

ACHIEVEMENT DAY
Saturday 7th December 2019

Entry Date: 04/11/2019
Winter Marks: 50
Last Amended: 07/10/2019
Withdrawal by: 02/12/2019

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

(Entry Date: Monday 4th November 2019)

(2 entries allowed per club)

ON THE NEWS

ELIGIBILITY

Team of three members 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2019.

PROCEDURE

Teams are required to perform a news report live on stage, in front of an audience. This should be in the style of a television or radio news broadcast.

The Federation to issue each team with a press pack containing information relevant to the news report. Press packs will be in sealed envelopes. Competitors are required to choose one envelope at random which will contain their news headline.

Competitors will then have 30 minutes to prepare their report.

A suitable clip from an 'expert' is permitted this can be a pre-recorded clip by a team member or other YFC member/associate.

Music and pre-recorded voice clips may be used and should be brought with the team on the day of the competition on CD format. All music must be at every round, a Radio Edit - i.e. suitable and passed for radio broadcast to family (pre watershed) audiences. CD's should be clearly labelled.

The report should be balanced containing information from multiple sources.

Props are permitted; teams must bring with them all equipment necessary.

Electricity, microphones and audio equipment will be provided on the day.

Competitors to note that under no circumstances must live animals be used at any round of the competition; due to animal welfare and insurance regulations.

TIMING

30 Minutes preparation time will be allowed prior to the teams broadcast.

The team will have a minimum of 3 minutes and a maximum of 5 minutes to broadcast their report.

2 minutes will be allowed for stage and sound preparation prior to live broadcast.

Time penalties

Penalties will be imposed for timings above or below the time limits at a rate of 2 marks deducted per 15 seconds below or above the time limit (3 to 7 minutes).

SCALE OF MARKS

Style and Presentation	25
Content	25
Interpretation of Brief	15
Use of Brief and Press Pack	15
Teamwork	20
TOTAL	100

The Judge's decision is final.

(For 2020 Wales YFC Field Day, Saturday 25th April, Clwyd)

Entries to be submitted online by Monday 4th November 2019. 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.