

North Region Club of the Year Competition 2024

The aim of the Competition is to, recognise and award the achievements of the SAYFC Clubs in their smooth running, proactive approach, participation and contribution to the Districts, Regions, Association and Community.

ELIGIBILITY

Districts will be invited to select a Club, whom, must be affiliated to the Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs. The winning club is ineligible to compete in the following year.

QUALIFICATION PERIOD OF COMPETITION

The competition will be based on the activities and running of the Club for the duration of the Club year. **Therefore the qualifying period of the competition on which assessments are to be made are from Club AGM 2023 to Club AGM 2024.**

PROCEDURE

District Eliminations

The respective District Associations will arrange eliminations at District level, with the District Association determining the criteria and method of identifying the Club that will represent them in the Regional Qualifiers.

It is not essential that Districts adopt all, some or any of the assessment criteria that will be implemented at the Regional/ National Final. Districts are permitted to utilise any current Club Assessment structure that currently exists within their District.

It is up to each District how they appoint their judges.

Each club must produce:-

- Evidence of Minutes
- Up to date accounts (i.e. Treasurer)
- List of Club Activities or copy of Syllabus (whichever is available)

Regional Eliminations

Each Region will be responsible for organising their own Interview Dates and it will be up to the Regional Events Manager to circulate this information down to all clubs and districts within the Region.

All Districts within the Region will be able to enter one team, with the Regional competition taking the same format as the National Competition.

Each Region will be responsible for appointing their own judges, and it will be up to them to choose the top two teams to go forward to the National.

Judges will be asked to focus on the goings on/ activity of the club within the AGM 2023 to AGM 2024 year, and not asked to compare the club year on year.

Clubs who are successful in getting through to the National competition will not need to complete the entry form again and submit this with all the paperwork, the Regional Events Manager, will be able to pass this information on.

National Final

The National Association will nominate and appoint three judges to assess the two entries put forward from each Region based on the following score criteria.

1. Innovation	25
2. Club Activity	20
3. Presence within the community	15
4. Member support	15
5. Participation	10
6. Organisation	10
7. General Impression	5

Total/100

The two Clubs from each Region will be asked to provide the following supporting documents at the same time as they submit their completed entry form and this will all be sent out to the judges prior to the interview day:

- List of Club Activities or copy of Syllabus (whichever is available)
- Evidence of Minutes
- The past three years of accounts
- Newly formed clubs should submit any content which they may have

Top two Regional Clubs qualifying to National will be asked to:

- Prepare a video (between 3-5mins) for the National judges, which should be aimed at promoting the club and its attributes using the scoring criteria above.
- Attend a 20 minute (maximum) Zoom interview with judges. Three representatives from the club will be asked to attend the interview, this should be made up of two office bearers and one junior member.

AWARDS

Regional Club of the Year:

1st – Certificate

2nd – Certificate

3rd – Certificate

Entry Deadline: Friday 22nd March
Competition Date: Thursday 11th April

Entry Fee: £20
Entry Criteria: District/North