

# Conditions of Entry 2018



To enter this competition you must fulfil the following criteria

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1. Hold one of the following positions:
  - a. **Sharemilker** whose on farm income is described as a percentage share of a dairy company's milk payment for that farm.
  - b. **Contract Milker** whose on farm income is derived from a payment formula based on a 'cents per kilogram of milksolids produced'.
  - c. **Equity Farmer** who owns up to 50% of the total farm business in which at least one of the entrants is actively involved in the farm business.
  - d. **Lessee** of an operating dairy farm business who may own up to 50% of the total farm business for which they hold the lease agreement.
2. If an entrant and/or their spouse/partner own more than 50% of any dairy farming business for milk supply, they are deemed to be ineligible to enter any NZDIA competition.
3. You must hold a written contract pertaining to your position. The contract must be supplied on request of the NZDIA and available for viewing at judging. The information contained therein will remain confidential to the NZDIA.
4. The entrant or entrants, will be the person or persons named in the written contract, up to a maximum of two people who must be actively involved in the farm business on which they are basing their entry.
5. Be a New Zealand citizen or New Zealand resident as at close of entries for this competition year of which proof may be required.
6. You can enter only one competition run by the NZDIA in any one year.
7. Entrants will be required to submit annual accounts for the previous season for their sharemilking, contract milking, equity partnership, or lease business.

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8. Entrants in their first season of business will be requested to submit a budget and cashflow for the current season in lieu of annual accounts.
9. The regional winner is required to hold the Regional Dairy Industry Awards Field Day on the property on which they are basing this entry. You will be required to provide information specified by the NZDIA including KPI's.
10. Consent for entry into the competition is required as follows:

Sharemilkers and Contract Milkers - Farm Owner and Farm Employer (if not the same person).

Equity Farmers - an authorised signatory for the equity partnership other than the entrant or their spouse.

Lessee - the Lessor.
11. Judging for this competition will require an on-farm visit by NZDIA judges therefore the farm must have a Health & Safety policy in place. The entrant is responsible for the Health & Safety of any persons associated with the NZDIA while visiting the farm.
12. Proof of area of farm including lease land and run-off to be available on request.
13. Current or former judges of the Dairy Manager of the Year or Share Farmer of the Year competitions (or their predecessor competitions) must have a three year stand down period between judging and entering any NZDIA competition.
14. Past regional winners of the Share Farmer of the Year competition (or its predecessor competitions) are not eligible to enter the current Share Farmer of the Year competition or any future Share Farmer of the Year competitions.
15. Past regional winners of the former Farm Manager of the Year competition, who won as a Contract Milker, are eligible to enter the current Share Farmer of the Year competition.

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16. Regional winners are required to enter the national final of their respective competition. If circumstances dictate a regional winner is unable to fulfil their obligation, that region will not be represented in that competition.
17. The regional and national winners agree to make themselves available to the national sponsors for promotional purposes.
18. All entrant details will be held by the NZDIA and may be used for promotional purposes by the NZDIA and their national sponsors.
19. Promotional and advertising rights are at the sole discretion of the NZDIA.
20. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
21. Prizes are not transferable or redeemable for cash.
22. No person may use or approve the use of the NZDIA name or logo or the names or logos of its associated competitions for the purpose of the promotion of any person, product or service without the written approval of the General Manager.
23. The NZDIA Executive reserves the right to deny entry to a potential entrant, to deem an entrant ineligible, and to terminate an entrant's entry in the competition if the entrant's behaviour is deemed to bring, or potentially bring, the competition into disrepute.
24. The NZDIA Executive reserves the right to cancel a competition in any region and to cancel any section of a competition in any region should continuing be deemed unfeasible. All such decisions are made solely at the Executive's discretion and no correspondence will be entered into.
25. Entrants, farm employers and farm owners should be aware that information provided may be made public and that it is the responsibility of all parties to ensure their practices and farms comply with all legal requirements including but not limited to: environment, employment, animal welfare, health & safety and district and regional council regulations.