

2022

Cystadleuaeth Cwmpo
Coed CAFC
Atodlen a Rheolau

RWAS Treefelling
Competition
Schedule and Regulations

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Cynhelir ar / To be held on
Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 May
2022

yn / at
Cerrigydrudion, Conwy – Forest TBC

Ceisiadau Olaf

Closing date for entries

29 Ebrill / April 2022

Tâl Ymgeisio

Entry Fee

£20.00 per entry (classes 1 & 2)

£10.00 per entry (class 3)

Cyflwyniad Gwobrau

Presentation of Awards

Sunday 29 May at 4.00pm

Manylion cyswllt

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Beirniad

Judges

 Irlun R Jones

Mr Chris Hughes

Mr James Archer

Mr Jeff Jones

Mr Andrew Fletcher

Mr Cliff Cook

Cadeirydd Coedwigaeth / Chairman - Forestry

Mr Iwan Lloyd-Williams

Prif Stiward Adrânnol / Chief Sectional Steward

Mrs Victoria Laurie

Stiwardiaid / Stewards

Mr Brian Barker

Mr George Johnson

Mr Ian Sheffner

Ms Bethan Hughes

Mr Llion Jones

NODDWYR / SPONSORS

This competition is generously sponsored by:

Husqvarna

Confederation of Forest Industries (UK) Ltd (Confor)

MWMAC Ltd.

Forestry Contractors Association

Caerfagu Products Ltd.

Tom's Mowers & Garden Supplies

DSHwood

GWOBRAU / PRIZES

Section 1 - Expert (For previous competitors 25 years and over)

First Prize: Husqvarna Voucher to the value of £670 and the Oregon Saw Chain Perpetual Trophy

Second Prize: £60 Kindly sponsored by FCA

Third Prize: £40

Section 2 - 24 years and Under

(For previous competitors 24 years and under)

First Prize: Husqvarna Voucher to the value of £670

Second Prize: £60

Third Prize: £40

Section 3 - Newcomers Competitors who have **not** entered in the Royal Welsh Treefelling Competition or the UK Loggers (Any Age)

First Prize: Husqvarna Voucher to the value of £670

Second Prize: Stihl Forestry Helmet & Combi Fuel Can

Third Prize: £40

MWMA Special Prize for Newly Qualified competitors (CS31 or equivalent)

“Provision of one place on a MWMA Medium Tree Felling Course
(including Integrated City & Guilds Assessment).

This is the next step in training for any newcomer to the industry, value £726 incl. vat.

MWMA Prize clause:

This is a non-transferable prize (i.e. we cannot exchange it for cash or for a training course at another centre).
This training must be completed with MWMA within 12 months of competition date

Prizes may change subject to number of entrants and sponsorship

CYSTADLEUAETH / COMPETITION

1. Competitors will be marked on their maintenance, felling, snedding and cross cutting with particular reference to safety on Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 May 2022.
2. Competitors and their equipment will be scrutinised by a steward immediately prior to the competition and a safety checklist as contained in the schedule, will be completed.
3. Competitors will be given a numbered tree to prepare, fell and sned.
4. Competitors will be asked to demonstrate safe cross cutting of logs.
5. Cross cutting and treefelling will be carried out on separate trees and judged separately.
6. Competitors will be asked to fit another chain and turn the bar on their chain saw.
7. The competitors will be split into either Section 1, 2, or 3 after the closing date of entries, according to the regulations.

