

# Guidelines for Creative Challenge Competition

## Purpose

- To encourage participation by clubs in a variety of creative challenges, incorporating a selection of skills.

## Team Size

Teams will consist of four members.

## Entries

- Counties / Regions can enter two teams to the National rounds.
- Counties / Regions can enter a rainbow team.

## Venue

The Creative Challenge competition will usually take place in conjunction with an Agricultural Show and may take place outdoors. Teams are strongly advised to bring shelter in the form of small gazebo / tent / marquee in case of inclement weather. Teams should check with the host organisers in advance to confirm facilities.

## Format

The Creative Challenge will incorporate three main areas:

- Culinary
- Construction / woodwork
- Craft

For example:

	<b>2015</b>
Culinary	Create a dessert out of 5 pieces of fruit that will be provided. Participants may bring 3 ingredients with them.
Construction / woodwork	Make a display unit out of 2 wooden pallets in which to display plants using only 1 power tool (namely a battery operated power drill)
Craft	Display a tray of plants in the wooden display unit. Plants and compost will be provided.

No preparation of any kind may be done in advance. Unless otherwise stated, participants need to bring everything – tools, water, tables / surfaces to work on etc.

Marks will be awarded for health and safety. Teams must adhere to standard health and safety procedures and ensure that the work area is presented and returned in a neat and tidy manner.

## Marking System

Culinary	20 marks
Construction / woodwork	20 marks
Craft	20 marks
Health and Safety	20 marks
Team Work and Cooperation	20 marks

## Time

Teams will have 90 minutes to complete the challenge.

## Closing Date

The closing date for entries to National Office is **Wednesday May 27<sup>th</sup> 2015**. Final will take place on Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup> 2015 at the Clonakilty Agricultural Show, in Clonakilty, Co. Cork.

Counties/regions wishing to enter the competition can do so using the MIAMI system, giving their team names and a contact.