)	50
Craft 2 (Cookery)	50
Craft 3 (Textile)	50
Craft 4 (Natural)	50
Craft 5 (Art)	50
Attractiveness of exhibit (including external walls)	50
Originality and ingenuity	50
Relevance to theme	50
Total	400

9. **AWARDS NFYFC FINAL**

- 9.1. **Trophy** and NFYFC Prize Cards for team placed 1st(one certificate per exhibit)
- 9.2. NFYFC Prize Cards to teams placed 2nd and 3rd(one certificate per exhibit)
- 9.3. An NFYFC Certificate of Achievement will be awarded to the exhibiting YFC Club placed 1st – 10th (one certificate per exhibit).

10. **NOTES**

- 10.1. Only those members aged 28 or under may put the cube exhibit in place on the day of the final.