

2018-2019 GENERAL RULES

1. All competitors to be 26 years of age or under (or the appropriate age according to the rules of the competition) on the 1st of September 2018. Competitors must be active YFC members. **Competitors will be required to show their membership cards.** Failure to produce a card will result in a penalty charge. Any member whose name is not listed as a current paid up member of the Federation and who cannot produce a membership card at the start of the competition will **not** be allowed to compete.
2. **HEALTH AND SAFETY** – All competitions carried out at County level must comply with Health and Safety legislation and meet the relevant safety standards. The completion of a parental consent form, for members under the age of 18, is the responsibility of the Club and must be submitted to County Office with membership details.
3. **On no account** should members approach judges voicing their complaint or indeed writing to outside organisations, prior to the complaint being raised and discussed at a Carmarthenshire YFC committee.
4. Unacceptable behaviour by competitors or supporters, which adversely affects other competitors, will be penalised.
5. **NO MEMBER, TRAINER OR SUPPORTER ARE TO APPROACH ANY JUDGE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. VERBAL ABUSE OF A JUDGE WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION OF THE CLUB INVOLVED.**
6. Competitors' names **must not** be changed after the entries have closed.
7. Birth certificates must be shown if required.
8. Club Officials are held responsible that competitors are within the age limit.
9. **JUDGES' DECISION MUST BE ACCEPTED AS FINAL.**
10. Club leaders are held responsible that competitors are active Club members.
11. County Officials will have the right to check Club attendance registers.
12. Carmarthenshire YFC reserves the right to amend or cancel any of the rules of the competitions.
13. Insurance cover provided by the National YFC Insurance Scheme will apply to all Clubs and members participating in competitions. For further information contact County Office.
14. **ALL County cups should be returned in the same condition as when presented. A fine of £50 for a small cup and £100 for a large cup/ shield will be imposed if the cup/ shield have not been cleaned before returning to County office. If any cup/ shield have received damage the individual/ Club will be fully charged for repairs and the County will consider not allowing cups to be taken home in future unless they are cared for.**
15. No member is allowed to compete more than once in any competition.
16. **A MEMBER CAN NOT BE A MEMBER IN MORE THAN ONE CLUB DURING A CLUB YEAR.**

RHEOLAU EISTEDDFOD 2018 EISTEDDFOD RULES

1. Mae hawl gan aelod ifanc ddewis canu unawd/ adrodd unigol o dan unrhyw oed h.y. gall aelod 14 oed e.e. ganu unawd/ adrodd unigol yn y gystadleuaeth 16 oed neu o dan, 21 oed neu o dan neu 26 oed neu o dan ar y **1^{af} O FEDI 2018**. NID OES HAWL I'R AELOD YMA GANU/ ADRODD MEWN MWY NAG UN ADRAN./ *A young member may choose to sing/ recite in any age group i.e. a 14 year old member may sing/ recite in the competition 16 years of age or under, 21 years of age or under or 26 years of age or under on the 1ST OF SEPTEMBER 2018. Members can only compete in one age group.*
2. Rhaid i Glwb gystadlu mewn cyfanswm o 7 cystadleuaeth fel tîm. Dylai o leiaf pedair cystadleuaeth fod ar lwyfan yr Eisteddfod./ **A club must compete in a total of 7 competitions as a team. At least 4 competitions must be on the Eisteddfod stage.**

Bydd hawl gan Glybiau ddewis unrhyw ddwy gystadleuaeth unigol (2 ar y llwyfan neu 2 llenyddol) i wneud un gystadleuaeth Eisteddfodol. Dynodir ger pob cystadleuaeth p'un a'i 1 cystadleuaeth lawn neu ½ cystadleuaeth maent yn cyfri fel ar gyfer yr Eisteddfod e.e. côr - l cyst, unawd dan 16 - ½ cyst. Llefaru dan 18 - ½ cyst. Felly Unawd dan 16 + Llefaru dan 18 = 1 cystadleuaeth lawn. / *Clubs are allowed to select any*

two individual competitions (2 on stage or 2 literary) to make one Eisteddfod Competition. It is noted by the Competition which competitions are 1 full or ½ competition.

3. **Côr/ Choir** - Fe fydd gan dau Glwb yr hawl i ymuno er mwyn ffurfio côr. Yn yr achos yma gall cystadleuaeth y côr gyfri fel hanner cystadleuaeth i'r ddau Glwb tuag at marciau'r darian os y dymunir. Dim mwy na 2 Glwb i ymuno i ffurfio côr. Bydd hawl cael 10 aelod dros oedran yn y côr. Bydd gan y côr y cyfle o ennill tarian y côr a hefyd cyfle i gynrychioli'r Sir ar lefel Cymru./ *Clubs are allowed to join to form a choir for the County Eisteddfod. In this instance, it will count as half a competition for both Clubs towards the shield mark if they so desire. No more than two Clubs to join to form a choir, no more than ten individuals over age between the two Clubs. The choir shield and the opportunity to represent the County at Wales level will be given to the winning choir.*

