

Entry Date: 13/09/2021
Winter Marks: 50
Last Amended: 01/09/2021
Withdrawal by: 19/09/2021

PUBLIC SPEAKING DAY

Sunday 17th October 2021

(Entry Date: 12noon Monday 13th September 2021)

Venue: Ysgol Calon Cymru - Builth Capus.

(6pm Start)

ENGLISH AFTER DINNER SPEAKING 28 YEARS OR UNDER

Clubs may enter as many teams as they like. A team shall consist of three members, each of whom must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2021.

PROCEDURE

A team shall consist of three members - a Chairman, Speaker (who will propose the main toast), and a Respondent to Speaker.

PLEASE NOTE: (A Team of 5 will then be selected by the Judge to represent the Federation at the Wales YFC Final).

The Chairman will address the diners and introduce the Speakers in order of appearance.

The teams will be split so that the Chairman and Respondent to Speaker will come from Team A, and Speaker from Team B for example.

Teams will be notified four weeks prior to the Competition of their toast for the evening.

Toasts will be provided by the Judge.

Competitors may use notes but may be penalised if these are excessive.

Teams will be given the opportunity of meeting to exchange notes 30 minutes before appearing on the platform.

SCALE OF MARKS

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| Chairman | | | |
| Introduction | 20 | | 2 minutes |
| Overall Role | 10 | 30 | - |
| Speaker | | 50 | 6 minutes |
| Respondent to Speaker | | 50 | 6 minutes |
| Total | | <u>130</u> | |

Judges will take into consideration originality, presentation of speech, humour, timing, audibility, knowledge of subject, use of notes and dress.

Teams will be penalised for using distasteful jokes and bad language.

Time deductions are 1 mark for each half-minute (or part thereof) over the allotted time by any member of the team.

The Judges decision is final.

Competitors before and after competing may be admitted to the Competition Room.

(For 2021-2022 Wales YFC Public Speaking Day)

Entries to be submitted online by 12noon Monday 13th September 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 by 19th September 2021. **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.**

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.