

FAQ's National Awards

When are the annual reviews required?

Due via a link on the Young Enterprise Trust website by 5pm end of Term 3.

Who marks the annual reviews?

Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand mark the annual reviews. There is one marker for a region for consistency – or where it is a large region, two markers who then moderate their results. The annual review and marks are returned to the school after the national awards.

What if the reviews get to YE Trust after the due date?

Because of the timeframe for marking we cannot accept late reviews.

How is the regional team selected for the national competition?

The highest combined score out of 100. This is made up of the dragons den mark (30%); coordinators mark (40%); and annual review (30%).

How are excellence awards decided?

All excellence awards are selected by the sponsor, or where the award does not have a sponsor, an independent judge.

How do companies apply for a specific award or awards?

When submitting your annual review online you indicate all excellence awards your company wishes to be considered for.

When will the regional team and / or excellence awards be announced?

At your regional awards celebration. Companies receiving an excellence award will be announced but the specific award received will be announced at the national awards dinner.

How will students and teachers find out about the national competition and national awards arrangements?

All excellence award winners and regional representative teams will be sent letters with advice on the competition and awards arrangements in Wellington. These letters will be posted and emailed the day after

your regional awards to the teacher.

How are travel arrangements made for any of the regional or excellence awards teams?

The YES Teacher is sent an amount of money to support the travel costs for 2 representative directors and the YES teacher to travel to the awards. Accommodation for the night of the awards, breakfast and national awards dinner tickets are provided for two directors and the YES teacher courtesy of YE Trust.

Where are the awards dinner and competition?

The competition, product displays and awards dinner is in Wellington.

What if other guests or members of the team wish to attend?

All arrangements for extra travel and accommodation should be made independently.

Extra ticket sales for the dinner are available from Young Enterprise Trust.

When does the national competition commence?

The presentation schedule will be from 10 am – 3.30pm approximately. The schedule is included with the letters to teachers and companies. Students, coordinators, guests are welcome to watch any of the presentation programme. The dinner will commence at approx. 6.30pm

Product Display –

All companies representing their region and/or receiving an excellence award will be contacted prior to the awards and asked to submit a photograph of their team and product. There will be a display of all company photographs prior to the awards dinner. Companies are requested to bring an example of their product to Wellington to add to the display (or if a service business, perhaps some advertising collateral to display with the photographs). You may also bring stock to sell at the awards dinner.

Do the teams who are getting excellence awards present?

No - only regional representative teams are eligible for the overall competition for “Company of the year” and runners up (2nd and 3rd). These regional representative teams will present to a panel of judges at a scheduled time during the day between 10 – 3.30 p.m.

Are regional teams eligible for excellence awards?

Yes all teams are eligible for excellence awards – companies will know if they are receiving an excellence award and/or representing their region at their regional awards when these announcements are made.

What do we do on the day of the competition if we have any travel problems or questions?

Call the number included in your letter from Young Enterprise Trust.