

WELSH AFTER DINNER SPEAKING COMPETITION 28 YEARS OR UNDER

Sunday 27th February 2022

VENUE : Ysgol Calon Cymru, Builth Wells.

(Entry Date: Monday 24th January 2022)

1. **ELIGIBILITY.** Each club may enter as many teams as they like. Members to be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2021 and with Membership Cards in the YFC Office.
2. **PROCEDURE.** A team shall consist of **three members** - a Master of Ceremonies, Guest Speaker (who will propose the main toast), and a Respondent to Guest Speaker.

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

3. Teams will be split so that the MC, Guest Speaker and Respondent to Guest Speaker will operate in different teams. The MC from Team A will work with the Guest Speaker from Team B and the Respondent from Guest Speaker from Team A.
4. Teams will be notified 14 days before competing of their toast for the evening. Once the draw is done and topics have been issued, if any team withdraws from the competition they will incur 50 points off their overall winter points.
5. Competitors may use notes but may be penalised if these are excessive.
6. Teams will be given the opportunity of meeting to exchange notes 20 minutes before appearing on the platform.
7. Master of Ceremonies - would be a member of the organisation giving the dinner (i) Welcome members (ii) Welcome Guest (iii) Introduce the Guest Speakers
8. Guest Speaker - would not be a member of the association giving the dinner (i) Speech (ii) Call on Company to drink to Master Ceremonies
9. Master of Ceremonies - Introduce respondent to reply to roast
10. Respondent to Guest Speaker - Would normally be a member of the association giving the dinner (i) replies
11. Master of Ceremonies - Concludes.
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SCALE OF MARKS AND TIMING.

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| Chairman | 40 | - |
| Speaker | 30 | |
| Respondent to Speaker | <u>30</u> | |
| Total | <u>100</u> | |

Timing

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| Master of ceremonies (Introduction0 | 3 Minutes |
| Guest Speaker | 6 Minutes |
| Respondent to Guest Speaker | 6 Minutes |
| Master of Ceremonies (Conclusion0 | 2 Minutes |

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.

8. The Judges decision is final.
9. Competitors before and after competing may be admitted to the Competition Room.

(For 2022 Wales YFC Public Speaking Day)

Entries to be submitted online by **Monday 24th January 2022**. **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 **13th February 2022**. **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.