



DRAMA FESTIVAL

5th - 10th February 2024

VENUE : Theatr Brycheiniog, Brecon

(Entry Date: Monday 4th December 2023)

Entry Date: 04/12/2023
Winter Marks: 50
Last Amended: 17/11/2023
Withdrawal by: 08/01/2024

ONE PLUS COMPETITION

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

RULES

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

Senior Section - Members to be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2023.

Junior Section - Members to be 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2023.

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 with all cast members with key speaking parts available. The Chief Steward and Officers to make a decision should a query arise, where common sense and tolerance should prevail.

WITHDRAWING - After the closing date and the order of appearance made; on no account are clubs allowed to withdraw. If clubs withdraw after the closing date and the order of appearance made, clubs will be invoiced a £50 withdrawal charge.

SOUND & LIGHTING

At the request of the theatre, One Plus entries may only have a maximum of 6 lighting cues, this includes one for stage lights.

A maximum of 6 headsets/ 4 handheld microphones will be available

SCRIPTS

Full scripts to be submitted by the 22nd January 2024, as well as details of what you want in the programme. Any amendments to the programme can be made at your technical rehearsal.

ALCOHOL

Please note alcohol will not be allowed in the dressing rooms, backstage and corridors.

Accompanists Do not have to be of Membership Age.


Points 50: 2 x 25 Points

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. (Musical items e.g., drum kit can take longer)								
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 Entertainment & Drama. Cast members and Clubs 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.								
Backstage	A maximum of two helpers, plus queuing person on the cams, are allowed backstage whether of membership age or not who, - names to be submitted to YFC Office by 4pm on Monday 22 nd January 2024. If helpers are not DBS checked then they must be submitted earlier (15 th January 2024).								
<u>Cueing:</u>	<p><u>Lighting.</u> Only 1 person will be allowed in the lighting box during their performance, and they must ensure that they do not enter the room whilst other productions are on.</p> <p><u>Sound.</u> Only 1 person will be allowed in the sound box room during their performance, and they must ensure that they do not enter the room whilst other productions are on.</p> <p>HOWEVER, should there be an outbreak of covid at the time of the productions, all cueing will be done via cams either backstage or from the follow spots as per 2023.</p>								
Space Allowed	Maximum area- front half of stage. (10 metres wide x 4 metres deep).								
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PRS LICENSE	Clubs to apply for their own PRS Licence to cover the whole week including Gala Night and to provide a copy of their license certificate at their technical rehearsals.								
NOTE	No clubs should <i>independently</i> book or see the theatre beforehand, but are asked to contact the Organiser to arrange Rota/ Timetable for inspection of stage and Technical Rehearsal.								

THINGS TO SUBMIT

- Full & Final Scripts - Drama & An Audience With.. (4pm on 8th January 2024)
 - Scripts – One Plus entries (4pm on 22nd January 2024)
 - All members participating during Drama Week must be signed up by 15th January 2024
(If members turn 10 after this date, they will be able to compete, but please inform the YFC Office)
 - Technical Rehearsal (4pm on 22nd January 2024)
 - All Technical requirements (4pm on 22nd January 2024)
 - Cast List for all productions (4pm on 22nd January 2024)
 - PRS & Music Details (4pm on 22nd January 2024)
 - Name of Club Safeguarding Officer (4pm 22nd January 2024)
- Please Note:*** the late submission of the above items will result in a **50 POINT DEDUCTION** for the Winter Programme.



Entries to be submitted online by Monday 4th December 2023. NO LATE ENTRY FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

WITHDRAWAL FROM COMPETITIONS

After the 8th of January 2024 and the order of appearance made; on no account are clubs allowed to withdraw, or there will be a withdrawal charge

Please Note: That only members with up-to-date membership cards and are on the database in the YFC Office are eligible to compete. Members must apply online by Friday 15th January 2024.

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.

General Rules apply to all competitions alongside the competition's rules.