

ACHIEVEMENT DAY

Saturday 4th December 2021

Entry Date: 08/11/2021
Winter Marks: 50
Last Amended: 14/10/2021
(Date of Wales YFC Final 23/4/22)
Withdrawal by: 29/11/2021

AT HAFOD-Y-HENDRE, ROYAL WELSH SHOWGROUND, BUILTH WELLS, POWYS

(Entry Date: Monday 8th November 2021)

(No restriction on number of entries allowed per club)

JUNIOR FENCING

ELIGIBILITY

A team shall consist of three members, two members shall be 21 years of age or under on the 1st September 2021 and one member shall be 18 years of age or under on the 1st September 2021.

PROCEDURE

Teams are to erect an approx. 6' square stock proof tree guard.

Only materials supplied by the organisers are to be used for the Brecknock YFC Final (see list of materials below).

Hand tools only will be allowed and the teams themselves must provide these. No powered tools or chain saws are allowed.

All tools and equipment used must be fit for purpose and be in good condition, well maintained and safely operated by members of the team at all times. Judges hold the power to stop the use of tool/piece of equipment if, in their view, it is not safe to use or is being handled/used in an unsafe manner.

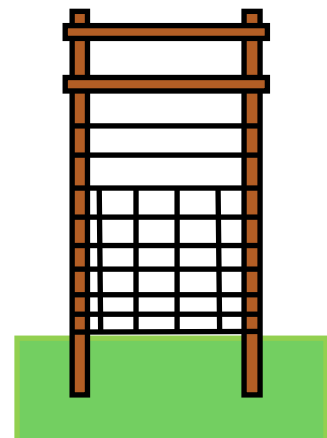
Competitors are not allowed to shorten any of the vertical posts.

All teams are required to dismantle their fence after the Presentation of Awards. **Any team not complying with this ruling will be penalised.**

Clearing the ground - Teams are required to clear away all debris and any off-cuts of wire etc. must **not** be put down the postholes. Receptacles will be provided for this purpose. Soil will be available to make the ground good.

List of Items provided by Brecknock YFC:

4x7' round posts, 3"- 4" diameter
4 x 12' rails , 4" face, half round rail
10m mild steel stock netting C8/80/15
15m Mild steel plain wire
3" nails
Staples



TIMING

2 hours will be allowed to complete the task. Once the 2 hours is up teams will be asked to stop. If teams have not completed the fence they are then given the option to re-start and finish the fence off but there is to be penalties for every minute the team then goes over.

Time Penalties

Teams will be encouraged to complete the task but will lose one (1) point per minute over the allocated time.

SCALE OF MARKS

Uprights	40
Fixing & Positioning of Horizontal rails	40
Fixing and Tensioning of Plain Wires	40
Fixing & Tensioning of Netting	80
Use of Skills	20
Overall suitability for purpose	30
Overall neatness of finished guard (this only applies if teams finish within the time stated)	50
TOTAL	<u>300</u>

The Judge's decision is final.

PLEASE NOTE: Members are asked to remove all items/displays by 4.30pm (unless announced differently on the day). If not collected an hour after this time the items will be removed and disposed of.

(For 2022 Wales YFC Field Day, Saturday 23rd April, Clwyd)

Entries to be submitted online by Monday 8th November 2021. NO LATE ENTRY FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

WITHDRAWAL FROM COMPETITIONS

Clubs/Members are asked to notify the YFC Office of any withdrawals 5 days prior to a Competition. **PLEASE NOTE: All withdrawals from Club Secretaries/Members must be made by email or by telephoning the YFC Office. If telephoning out of office hours then a message should be left on the answer phone.**

FOR COMPETITORS/TEAMS WHO DO NOT TURN UP FOR A COMPETITION ON THE DAY, THE COUNTY OFFICIALS WILL MAKE THE DECISION WHETHER TO DEDUCT THE 5 POINTS OR NOT, DEPENDING ON CIRCUMSTANCES.

Please Note: "That only members with up-to-date plastic membership cards and are on the database in the YFC Office are eligible to compete. Any new members forms and photos must be attached to the Entry Form when returned by clubs."

PLEASE NOTE: If a member does not produce an up-to-date membership card at the competition, it will result in a £5.00 fine. The fine will be refundable only if they provide confirmation of membership within 7 days of the Competition. If they have not yet joined, they will have 7 days to send a form and photograph to the YFC Office.