

IMPORTANT - GENERAL NOTES

1. COMPETITION AGE REQUIREMENTS

- 28 years
Competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2021.
- 21 years
Competitors must be 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2021.
- 18 years
Competitors must be 18 years of age or under on 1st September 2021.
- 16 years
Competitors must be 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2021.
- 14 years
Competitors must be 14 years of age or under on 1st September 2021.
- 12 years
Competitors must be 12 years of age or under on 1st September 2021.

2. NO MEMBERSHIP CARD = FINE

Members competing in all Competitions are expected to hold a current membership card. If they do not produce this at any 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.

This system has been introduced by the Federation to ensure that each member is covered by our insurance policy and to comply with the Wales YFC Ruling and will be strictly adhered to.

For the Have-a-Go Competition on 24th September, members must either bring a new membership card or completed membership form (& photo if applicable) to the competition to be eligible to compete.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE A CHARGE OF £1 FOR ANY REPLACEMENT CARDS ISSUED.

3. 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 (01874 624889). If telephoning out of office hours then a message should be left on the answer phone.

As a matter of courtesy, can clubs please inform the YFC Office if they withdraw from any competition after an entry has been submitted, to avoid judges and stewards waiting on the day or the evening for competitors who don't turn up and stewards may be worried that your members may have been involved in an accident! If there is no reply at the YFC Office (01874 624889) please call or text the YFC mobile - 07985512662.

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.

4. COMPETITIONS THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF WELSH

Please inform the YFC Office if your members wish to compete in any of the competitions through the medium of Welsh.

5. PARTICIPATION RULE

The Brecknock YFC Member Participation Rule is as follows: "A member of the Federation may only compete for one club and one county in a YFC calendar year, i.e. from September to September. This rule must be strictly adhered to".

6. DATA COLLECTION SHEETS (Attendance Sheets) are required by all clubs by the **7th of every month**. If sheets are in the YFC Office before this date clubs will receive 5 points added to their Winter Competition total; if clubs do not send in their attendance sheets by this date 5 points will be deducted from their Winter Competition total. Please ensure attendances are recorded for all YFC activities, trips, meetings, training sessions etc every time you meet.

If you send the sheets to the office by email, please send to Gwen Samuel brecknockyfc@gmail.com . If you do not receive this receipt then it is the responsibility of the Club to contact the YFC Office to check.

7. HEALTH & SAFETY. All competitions carried out must comply with Health and Safety Legislation and meet the relevant safety standards.

8. TEAM COMPETITIONS

For all team competitions that are for three or more members 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.

9. SPORTING COMPETITIONS

Once a team signs in to play any sport and play begins, that original team must remain the same throughout the competition. Clubs are allowed one guest per team. Guests must be a YFC member from another club within the Federation and not played in another competition on the day/evening. If clubs have more than one guest then the points are split or the combined team play for fun and no points are awarded. For mixed competitions, if teams have too many girls or not enough boys then teams are allowed to play at a disadvantage only.

10. **WALES AND NATIONAL COMPETITIONS**

Some Autumn/Winter Competition results will be used for Wales and National Competitions. Please Note: in the Stockjudging Competitions, members will only be considered for selection in the section/age category they competed in, at the County Competition.

Please note: if a member has been chosen to represent the Federation in more than one competition at Wales/National Finals on the same day/weekend, the following rules apply:

Wales:

Eisteddfod - no restrictions

Entertainment Feast - no restrictions

Field Day - one competition on the day only

Royal Welsh Show - no restriction on the number of competitions entered but no competition will be held up for latecomers i.e. if they are competing in another competition

Public Speaking Finals - one competition per language. There is no restriction in the Commercial Dance and Cheerleading Competitions. Members may enter both in addition to the speaking competitions

Sports - one sport only if held on the same day

Winter Fair - no restriction except for members are only able to compete in EITHER Beef or Lamb Stock Judging on the Tuesday

National:

English Winter Fair - one competition per competition day

Competitions Day - one competition per competition day

Sports Championships - one competition per competition day

Great Yorkshire Show (Dairy Judging & Sheep Judging) - one competition per competition day

Tug-of-War Finals - one competition per competition day

Stockman Weekend - one competition per competition day

Malvern Autumn Show - one competition per competition day

11. **MOBILE PHONES.** Please ensure all Mobile Phones are turned off at the start of all Competitions.

12. **WHITE COATS.** Members are reminded to wear white coats where indicated in the rules.

13. **RESULTS.** In all competitions the decision of the Judge shall be final.

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For competitions held on single days 'competitors arriving at an unreasonable time may not be allowed to compete' and if someone is late the decision is made by County Officials on the day. (Stockjudging Day etc)