



Competitions Steering Group Meeting

Saturday, 15th February, 2020

The Quality Coventry, Birmingham Road, Allesley, Coventry, CV5 9BA

Meriden Suite Commencing at **1.30pm**

AGENDA

1. **Opening remarks**
2. **Apologies for Absence**
3. **To confirm minutes of previous meeting (26th October, 2019)**
4. **Officer Elections**
 - 4.1. Chairman
 - 4.2. Vice Chairman
 - 4.3. Co-Option 1
 - 4.4. Co – Option 2
 - 4.5. Co-Option 3
 - 4.6. Election of Representative to the English Winter Fair Committee (up to 5 meetings per year – usually Wednesdays)
 - 4.7. Election of Representative to the Tug of War Association (approx 4 meetings per year)
5. **Matters arising from steering group minutes**
 - 5.1. Competitions Year End Accounts 2019 - Budget - Fundraising/Sponsorship 2020
 - 5.2. Update on NFYFC Competition/Event Cancellation Policy (Remind now in The Source for reference)
 - 5.3. National Calendar – including County, Area and NFYFC Dates
 - 5.4. Competitions Facebook Group – Members of the CSG reminded to join the Facebook group ‘NFYFC Competitions Steering Group’ – New Committee
 - 5.5. Reminder of the New Fines System – commenced EWF 2019
6. **To receive relevant correspondence**
 - 6.1. Letters received – to be discussed under the headings of the competitions if applicable
7. **Competitions since the last meeting**
 - 7.1. **English Winter Fair – Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th November 2019**
8. **Meetings/site visits since previous meeting**
 - 8.1. English Winter Fair – MB/FT
 - 8.2. Tug of War Association – DH
9. **UPCOMING COMPETITIONS FOR 2019/20 (Matters Arising)**
10. **Suggestions for Judges for 2019/20 – have been sent to County Offices for nominations request for Judges for 2019/2020**
 - 10.1.1. **Regional Finals – No Finals being held for Speaking and Performing Arts**
 - 10.1.2. **Final of Performing Arts - Finals – The Spa Centre, Leamington Spa – Saturday, 24th and Sunday, 25th April, 2020**
 - 10.1.3. **Member of the Year 18 & over - with Drama Final at The Spa Centre, Leamington – Saturday, 24th April, 2020 - Results with The Annual General Meeting to be held on the Sunday, 25th April, 2020 at Stoneleigh Park**

- 10.1.4. **Competitions Day - County Showground, Stafford, Saturday, 4th July 2020**
- 10.1.5. **Sports Day -Staffordshire, Sunday, 5th July 2020. Working with Governing Bodies – Stafford Grammar School**
- 10.1.6. **Dairy Stockjudging & Sheep Shearing – Yorkshire Agricultural Society – Great Yorkshire Show – 14th and 16th July, 2020**
- 10.1.7. **Tug of War Championships – Tenbury Show – Saturday, 1st August, 2020**
- 10.1.8. **Stockjudging Competitions – Saturday 5th and Sunday, 6th September, 2020**
- 10.1.9. **Malvern Autumn Show – Saturday, 26th and Sunday, 27th September, 2020**

11. **Competitions Rules 2020-21 – sent out to Counties for Discussion**

11.1. **Rules ready for approval – to go through in the meeting – rules have been written and checked**

- 11.1.1. Theme – CSG decided there is to be no overall theme for the 2019 – 2020 competitions year
- 11.1.2. Beef Live & Carcase
- 11.1.3. Pig Live & Carcase
- 11.1.4. Performing Arts (Pantomime) – Dates and Venue TBC
- 11.1.5. Jump Rope (26 & Under)
- 11.1.6. Member of the Year (18 & Over)
- 11.1.7. Reading (14 & Under)
- 11.1.8. Public Speaking (16 & Under)
- 11.1.9. Brainstrust (21 & Under)
- 11.1.10. Member of the Year (17 & Under)
- 11.1.11. Situations Vacant (16 to 21 years)
- 11.1.12. Clay Pigeon Shooting (26 & Under 17)
- 11.1.13. Auctioneering (26 & Under)
- 11.1.14. Dairy Stockjudging - (Under 16, Under 21 and Under 26)
- 11.1.15. Tug of War – Ladies & Men’s & GENSB
- 11.1.16. Young Stockman of the Year (18 & Under)
- 11.1.17. Senior Stockman of the Year (26 & Under)

11.2. **Rules for further discussion –2020/2021**

The following competitions were chosen for 2019 – 20:

- 11.2.1. Show Choir (26 & Under)
- 11.2.2. After Dinner Speaking (26 & Under)
- 11.2.3. Cube Exhibit (26 & Under)
- 11.2.4. Fence Erecting
- 11.2.5. Farm Safety Skills – new scenarios to be prepared. NFYFC to monitor the area rounds of this competition and ask for feedback from Competitors required
- 11.2.6. Three Sports Competitions were discussed and the group decided on the following: Ultimate Frisbee (10-16), Mixed Rush Hockey (16 – 26), Mixed Dodgeball (16 -26) – Governing Bodies
- 11.2.7. Sheep Shearing – including BISCA rules and Blue Seal Qualification – just need BISCA
- 11.2.8. Cookery– celebration dinner – Theme required
 - 11.2.8.1. Floral Art – U16, U21, and U26 - Theme required for each age group

12. **Area Feedback** – unless covered under agenda items above

Northern Area	East Midlands
West Midlands	Eastern Area
South East Area	South West Area
Wales	

13. **Any other Business**

- a) Staff Conference – MB/LH/DP session of staff members on Competitions

14. **Date of next meeting**

- 14.1. Saturday 27th June, 2020

15. **Closing remarks**

MB/LH – January, 2020