

QUIZ - 2023/24

The Association is organising a National Quiz, the finals of which shall be held on date stated at the bottom of these Rules. This event will be run in conjunction with the National final of the Senior Speechmaking Competition.

ELIGIBILITY

1. All competitors must be bona fide members of a Young Farmers Club affiliated to the Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs.
2. A Club team will consist of 4 members as detailed below as of the date of the National final:
One may be an Associate Member - competitor has not reached their 30th birthday.
The other competitors must not have attained their 28th birthday.
Please note that any member not able to compete on the day of the National competition due to them reaching above the age of competing will be ineligible to compete in the preliminary rounds leading up to this event.
3. Winning team members from the previous year are ineligible to compete.

ELIMINATIONS

4. Each District Association will be invited to enter one Club team in the appropriate Regional Finals. Each District Association may determine the method of identifying the Club team.
5. Once that winning District team has been identified they will go forward to the Regional Elimination. Nomination of judges, question formulation and all other arrangements for the Regional elimination are the responsibility of the Regional Committee. If the Region does not have a set format for their elimination, the format detailed below would be suggested:-
Suggested format for Regional Elimination.
The questions are divided into 5 sections worth 2 points each. The questions are in the following categories:-
Agricultural and Young Farmers, Sport, Entertainment, Current Affairs, Music, General Knowledge.
The first four questions in each section will be answered by an individual competitor. The remaining six questions being team questions.
Competitors are only allowed 10 seconds to answer a question. To determine the team's total score the answer will either be right or wrong - no partially correct answers are acceptable. No conferring will be allowed for individual questions.

NATIONAL FINAL

6. The top two teams from each of the 3 Regions will qualify for the National final where they will compete on stage together.
7. In the finals the following categories of questions will be used :-
Agricultural and Young Farmers, Sport, Entertainment, Current Affairs, Music, General Knowledge.
8. In the event of a tie, team tie breaker questions will be asked.
9. There will be no conferring at any time. Teams will compete against one another by means of "bells and buzzers".
10. In the Final the questions will be offered as follows -

Round 1 CURRENT AFFAIRS	(Individual Questions and 6 at the buzzer)	30 Questions
Round 2 SPORT	(on the buzzer)	10 Questions
Round 3 AGRICULTURE & YOUNG FARMERS	(Individual questions and 6 on the buzzer)	30 Questions
Round 4 MUSIC	(on the buzzer)	10 Questions
Round 5 ENTERTAINMENT	(on the buzzer)	10 Questions
Round 6 GENERAL KNOWLEDGE	(on the Buzzer)	20 Questions

SCORING

11. A correct answer will obtain 2 points. Any incorrectly answered buzzer questions may be offered to the opposing teams, and, if answered correctly, will receive 1 point. Buzzer questions can only be re-offered to another team once. Individual questions if answered incorrectly will not be offered to another team. If a team presses the bell/buzzer early and doesn't know the answer 1 point will be deducted from their score.

TIMING

12. In the individual questions a maximum of 10 seconds will be allowed to provide an answer to each question. In the team questions, on pressing the bell/buzzer, the team member must commence answering the question within three seconds. If a team presses the bell/buzzer and does not answer immediately, the question will then be offered to the opposing teams, and, if answered correctly they will score 1 point.

OFFICIALS

13. At the National Final, the National Council will appoint a Question Master, an Adjudicator and Timekeeper/Scorer. The Adjudicator's decision shall be final.

SUBSTITUTION

14. Team members competing in subsequent rounds of the Competition must comprise at least 50% of the team competing in the previous round. Any member who has been substituted is not allowed to compete in subsequent rounds of that Competition.

AWARDS

15. The winning team will receive the Robert Wiseman Trophy and Prize Certificates will be awarded at the National Finals. Prizes and Certificates will also be awarded to 2nd and 3rd placed teams.
16. The Activities Committee reserves the right to amend the foregoing rules should this be considered necessary.

Deadline Date: 9th Feb 2024
Competition Date: 24th Feb 2024

ENTRY FEE: None
ENTRY: District > Regional > National