

## NORTH QUIZ & JUNIOR QUIZ 2025

The North Quiz is organised for North Region members of the Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs.

**North Quiz Teams will consist of 4 members** (One competitor may be an associate who has not reached their 30th birthday by the date of the National Quiz Final. The other 3 competitors must not have attained their 28th birthday by the date of the National Quiz final.)

**Junior Quiz Teams will consist of 3 members.** The competitors must not have attained their 18th birthday by the date of the National Junior Quiz final.

Any member who will be reaching above the competing age before the National Competition will be ineligible to compete in the preliminary rounds leading up to this event.

### DISTRICT ELIMINATIONS

The District eliminations will be held on **Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November**. Clubs can enter an unlimited number of teams at District level. Each District Secretary has the responsibility of notifying the Regional Manager of their venue and appointed Question Master by **Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025**. The Question Master will be sent the questions and answers prior to the eliminations. District Secretaries will be sent score sheets and members' answer papers.

### PROCEDURE FOR DISTRICT ELIMINATIONS AND REGIONAL FINALS

First Round:

Teams will compete together in a 'pub' style quiz and will be given answer sheets to complete. The following sections will be offered, with each consisting of 10 questions: Round 1 – Current Affairs, Round 2 – Sport, Round 3 – Agriculture & Young Farmers, Round 4 – Music & Entertainment, Round 5 (15 questions) – General Knowledge.

The top two teams with the highest scores will then qualify for the Final.

### THE FINAL

The top two teams will compete against each other by means of 'bells and buzzers'. The final will consist of the following: Round 1 – 6; 1,2, 3 & 4 buzzer questions; 5a) & 6a) each with further questions attached (b) & (c). Question (a) will be answered on buzzer. The successful team will then answer questions (b) & (c) Round 3 – 8 General Knowledge Questions answered by each individual in each team. On answering a question correctly on the bells and buzzers round, some questions will consist of a further two questions. Teams will be allowed to confer on these questions. In addition, questions (b) and (c) will not be offered to the opposing team. In the case of each team having scored the same after the six rounds, three tiebreaker questions will be offered.

### SCORING

A correct answer will obtain **2 points**. A partly correct answer may, on the recommendation of the adjudicator, receive one point. Any incorrectly answered question may be offered to the opposing team, and if answered correctly, will receive one point [except for questions (b) and (c)]. There will be a deduction of one point from the score of a team if they interrupt a question and have not commenced to provide an answer once three seconds have elapsed. A maximum of 10 seconds will be allowed to answer each question, but on pressing the bell/buzzer, he/she must commence answering the question within 3 seconds. No conferring will be allowed during the rounds on bells and buzzers and also during individual rounds [except for question (b) and (c)].

### REGIONAL FINALS

**North Quiz Winners** – The winning Senior Team from each district will qualify to compete at the North Region Quiz, which will take place at the North Senior Speechmaking and quiz competition in Orkney on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

**Junior Quiz Winners** – There will be no North Junior Quiz eliminations in 2025, the winners of the North Region Junior Quiz will be the team with the highest points from all district eliminations and will be announced as soon as possible after the district eliminations have been held and scores returned to the North Region Development Officer. The top two teams will go forward to compete at the National Junior Speechmaking and Quiz competition in Ingliston in December.