

Inventor's Name: _____

Invention Name: _____

ID Number:

YIAA Inventors Competition - Judging Criteria

Judges will give each inventor/invention points between 1 and 5 based on the specific criteria, standard, and explanation of point value. That points will then be multiplied by the weight value associated with the given criteria resulting in a Score for the criteria. Scores will be added up to obtain the Total Score.

Criteria	Standard	Points					Weight	Score (Points x Weight)	Judges Notes
		1	2	3	4	5			
Practical	The invention has practical value. The invention could be manufactured with existing knowledge.	1	2	3	4	5	5		
Design	The invention/prototype is well thought out, designed and constructed. Inventor made wise and creative use of available materials.	1	2	3	4	5	5		
Presentation Board	The inventor's presentation board is clear, concise, clean, and organized.	1	2	3	4	5	3		
Marketing	The inventor was enthusiastic and clear in their explanation of invention and its process.	1	2	3	4	5	3		
Documentation	The inventor's Log book accurately reflects the process through to the end result.	1	2	3	4	5	2		
Original	The invention reflects original and creative thought. Inventor provides evidence of no similar product on the market.	1	2	3	4	5	2		
The "It" Factor	The invention, inventor, and/or presentation stands out as special and merits extra points.	(max 10 points)							
Total Score									

Mark	Explanation of Points
5	Exceptional. Above and beyond expected performance for the age of inventor. Inventor shows great promise in this category.
4	Well above average work of inventor's age group. The inventor put obvious care into the work in this category.
3	Average expected performance. Work meets minimum standard and may exceed in some the standard aspects.
2	Below expectations. Minimum standard was met but work may seem rushed, unorganized, incomplete, or otherwise not as expected.
1	Failed to meet minimum standard in this category.