

DRAMA FESTIVAL

3rd - 8th February 2020

AT THEATR BRYCHEINIOG, BRECON

(Entry Date: Monday 2nd December 2019)

Entry Date: 02/12/2019
Winter Marks: 50
Last Amended: 20/01/2020
Withdrawal by: 08/01/2020

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

Junior Section - Members to be 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2019.

PLEASE NOTE: A Guest/Guests will be allowed i.e. a Brecknock YFC Member/s. If one guest is used the club will receive the points, but if two guests are used the club will be competing for fun with no points being received and the club won't go forward to represent the County.

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 Audience With ... 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 commonsense and tolerance should prevail.

WITHDRAWING - After the closing date and the order of appearance made; on no account are clubs allowed to withdraw.

ENTRY FEE - £50.00 and will not be refunded. If a club only enters the One Plus Competition then this is a deposit - should a club pull out, then £25.00 will be retained by the YFC office, and £25.00 returned to the Club.

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| 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. <u>Teams are reminded that they will be performing to a family audience.</u> |
| 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. |

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| 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 Audience With ... & Drama. Cast members and Club 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 who need not be of membership age will be allowed - names to be submitted to YFC Office by Monday 27th January 2020 . There is no restriction to the number of helpers who are of membership age. All helpers who are visible on stage must be YFC members under the age of 26. | | | | | | | | |
| Space allowed | Maximum area - front half of stage. (10 metres wide x 4 metres deep). | | | | | | | | |
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| PRS LICENCE | Clubs to apply for their own PRS Licence to cover the whole week including Gala Night and to provide a copy of their licence certificate at their technical rehearsals. | | | | | | | | |
| NOTE | No clubs should <u>independently</u> book or see the theatre beforehand, but are asked to contact the Organiser to arrange a Rota/Time Table for inspection of stage and Technical Rehearsal. | | | | | | | | |

Entries to be submitted online by **Monday 2nd December 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.