## PUBLIC SPEAKING DAY

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Entry Date: 27/01/2020 Applications: to be submitted by 4pm 24/02/20 Winter Marks: 25 Last Amended: 11/12/2019 Withdrawal by: 03/03/2020

## ROYAL WELSH SHOWGROUND, BUILTH WELLS, POWYS

(Entry Date: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020)

# **SITUATIONS VACANT**

### ELIGIBILITY

Each club may enter as many members as they like. The competitor may compete in Welsh or English and must be between 16 years of age and 21 years of age on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019.

### PROCEDURE

The Competitor will be required to choose their own job advertisement to apply for, which is relevant to them. The advert must have been advertised within the last 12 months prior to the competition date. All applicants must submit the original job advertisement with a reference as to where and when the advert was published together with a CV and covering letter.

The CV must not be more than 2 sides of A4 paper.

The Covering Letter must not be more than 1 side of A4 paper.

Applications must be submitted no later than 4.00pm Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

The competitor will then be requested to attend an interview on Sunday afternoon 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020 for which a time-table will be issued. The interview will consist of specific questioning about the job being applied for and relevant requirements relating to the advertisement. Questions will also focus on life experiences and will be structured around the form "Tell me about a time when you ...." (e.g.: "Tell me about a time when you had to meet a deadline). Applicants should consider the Situation (What was happening), Task (What was required), Action (What did YOU do) and the Result (What was the outcome) when answering.

#### SCALE OF MARKS

CV	50
Covering Letter	50
Interview Knowledge of the Industry/Organisation Ability to answer questions concisely Overall Impression/Appearance/Presentation	100
TOTAL	200

The Judges decision is final.

(For 2020 Wales YFC Public Speaking Day, Saturday 21st March, Royal Welsh Showground)

Entries to be submitted online by <u>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020</u>. 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. <u>PLEASE</u> <u>NOTE:</u> <u>All withdrawals from Club Secretaries/Members must be made by email or by telephoning the YFC</u> <u>Office. If telephoning out of office hours then a message should be left on the answer phone.</u>

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.

<u>Please Note:</u> "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 <u>must</u> be attached to the Entry Form when returned by clubs."

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> 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.