

'ONE PLUS' COMPETITION

6th - 11th February 2012. At Theatr Brycheiniog, Brecon

(Entry Date: Monday 2nd January 2012)

This Competition is to be held in conjunction with the Drama/Pantomime Festival but adjudicated separately.

RULES

Clubs are allowed to enter a maximum of two teams in the One Plus Competition (Senior or Junior categories), but members can only compete in one section. (The highest placed team/individual in each category will receive marks for the Winter Competitions Trophy).

Senior Section - Members to be 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2011 (date of birth - 01/09/1984 or after)

Junior Section - Members to be 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2011 (date of birth - 01/09/1994 or after)

PLEASE NOTE

DRAW FOR ORDER OF COMPETING - will be made in the January Competitions Committee Meeting. All clubs and members must be available from the Monday to the Saturday if they wish to take part in the Festival. Each club will perform on the night they are drawn - a re-draw will only be completed if a club is drawn with a Drama and Entertainment on the same night. One Plus entries will not be re-drawn if this should happen, but the order of performing can be changed in the meeting.

Gala Evening - All winning performances must be available to perform and the top two Pantomimes with all cast members with key speaking parts available. The Chief Steward and Officers to make a decision should a query arise, where commonsense and tolerance should prevail.

WITHDRAWING - After the closing date and the order of appearance made; on no account are clubs allowed to withdraw.

DEPOSIT - all clubs to pay a £50.00 deposit when submitting their entry form, this would cover a club's entire entry whether 1 One Plus or full entries in all categories. If the club however should pull out of the Pantomime or Drama Competitions, then the £50.00 would be kept by the YFC Office - in order that replacement entertainment can be found. If a club should pull out a One Plus entry, then £25.00 will be retained by the YFC Office, and £25.00 returned to the Club.

Accompanists do not have to be of Membership Age.

Points 50:- 2 x 25 Points.

Clubs may enter members in the "One Plus" and Drama / Pantomime Competition.

Object To promote members' interest and involvement in the presentation and development of the visual arts, e.g. MUSIC, DANCE, THEATRE, RECITATION, COMEDY REVIEWS.

Requirement A minimum of one member, and maximum of 6 members, to present visual art/s in good taste and suitable for a theatre audience. Material of a questionable nature will be penalised. **Teams are reminded that they will be performing to a family audience.**

Time allowed 1 Minute for setting non musical props on stage. Only "essential props" will be allowed.

Technical Requirements No technical requirements can be changed after 6.00pm on the night of your performance.

Performing Night Clubs will not be allowed a practice on stage. Clubs will be allowed a sound check only with approximately 5 minutes for One Pluses and 10 minutes for Pantomimes and Dramas. Cast members and Club helpers will have limited access to the stage on the performance nights, this will be monitored by the Back Stage Stewards.

Performing Time Maximum of 6 Minutes with a penalty of 2 points per minute (or part thereof) over time.

Space allowed Maximum area - front half of stage. (10 metres wide x 4 metres deep).

<u>Marks</u>	Presentation	20
	Originality	10
	Arts Content	<u>20</u>
		<u>50</u>

NOTE No clubs should **independently** book or see the theatre beforehand, but are asked to contact the Organiser to arrange a Rota/Time Table for inspection of stage and Technical Rehearsal.