



Young Farmers'
Clubs of Ulster

Young Farmers' Clubs of Ulster
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Competition	One Act
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This competition is a great opportunity for members to showcase their creative abilities and drama skills. Competitors are required to rehearse and perform a One Act play as part of the YFCU One Act Drama Festival, and the performance is assessed by an experienced drama adjudicator.

The One Act Drama Festival is open to members between the ages of 11 and 30 who hold a valid YFCU membership. Only teams which operate under the name and auspices of a Young Farmers' Club are eligible to compete. A single act from a full-length play will be accepted, but the full-length play must not be entered by the same Club for the Three Act competition. Clubs are allocated a time and date during the festival at a venue determined by YFCU HQ. The performance should last between 20 and 50 minutes, and each club has 10 minutes to set and 5 minutes to strike.

An adjudicator will attend and assess each performance, taking into account the following aspects:

Heading	Maximum Score
Acting	40
Production	35
Stage Presentation	15
Endeavour, Originality & Attainment	10
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A copy of the play must reach YFCU HQ by the date specified to allow for the printing of programmes. A licence to perform must be obtained by each competing team. Written evidence must be produced before the

performance date if required. If two clubs are putting on the same play both clubs should be notified and be put on a different night. The Club who entered the play first will be accommodated. Proficiencies of merit are awarded to all the cast and a maximum of 5 backstage crew. Appoint one person in the Club who will be responsible for the Club members' behaviour during the festival. They will be responsible for vacating the dressing room, ensuring it is left in proper order and condition.

More than one play will be staged each night so it is essential that everyone co-operates with staff regarding times and rules. If required correspondence can be passed on to someone directly concerned with the play. Producers of all One Act dramas will receive a complimentary ticket to the annual Drama Awards Dinner. YFCU encourages two clubs to amalgamate if they have insufficient members taking part.

Prizes:

A competition cup (to be held for 1 year) will be awarded to the Club gaining the highest number of marks. In addition, a variety of awards will be made as follows:

- Best Producer: Cup
- Most Promising Actor: Certificate
- Most Promising Actress: Certificate
- Best Set: Plaque
- Certificates of Merit for Acting
- Certificate of Merit for Production