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4. **Penderfynwyd cyfri 3 gwaith cartref llawn tuag at y darian yma h.y. 6 eitem unigol neu tri thîm. Gall glwb gystadlu yn yr adran yma os nad oes tîm llawn ganddynt (h.y. llwyfan a gwaith cartref.)/ *Three full homework competitions will count towards the homework shield i.e. 6 individual or three full competitions. Clubs may enter this section even if they do not have a full Eisteddfod team.***
5. Gall aelod gystadlu mewn unrhyw nifer o gystadleuthau (h.y. cystadleuaeth tu hwnt i 7 y Clwb am y darian.) ond **dim ond** dwy gystadleuaeth unigol yr aelod bydd yn cael ei cyfrif gan y cofiaduron tuag at tarian yr Eisteddfod. **MAE DEUAWD, DEUAWD DDONIOL A.Y.B. YN CAEL EU CYFRIF FEL CYSTADLEUAETH TÎM.**/ *Members may compete in any number of competitions (that is above the 7 competitions allowed per Club for the shield.) however **only** two individual competitions per member will be counted by the recorders for the Eisteddfod Shield. **DUETS, COMICAL DUETS ETC ARE CONSIDERED AS A TEAM COMPETITION.***
6. Gall Clybiau ddefnyddio cyfeilyddion eu hunain ar gyfer **POB** cystadleuaeth yn yr Eisteddfod, **ond** os dymunant gael gwasanaeth cyfeilydd swyddogol yr Eisteddfod, rhaid iddynt anfon copi gwreiddiol (*nid llungopi*) o'r gerddoriaeth i Swyddfa'r Sir erbyn **26^{ain} o Fedi 2018.**/ *Clubs may use their own accompanist in **all** competitions **but** if you wish to have the services of the official accompanist you must send a copy and inform the County Office by **26th September 2018.***
7. Rhaid i'r cystadleuwyr ddod a chopïau i'r beirniaid **ymhob** cystadleuaeth. **BYDD ANGEN RHAIN FOD I FEWN YMLAEN LLAW I SWYDDFA'R SIR/ Competitors must supply copies for the adjudicators in **all** competitions. THESE WILL NEED TO BE GIVEN IN BEFORE THE DAY TO THE COUNTY OFFICE.**
8. Yr arweinydd fydd yn gyfrifol am redeg yr Eisteddfod./ *The person in charge of the stage will be responsible for the running of the Eisteddfod.*
9. Ni chaniateir i aelod/Clwb gystadlu os bydd y gystadleuaeth drosodd na chystadlu ymlaen llaw./ *No member/Club will be allowed to compete if the competition has finished and no competitor/ Club will be allowed to compete in advance of the competition on stage.*
10. 15 eitem i fynd ymlaen i Eisteddfod Cymru – y beirniaid i benderfynu./ *15 items to represent the County at Wales Level – the adjudicators to decide.*
11. Mae hawl gan unigolion ennill cwpannau yn Eisteddfod C.Ff.I. Sir Gâr./ *Individual members can win cups at the County Eisteddfod.*
12. Nodir y dylai pob Sgets, Deuawd ddoniol a.y.b. fod o fewn rheswm ar lwyfan Eisteddfod y Ffermwyr Ieuainc./ *All sketches, comical duets etc. should be within reason on the Eisteddfod stage.*
13. **Cystadleuaeth y Gadair/ Chairing Competition**

Ni chaiff enillydd Cadair yr Eisteddfod wybod o flaen llaw. Rhaid i **bob** cystadluydd fod yn bresennol yn yr Eisteddfod. Pe na fydd y buddugol yng nghystadleuaeth y gadair yn medru bod yn bresennol oherwydd amgylchiadau arbennig, megis profedigaeth neu afiechyd – bydd angen tystysgrif feddygol,- rhoddir y gadair i'r buddugol ond gwaherddir y Seremoni Cadeirio. Os na fedr y buddugol fod yn bresennol am resymau gwahanol i'r uchod atelir y gadair yn gyfan gwbl./ *The winner of the Eisteddfod chair will not be*

informed in advance. All competitors must be present at the County Eisteddfod. If the winner in the above competition is not able to be present due to circumstances such as bereavement or sickness then a medical certificate will be required, - the chair will be given to the winner but the churning ceremony will not be held. If the winner is not present for other reasons than above, then the chair will be with-held.

