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Carmarthenshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs

ENGLISH PUBLIC SPEAKING



Saturday 26th November
2011

Closing Dates

Seniors (Debate)- Wednesday 2nd November
All Other sections- Wednesday 16th November

ENGLISH JUNIOR READING COMPETITION RULES

1	REPRESENTATION - Clubs may enter as many teams as they wish.																																				
2	ELIGIBILITY – A team shall consist of three members, each of whom must be 14 years of age or under on 1 st September 2011 and full members of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to show their membership cards.																																				
3	<p>PROCEDURE - A team of 3 to read a passage selected by the Adjudicator. Competitors will be required to read in English approximately one side of a page from the chosen book.</p> <p>Teams will be notified 3 weeks before the day of the competition of the book chosen for reading.</p> <p>A draw will be made for the order of appearance prior to the competition. All teams will be held in the preparation room until it is their turn to compete.</p> <p>Each member of the team (inc 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. Members may read through their given passage in the preparation room. Books are allowed in the preparation room beforehand.</p> <p>Competitors and trainers will not be allowed into the room where the competition is taking place before competing but 1 trainer is allowed in the preparation rooms.</p>																																				
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3	<p>PROCEDURE - The team shall consist of a Chairman, Speaker and Proposer of The Vote of Thanks.</p> <p>The procedure will follow that of a normal meeting.</p> <p>The Chairman will be introduced to the Speaker fifteen minutes before his/her team (the Chairman's) is due to compete.</p> <p>The Speaker will provide written notes giving subject chosen and personal background (e.g. school, special interests, YFC membership, Club Offices held, activities within the Club, etc.). These notes to be written on the card provided and handed to the Chief Steward at the beginning of the competition and will be available for the Chairman and Judges.</p> <p>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 followed by two questions from the Judge(s).</p> <p>The Proposer will be seated in the body of the hall. 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.</p> <p>No communication, written or verbal between any of the team members will be permitted.</p> <p>Competitors may take notes FOR REFERENCE onto the platform as long as these notes are written on POSTCARD.</p> <p>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.</p>																
4	<p>TIMING - Chairman - (opening) 2 Minutes Speaker - 6 Minutes Proposer of Vote of Thanks (thanks) - 1 minute (question) –no time limit</p> <p>Penalties: Time deductions are one mark for each half minute (or part thereof) over the allocated time by any member of the team.</p>																
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ENGLISH INTERMEDIATE – BRAINSTRUST

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3	<p>PROCEDURE - The team shall consist of a Chairman and a panel of three members. Draw for order of appearance will be made beforehand.</p> <p>20 minutes before going onto the platform, the Chairman will be given a choice of sealed envelopes. One will be chosen which will contain 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 at any time. The penalty will be automatic disqualification.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The competition should be treated as a formal meeting.</p> <p>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.</p>																														
4	<p>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.</p>																														
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SENIOR ENGLISH SECTION - DEBATING

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3	<p>PROCEDURE</p> <p>Each team will comprise of a Chairman, Proposer and Opposer.</p> <p>The teams will be split so that the Chairman, Proposer, Opposer will all operate with different teams e.g. the Chairman from Team A will work with the Proposer from Team B and the Opposer from Team C.</p> <p>The Chairman and Debaters must be available to meet each other at least thirty minutes before competing time, to enable the Chairman to prepare his\her introductory notes. All teams will be notified twenty one days before competing of their debating subjects.</p> <p>Debating subjects will be provided by the Adjudicator.</p> <p>Competitors may use notes but may be penalised if these are excessive.</p> <p>The situation should be that of a formal meeting.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. c) The Chairman shall then throw the debate open and will limit speakers from the floor of the house to five minutes. d) The Chairman will then ask for the OPPOSER TO SUM UP. e) The Propser then speaks for the last time. f) The Chairman, as concisely and impartially as possible, shall sum up the debate ending by reminding members of the exact teams of the motion. g) The Chairman at his\her discretion may appoint tellers. h) The Vote shall be taken by a show of hands i) The Chairman shall announce the result of the Vote and declare the meeting closed. 																
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English Public Speaking Entry Form 2011

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ENGLISH JUNIOR READING

Chairman/ Reader: _____

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ENGLISH JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING

Speaker: _____

Chairman: _____

Proposer: _____

ENGLISH INTERMEDIATE PUBLIC SPEAKING (Brainstrust)

Chairman: _____

Panel: _____

ENGLISH SENIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING- (Debate)

Chairman: _____

Proposer _____

Opposer _____