

Rotary Youth Competitions 2025/26

From local heats, organised by Rotary members and Rotary clubs in your area, through to national finals for most of them, Rotary is proud to offer a range of competitions for young people. They offer an opportunity for participants to share their talents, gain confidence and experience, and challenge themselves in a fun and friendly environment.

For all competitions the ages are as at 31st August 2025

Face To Face Competitions - National Final Saturday 25th April 2026

Venue to be confirmed

	Aged 11-17 To prepare and serve, in two hours, a two-course healthy meal comprising a main course and dessert for two people costing up to £18.00 sterling
	Up to 17 – for amateur instrumentalists or vocalists Musicians are judged by the live performance of the works or works of their choice and which at national level must be within a time not exceeding 13 minutes
	Individuals or groups of young people under 25 Recognising those who have demonstrated positive citizenship, personal achievements, assumed important responsibilities, undertaken community activities or otherwise stood out as exceptional - Rotary Young Citizen Awards (up to 6 Awards) - Rotary Young Citizen Environmentalist Award (1 Award) - Rotary Young Citizen Peacemaker Award (1 Award) - Rotary Young Citizen Sporting Hero Award (1 Award)

Non-Face to Face Competitions

District winners submitted electronically to Rotary GB&I by 30th April 2026

Theme for ALL Non-face to face competitions is **Happiness in Nature**

	Up to and including 10, 11-13 and 14-17 2-dimensional artwork in any medium up to a maximum size of A2 unframed
	Up to and including 10, 11-13 and 14-17 for individuals or groups of up to 4 people Using whatever medium entrants choose they decide and develop their own ideas around the theme endeavouring to raise awareness and inspire action to respond to the issues
	Up to and including 10, 11-13 and 14-17 To produce one photograph based upon the theme. Mobile devices or cameras may be used and the digital photograph must be at least 1500 pixel in size on the longest length
	Up to and including 10, 11-13 and 14-17 Handwritten or typed entries can either be a story in prose (up to a maximum of 550 words) or a poem (up to a maximum of 40 lines)

There will **no national final** for either of the two face to face competitions below and each Rotary District and Cluster will decide if they run one, both or neither

	Teams of 3 young people. There are two age groups - Intermediate 11-13 or Senior 14-17 Each team member takes on one of three roles: chairperson, speaker and vote of thanks They address the audience on a topic of their choice respecting that Rotary is a non-religious and non-political organisation
	Teams of 3 young people. There are two age groups - Intermediate 11-13 or Senior 14-17 Each team member takes on one of three roles: chairperson, proposer and opposer They present opposing views on a topic of their choice respecting that Rotary is a non-religious and non-political organisation