

BRECKNOCK YFC

VIRTUAL PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITIONS

(No restriction on number of entries allowed per club)

ENGLISH JUNIOR READING

(Entry Date: 18th February 2021 by 4pm)

Venue – Brecknock YFC's 2021 Public Speaking Competitions will be held virtually from the comfort of your own home. Results will be announced via the Brecknock YFC social media platform.

Date of Competition: 21st March 2021 - 10:30am start

PLEASE NOTE: A Guest/Guests will be allowed i.e. a Brecknock YFC Member/s.

Members must always remain seated during the zoom call.

Eligibility

A team shall consist of **THREE** members, each of whom must be 15 years of age or under on 1st September 2020 and full members and affiliated to a club within Brecknock YFC.

PROCEDURE

The team of three members to read a passage selected and provided by the Judge.

Competitors will be required to read aloud, in English and in front of the judge on a zoom call. The title of the book (including ISBN number) to be used will be notified to each team three weeks before the day of the competition.

The passages to be read will be given to finalists by the Chief Steward on the day.

A draw will be made for the order of appearance prior to the competition.

All teams will be given a slot to enter the zoom preparation room where they will be given their passage. The trainer will be allowed to join the call. Once their 30 minutes is up, they will then be allowed to enter the competitor room.

Competitors have the choice to read from the book or from the card provided or from an electronic device such as a Kindle supplied by the competitor.

The Chairmen to introduce the team and give a brief background about the book.

Each member of the team (including the Chairman) will be required to read a different passage from the book, but each team will read the same set of passages as the other teams.

Teams will be given 30 minutes before they compete to read through the passages with their trainer in the zoom preparation room.

- Members may read through their given passages in the preparation room.
- Books are allowed in the preparation room beforehand.
- One Trainer per team is allowed into the preparation room.

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of this competition, please contact the YFC office two weeks prior to the competition final to allow us to work with you so that specific arrangements can be made.

TIMING

Chairman (opening) 2 minutes

Penalties: Time deductions are one mark for each half-minute (or part thereof) over the allocated time. Members reading will not have an allocated time.

SCALE OF MARKS

CHAIRMAN

Opening Introduction 15

READER 1 – CHAIRMAN

Diction 10

Clarity 10

Sense & Expression (dramatic meaning) 10

Total 30

READER 2

Diction 10

Clarity 10

Sense & Expression (dramatic meaning) 10

Total 30

READER 3

Diction 10

Clarity 10

Sense & Expression (dramatic meaning) 10

Total 30

Teamwork

Overall Presentation

Appearance 15

TOTAL 120

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(For Wales YFC Public Speaking Competitions Weekend 24th & 25th April 2021 Virtually)

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WITHDRAWAL FROM COMPETITIONS

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ENGLISH JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING

(Entry Date: 28th February 2021 - by 4pm)

Venue – Brecknock YFC's 2021 Public Speaking Competitions will be held virtually from the comfort of your own home. Results will be announced via the Brecknock YFC social media platform.

Competition date – 14th March 2021, 10:30am start

PLEASE NOTE: A Guest/Guests will be allowed i.e. a Brecknock YFC Member/s.

Members must always remain seated during the zoom call.

Eligibility

A team shall consist of **THREE** members, each of whom must be 17 years of age or under on 1st September 2020 and full members and affiliated to a club within Brecknock YFC.

PROCEDURE

The team shall consist of a Chairman, Speaker and Proposer of the Vote of Thanks. Competitors before and after competing may be admitted to the competition room.

The procedure will follow that of a normal meeting.

Fifteen minutes before his or her team is due to compete; the Chairmen will be introduced to the speaker.

The Speaker will provide written notes giving the subject chosen and personal background (e.g. school, special interests, YFC membership, Club Offices held, activities within the Club, etc.). These notes to be provided and emailed to Brecknock YFC before the competition and will be **available** for the Chairman and Judges.

The Speaker, who will be the guest of another team, will choose his/her own subject. The Speaker will then answer a question put by the Proposer and then a question from the judging panel. There is to be no questions asked from the floor/audience. A total of two questions will be asked.

The chairman will invite the judges to put one question to the speaker who will then respond.

The Proposer will be on the zoom call. He/she will take up some point in the Speaker's address, comment, agree or disagree and ask one pertinent question on the subject matter of the address. He/she will give the Vote of Thanks to the Speaker after all questions have been dealt with.

No communication, written or verbal between any of the team members, will be permitted, and to do so will result in **immediate disqualification**.

Competitors may take notes FOR REFERENCE on to the platform as long as these notes are written on POSTCARDS. However, excessive, and obvious use of notes will be penalised. No other reference books or papers may be used by teams while on the platform, except for visual aids intended to add to the understanding of the subject by the audience.

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of this competition, please contact the YFC Office two weeks prior to the competition final to allow us to work with you so that specific arrangements can be made.

TIMING

CHAIRMAN (Opening)

2 minutes

SPEAKER

6 minutes

PROPOSER OF VOTE OF THANKS (Question)

No time limit

PROPOSER OF VOTE OF THANKS (Thanks)

1minute and 30 second

PENALTIES:

Time deductions are one mark for each half-minute (or part thereof) over the allocated time by any member of the team. The judges may also deduct marks if the timings are below half of what is expected.

SCALE OF MARKS

SPEAKER

Presentation of speech & ability to speak	20
Content of speech & knowledge of subject	20
Answer to questions	10

Total	50
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CHAIRMAN	30
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PROPOSER OF VOTE OF THANKS	20
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TOTAL	100
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BRAINSTRUST – ENGLISH LANGUAGE INTERMEDIATE

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Competition Date – 14th March 2021 – 1pm start

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Eligibility

A team shall consist of **FOUR** members, each of whom must be 22 years of age or under on 1st September 2020 and full members and affiliated to a club within Brecknock YFC.

PROCEDURE

The team shall consist of a Chairman and a panel of three members. The draw for order of appearance will be made prior to the day.

All competitors must be present 20 minutes before competing and held in the zoom preparation room; the Chairman will be asked to enter the Competition room and then select a letter and then privately message the list of six question topics. Three of a general nature and three on rural affairs, from which he/she will select three for discussion by the team. One question must be selected from each section plus one other.

The Chairman will have no prior communication with the team about the questions he/she has selected to be discussed. **No written communication on the topics to be discussed may be given to the Panel or any use of a mobile phone at any time.** The penalty will be automatic disqualification.

The Chairman will be responsible for introducing the panel to the audience, putting each question to the panel, summarising their answers, concluding the meeting, timing, control of the panel and coverage of each question.

The competition should be treated as a formal meeting.

Competitors may make their own notes FOR REFERENCE on the platform, but excessive and obvious use of notes will be penalised. No other reference books or papers may be used while on the platform.

TIMING

20 minutes will be allowed for each team from the commencement of the Chairman's introduction and the teams will be expected to keep to the timing stated.

PENALTIES

Time deductions are one mark for each half minute (or part thereof) over the allotted time.

SCALE OF MARKS

CHAIRMAN

Opening Introduction & handling questions	10
Handling of panel including timing	15

Summing up of discussions	10
Closure of Meeting	5
Ability & Style	10
Total	50
PANEL – EACH QUESTION	
Quality, Relevance & Range of discussion	20
Co-operation & Team work	15
Total	35
35 x 3	105
PANEL – GENERAL	
General deportment & Style	15
Audibility	10
Overall impression of team	20
Total	45
TOTAL	200

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ENGLISH SENIOR DEBATING

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Eligibility

A team shall consist of **THREE** members, each of whom must be 27 years of age or under on 1st September 2020 and full members and affiliated to a club within Brecknock YFC.

PROCEDURE

The team will comprise of a Chairman, one principal speaker and one support speaker.

The Teams will be split so that (for example) the Chairman from Team A will work with the Proposition speaker from Team B and the Opposition speaker from Team C. The Chairman and Debaters must be available at least half an hour beforehand to meet each other to enable the Chairman to prepare his/her introductory notes.

Debating Subjects will be provided 21 days before the competition and will be provided by the judge.

Competitors may use notes but may be penalised if these are excessive.

The situation should be that of a formal meeting.

The Chairman opens the meeting, introduces the debate, and then calls upon the Proposer to put the motion for debate. He/she will then invite the Opposer to reply. "Competitors should not respond directly to these points or questions, but rather refer to them in their summary speeches.

The Chairman shall then throw the debate open to speakers from the floor of the house for a maximum of five minutes. The competitors may respond to the floor during their summary within the allocated time limit.

The Chairman will then ask for OPPOSER TO SUM UP.

The Proposer then speaks for the last time.

The Chairman, as concisely and impartially as possible, shall sum up the debate ending by reminding members of the exact terms of the motion.

The Vote shall be taken by Zoom Poll Vote.

The Chairman shall announce the result of the Vote and declare the meeting closed.

SCALE OF MARKS

Chairman (Chairmanship 25 – summary 15)	40
Proposer	25
Opposer	25
Proposer (for quality of debate in summary)	30
Opposer (for quality of debate in summary)	30
Total	150

TIMING

Time shall be allocated as follows:

Chairman opening	3 minutes
Proposer	4 minutes
Opposer	4 minutes
Chairman (open to floor)	5 minutes max

Opposer (final reply)	4 minutes
Proposer (final reply)	4 minutes

PENALTIES

Time deductions are one mark for each half-minute (or part thereof) over the allocated time.

Language

The use of foul language will be penalised with a deduction of marks. Teams are reminded that material considered of a distasteful or inappropriate may result in the loss of marks. All material to be suitable for a family audience.

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WELSH JUNIOR READING

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Competition Date: 18th March 2021 – 6:30pm start

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Eligibility

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PROCEDURE

The team of three members to read a passage selected and provided by the Judge.

Competitors will be required to read aloud, in Welsh and in front of the judge on a zoom call.

The title of the book (including ISBN number) to be used will be notified to each team three weeks before the competition day.

The passages to be read will be given to finalists by the Chief Steward on the day.

A draw will be made for the order of appearance prior to the competition.

All teams will be given a slot to enter the zoom preparation room where they will be given their passage. The trainer will be allowed to join the call. Once their 30 minutes is up, they will then be allowed to enter the competitor room.

Competitors have the choice to read from the book or from an electronic device such as a Kindle supplied by the competitor.

The Chairmen to introduce the team and give a brief background about the book.

Each member of the team (including the Chairman) will be required to read a different passage from the book, but each team will read the same set of passages as the other teams.

Teams will be given 30 minutes before they compete to read through the passages with their trainer in the zoom preparation room.

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TIMING

Chairman (opening) 2 minutes.

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SCALE OF MARKS

CHAIRMAN

Opening Introduction 15

READER 1 - CHAIRMAN

Diction 10

Clarity 10

Sense & Expression (dramatic meaning) 10

Total 30

READER 2

Diction 10

Clarity 10

Sense & Expression (dramatic meaning) 10

Total 30

READER 3

Diction 10

Clarity 10

Sense & Expression (dramatic meaning) 10

Total 30

Teamwork

Overall Presentation Appearance 15

TOTAL 120

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JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING – WELSH LANGUAGE

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Competition Date: 15th March 2021 – 6pm start

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Eligibility

A team shall consist of **THREE** members, each of whom must be 17 years of age or under on 1st September 2020 and full members and affiliated to a club within Brecknock YFC.

PROCEDURE

The team shall consist of a Chairman, Speaker and Proposer of the Vote of Thanks. Competitors before and after competing may be admitted to the competition room.

The procedure will follow that of a normal meeting.

Fifteen minutes before his or her team is due to compete; the Chairmen will be introduced to the speaker.

The Speaker will provide written notes giving the subject chosen and personal background (e.g. school, special interests, YFC membership, Club Offices held, activities within the Club, etc.). These notes to be provided and emailed to Brecknock YFC before the competition and will be **available** for the Chairman and Judges.

The Speaker, who will be the guest of another team, will choose his/her own subject. The Speaker will then answer a question put by the Proposer and then a question from the judging panel. There is to be no questions asked from the floor/audience. A total of two questions will be asked.

The chairman will invite the judges to put one question to the speaker who will then respond.

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TIMING

CHAIRMAN (Opening)

2 minutes

SPEAKER

6 minutes

PROPOSER OF VOTE OF THANKS (Question)

No time limit

PROPOSER OF VOTE OF THANKS (Thanks)

1minute and 30 second

PENALTIES:

Time deductions are one mark for each half-minute (or part thereof) over the allocated time by any member of the team. The judges may also deduct marks if the timings are below half of what is expected.

SCALE OF MARKS

SPEAKER

Presentation of speech & ability to speak	20
Content of speech & knowledge of subject	20
Answer to questions	10
Total	50

CHAIRMAN 30

PROPOSER OF VOTE OF THANKS 20

TOTAL 100

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WELSH LANGUAGE DEBATING

(Entry Date: 18th February 2021 - 4pm)

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Competition Date: 19th March 2021 – 6:30pm start

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Members must always remain seated during the zoom call.

Eligibility

A team shall consist of **THREE** members, each of whom must be 22 years of age or under on 1st September 2020 and full members and affiliated to a club within Brecknock YFC.

PROCEDURE

Team to consist of a Chairman, Proposer and Opposer.

The team will be separated; the Chairman, Proposer and Opposer will act within different teams.

All teams will be notified three weeks before competing of their debating subjects.

The situation should be that of a formal meeting.

Conducted via zoom.

Competitors may use notes but may be penalised if these are excessive.

FORMAT

a) The Chairman opens the meeting, introduces the debate and the debater and then calls upon the Proposer to put the motion for debate. He / she will then invite the Opposer to reply.

b) The Chairman shall then open the debate and will limit speakers from the floor of the house to five minutes.

c) The Chairman will then ask for the OPPOSER TO SUM UP.

d) The Proposer then speaks for the last time.

e) The Chairman, as concisely and impartially as possible, shall sum up the debate ending by reminding members of the exact terms of the motion.

f) The vote shall be taken by Zoom Poll Vote

g) The Chairman shall announce the result of the vote and declare the meeting closed.

TIMING

Time shall be allocated as follows.

Chairman (Opening)	3 minutes
Debate	5 minutes maximum
Proposer	4 minutes
Opposer	4 minutes
Opposer (final reply)	4 minutes
Proposer (final reply)	4 minutes

PENALTIES

Time deductions are one mark for each half minutes (or part thereof) over the allotted time.

SCALE OF MARKS

CHAIRMAN

Chairman	25
Summary	15
Total	40

PROPOSER

Proposer	25
Quality of Debate in summary	30
Total	55

OPPOSER

Opposer	25
Quality of Debate in summary	30
Total	55

TOTAL **150**

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BRAINSTRUST WELSH LANGUAGE SENIOR SECTION

(Entry Date: 1st March 2021 - 4pm)

Venue – Brecknock YFC's 2021 Public Speaking Competitions will be held virtually from the comfort of your own home. Results will be announced via the Brecknock YFC social media platform.

Competition Date: 15th March 2021 – 7:30pm start

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Eligibility

A team shall consist of **FOUR** members, each of whom must be 27 years of age or under on 1st September 2020 and full members and affiliated to a club within Brecknock YFC.

PROCEDURE

The team shall consist of a Chairman and a panel of three members. The draw for order of appearance will be made prior to the day.

All competitors must be present 20 minutes before competing and held in the zoom preparation room; the Chairman will be asked to enter the Competition room and then select a letter and then privately message the list of six question topics. Three of a general nature and three on rural affairs, from which he/she will select three for discussion by the team. One question must be selected from each section plus one other.

The Chairman will have no prior communication with the team about the questions he/she has selected to be discussed. **No written communication on the topics to be discussed may be given to the Panel or any use of a mobile phone at any time.** The penalty will be automatic disqualification.

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Competitors may make their own notes FOR REFERENCE on the platform, but excessive and obvious use of notes will be penalised. No other reference books or papers may be used while on the platform.

TIMING

20 minutes will be allowed for each team from the commencement of the Chairman's introduction and the teams will be expected to keep to the timing stated.

PENALTIES

Time deductions are one mark for each half minute (or part thereof) over the allotted time.

SCALE OF MARKS

CHAIRMAN

Opening Introduction & handling questions	10
Handling of panel including timing	15
Summing up of discussions	10
Closure of Meeting	5
Ability & Style	10
Total	50

PANEL – EACH QUESTION

Quality, Relevance & Range of discussion	20
Co-operation & Teamwork	15
Total	35
35 x 3	105

PANEL – GENERAL

General deportment & Style	15
Audibility	10
Overall impression of team	20
Total	45

TOTAL **200**

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SITUATIONS VACANT – Welsh or English Language
(Entry Date: 1st March 2021 - 4pm)

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Competition Date: 19th March 2021 – 6:30pm onwards

Eligibility

Competitors must be between the ages of 16 years of age and 22 years of age on 1st September 2020 and full members and affiliated to a club within Brecknock YFC.

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.

The Competitor will then be requested to attend an interview which 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.

The interview will take place via zoom.

SCALE OF MARKS

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

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Entries to be submitted by 4pm on the 1st March 2021. **NO LATE ENTRY FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**

WITHDRAWAL FROM COMPETITIONS

Members are asked to notify the YFC Office of any withdrawals within a minimum of 5 days prior to the competition. Email brecknockyfc@gmail.com or call 07985512662.

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 form and photos must be attached when submitting the synopsis form."

Winner will go forward and represent the county at the Wales YFC Public Speaking Competitions weekend (24th & 25th April 2021 - virtually)