14. Dylai ffurflen gais yr Eisteddfod fod yn y swyddfa erbyn **26^{ain} Medi 2018**. Ni dderbynnir unrhyw ymgais a ddaw i law yn hwyr./ *The entry form for the Eisteddfod should be at the office by **26th September 2018**. No late entries will be accepted.*
15. Dylai gwaith cartref fod i fewn yn y swyddfa erbyn **26^{ain} Medi 2018**./ *Homework should also be submitted to the office by **26th September 2018**.*
NI FYDD HAWL NEWID CYSTADLAETHAU AR ÔL Y DYDDIAD YMA./ **COMPETITIONS CANNOT BE CHANGED AFTER THIS DATE.**
16. Ni ddylai neb ganu/ adrodd a.y.b. yr un darn dwy flynedd yn olynol./ *No member should sing/ recite etc. the same piece during two consecutive years.*
17. **Rhaid cael hawlfraint ysgrifenedig er mwyn defnyddio unrhyw sgriptiau/ darnau llafar neu gerddoriaeth./ You must receive written copyright if you are using any scripts, music etc.**
18. Parti Unsain/ Deulais - I gynnwys dim mwy na 16 aelod 26 oed neu iau ar y 1^{af} o Fedi 2018./ *One/ Two Voice Party - No more than 16 members 26 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2018.*
19. Parti Llefaru - I gynnwys dim mwy na 16 aelod 26 oed neu iau ar y 1^{af} o Fedi 2018./ *Recitation Party - No more than 16 members 26 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2018.*
20. Ni chaniateir y defnydd o lungopiâu./ *No photocopies are allowed.*

2018 RALLY - GENERAL RULES

1. **SENIORS** - Competitors to be **26 years of age or under on 1/9/18** except where specified different.
2. **JUNIORS** - Competitors to be **18 years of age or under on 1/9/18** except where specified different.
3. Members are not allowed to compete as a **junior and senior** in the **same competition**.
4. If a competitor has been selected to compete in two competitions, he or she cannot act as a reserve in another.
5. **For all Rally competitions - exhibits are not to be removed before 4pm, otherwise the marks gained will not be considered for the Rally Shield.**
6. Members and Clubs **are not** allowed to practice at the venue selected for the Pre-Rally competitions or where the stock are obtained for Rally day competitions and members are not allowed to go and train on a farm belonging to the judge.
7. **Competitors must provide themselves with white coats which must be worn during the period of the competition except in certain competitions where Health and safety stipulate otherwise.**
8. Each competitor will be allowed to compete in **TWO** competitions as well as group competitions for the club team but may compete as an individual member in extra competitions outside the Club team.
9. **SENIOR SECTION** - EACH CLUB SHOULD COMPETE IN EIGHT COMPETITIONS I.E. ONE FROM EACH GROUP PLUS THE COMPULSORY COMPETITIONS. THE REMAINDER OF THE COMPETITIONS CAN BE MADE UP FROM COMPETITIONS FROM ANY GROUPS. IF YOU SELECT A ONE MEMBER COMPETITION YOU MUST ALSO SELECT ANOTHER ONE MEMBER COMPETITION FROM THE SAME GROUP I.E. TWO OF THE ONE MEMBER COMPETITIONS COUNTS AS ONE COMPETITION.
JUNIOR SECTION - EACH CLUB SHOULD COMPETE IN EIGHT COMPETITIONS I.E. ONE FROM EACH GROUP PLUS THE COMPULSORY COMPETITIONS AND ANY THREE OTHERS. IF YOU SELECT A ONE MEMBER COMPETITION YOU MUST ALSO SELECT ANOTHER ONE MEMBER COMPETITION FROM THE SAME GROUP I.E. TWO OF THE ONE MEMBER COMPETITIONS COUNTS AS ONE COMPETITION.

10. In the event of a Club not competing in the 8 competitions they can still compete as a team in their respective competitions and win a cup/ trophy.
11. Clubs may only enter two teams per Club in the Generation Game in each section.
12. Competitors should not receive any assistance from trainers or spectators during competition time otherwise they will be disqualified.
13. **Cups will be awarded to the highest individuals OR highest teams depending on whether the competition wording stipulates that the competition is for an individual member or for a team. Clubs who enter extra individuals in competitions (e.g. stockjudging) may form teams for the competition cup as long as the County Office is informed IN ADVANCE which 2 individuals are forming teams i.e. A, B, C etc.**
14. **One team per Club** and any number of individuals are allowed to compete in all Rally competitions.
15. All members competing in the Pre-Rally stock judging competitions must wear **CLEAN** wellington boots.
16. ALL CLUBS MUST RETURN THEIR ENTRY FORMS BY **17th April 2018** AT THE LATEST AND ONLY ONE CHANGE CAN BE MADE WITH THE RESERVE NAME. NO CHANGING OF NAMES OR COMPETITIONS WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER THIS DATE.
17. If a member has done work in advance when it stipulates in the wording of the competition that no work is to be carried out before Rally day, the judge is given power to penalise to the effect of 25% to 50% of the marks. If too much work is done the judge may disqualify.
18. A minimum of 4 competitions should be competed in by all Clubs on Rally Day. The other competitions can be Pre Rally - if a Club desires.
19. **Clubs are NOT allowed to form a team by joining with another Club for competitions held on Rally day or Pre-Rally unless noted.**
20. **THERE CAN NOT BE JOINT WINNERS FOR THE JUNIOR OR SENIOR RALLY SHIELD.**
IF THIS DOES OCCUR- THE CLUB WHO HAVE GAINED MOST 1ST PLACES SHOULD BE AWARDED THE SHIELD.

ALL THE ABOVE RULES SHALL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO
