



SATURDAY 25 MAY 2019
KINGSTON HILL FARM
SOUTHMOOR, ABINGDON, OXFORDSHIRE OX13 5HY

CLASS 35 OPEN – FENCE ERECTING

The team will be required to erect a stock proof boundary fence using the materials provided. This fence shall be in a straight line for 12 metres before turning approximately 30 degrees to the right and continuing for a further 10 metres.

- 1.1. At the NFYFC Final the team will be required to erect a 22m stock proof boundary fence using the materials provided (as illustrated in the diagram).
- 1.2. From the start point; the fence shall be in a straight line for 12m before turning approximately 30° to the right and continuing for a further 10m.
- 1.3. It shall be constructed of post and netting with 2 strands of high tensile steel wire above the netting.
- 1.4. At the start of the fence there will be a box strainer assembly using a horizontal strut and diagonal brace wire. At the other end; the fence will be secured with a high tensile fencing-strainer assembly, using a strainer and angled strut (strut to be secured using a thrust plate, and strainer to be secured using 2 cross members).
- 1.5. Where the fence turns 30°; the turning post shall be a straining post without struts.
- 1.6. The plain wire must be tensioned and tied with a knot at both ends.
- 1.7. A join in the netting must be made by hand where indicated on the diagram.
- 1.8. The team are required to prepare a written risk assessment/method statement, which is to be handed to the Chief Steward on the day of the competition - prior to the competition start. *Failure to provide a written risk assessment/method statement or failure to comply with it; or working unsafely, will result in immediate disqualification. Please see NFYFC Fence Erecting Risk Assessment Template below. This may be used and completed as teams wish (Risk 1 already entered as an example).*

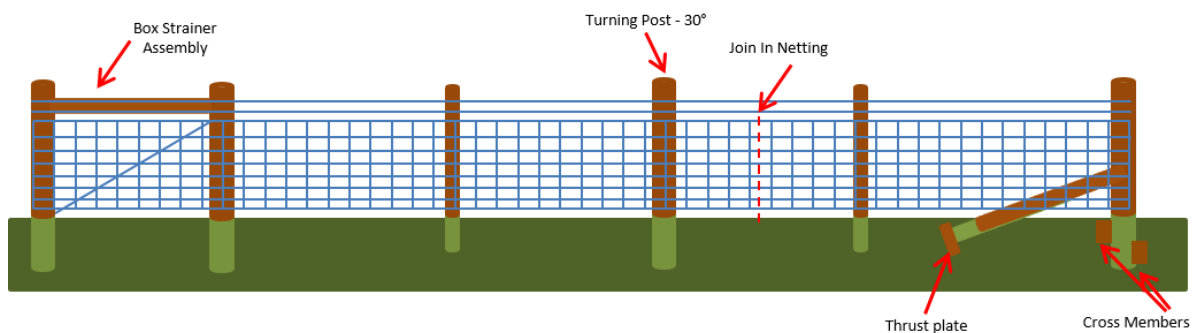


Diagram is not to scale and is for illustrative purposes only
All spacings to be determined by the competitors

NFYFC Fence Erecting – Risk Assessment Template

Item	Activity <i>(Description of activity and associated hazards)</i>	Risk Evaluation <i>(No controls)</i>			Safety precautions <i>(Details of preventative or control measure for each hazard)</i>	Residual Risk Evaluation <i>(With Controls)</i>		
		P	S	R		P	S	R
1	Mild steel wire tensioned beyond breaking point causing eye damage	3	4	A	Wear suitable eye protection	3	2	C
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