RHEOLAU / REGULATIONS

1. The Society will arrange for Third Party Public Liability Insurance cover for the competitors. Please note: - this does not include Personal Accident Cover.
2. Competitors must be over 16 years of age on the day of the Competition.
3. The competition is divided into three categories: Section 1, 2 &3
Section 1 is open to all those that meet the requirements of the regulations that have previously entered a tree felling competition and are aged 25 years or older on the day of the competition.
Section 2 is open to all those that meet the requirements of the regulations who have previously competed in a tree felling competition and are aged 24 years old or under on the day of the competition.
Section 3 is open to all those that meet the requirements of the regulations and have never entered a tree felling competition before.
4. Competitors in Section 3 must hold a minimum of Lantra QCF or City & Guilds NPTC Award or Certificate of Competence in Felling & processing trees **up to 380mm or** Ground-based chainsaw operations.
5. All other competitors must hold Lantra QCF **or** City and Guilds Award or Certificate of Competence in Felling & Processing Trees **over** 380mm.
6. Competitors must produce their appropriate vocational qualification certificate or ID card on the day of the competition.
7. Competitors must provide chainsaws and felling aids in safe working condition. Competitors must also wear protective clothing as detailed in FISA Guide No 301. Failure to comply with FISA Guide No 301 will result in immediate disqualification.
8. The maintenance section will involve fitting another chain and turning the bar, on the competitor's chain saw, time and quality of operation being judged. The mounting components must not be modified in any way from the manufacturer's specification.
9. Competitors are only allowed to enter one of Sections 1, 2, or 3.
10. No competitor must be within two tree lengths of another competitor or person (except the Judges and Stewards) when felling.
11. Protests - Any protest must be made in writing and handed to the Chief Sectional Steward within half an hour of judging being completed together with a deposit of £25.00 which will be refunded if the protest is upheld.
12. Judges reserve the right to withdraw any competitor at any stage during the competition.
13. The Royal Welsh Agricultural Society is committed to protecting your personal data and processing it only in accordance with legal requirements. For more details you should request a copy of our GDPR policy. We process your personal data as it is necessary for the performance of our contract with you to facilitate your entry to the competition. We will not transfer your data outside of the EEA (European Economic Area) and will not share your data with third parties. Results will also be circulated with members of the Press and published on our website. We retain your data in accordance with our retention schedule to simplify future applications. You have various rights in the data we hold including rectification and objecting to processing.
14. The competition will comply with Welsh Government Covid 19 regulations.

CYSTADLEUAETH CWYMPPO COED SIOE FRENHINOL CYMRU 2022

ROYAL WELSH SHOW TREE FELLING COMPETITION 2022

RHESTR GWIRIO DIOGELWCH / SAFETY CHECK LIST

OFFER DIOGELWCH / SAFETY EQUIPMENT

This will comply with FISA guide No. 301 (Using petrol-driven chainsaws)

Safety Helmet
Eye Protection
Ear Defenders
Gloves

Leg Protection
Safety Boots
Non snag outer clothing
Personal First Aid Kit
Whistle

FELLING AIDS

Competitors are responsible for providing all their own felling aids e.g. Sledgehammer, wedges, felling lever etc.

NODER / NOTE:

1. Personal First Aid Kit is ESSENTIAL.
2. Competitors will be required to have all the above items with them when they present themselves for registration.

DIOGELWCH LLIF GADWYN / CHAINSAW SAFETY

This will comply with FISA guide No. 301 (Using petrol-driven chainsaws)

ON /OFF switch.
Safety (dead hand) throttle.
Front hand guard.
Chain catcher.
Chain breakage guard.
Anti vibration handles.
Safety chain.
Chain cover.
An exhaust system which directs fumes away from the operator.
The chainsaw must be used right handed.
Keep the thumb of the left hand around the back of the front handle.
On/Off switch is effective.
Chain brake is effective.
Chain is stationary when the saw is idling.
Chain maintained to manufacturer's specification.

NODER/NOTE:

Successful entrants will be emailed a pack containing full details of the operation of the actual day of the competition.



CYSTADLEUAETH CWYMPO COED SIOE FRENHINOL CYMRU
ROYAL WELSH SHOW TREEFELLING COMPETITION



FFURFLEN GAIS / ENTRY FORM
CEISIADAU OLAF / ENTRIES CLOSE: 29 EBRILL / APRIL

Noder / Note:

Gosodir cyfyngiad o ugain o ymgeiswyr i gymryd rhan ar sail y cyntaf i'r felin.
(Dychwelir y tâl ymgeisio i'r ymgeiswyr aflwyddiannus).

A limit of 30 will be placed on the number of entrants taking part and all entries will be accepted strictly in order of receipt. (Entry fees will be refunded to unsuccessful entrants).

Prif Lythrennau Os Gwelwch Yn Dda / Block Letters Please

Enw / Name: _____

Cyfeiriad / Address: _____

_____ Côd Post / Post Code: _____

Rhif Ffôn / Tel No: _____ Rhif Ffôn Symudol / Mob No _____

Cyfeiriad Epost / Email address _____

Rhif Ymgeisydd NPTC:
NPTC Candidate No: _____

Dyddiad Geni:
Date of Birth: _____

Unedau a dalier:
Units held _____

(Rheolau/Regulation 4)

Adran / Section 1, 2 or 3 (please tick) 1 2 3

Cytunaf i ufuddhau i rheolau'r Gystadleuaeth ac ymlwynu a Pholisi Diogelwch y Gymdeithas. Deallaf a chytunaf fy mod yn ymgynnig yn y gystadleuaeth ar fenter fy hun.

I hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the competition and adhere to the Safety Policy of the Society. I understand and agree that in entering this competition I do so entirely at my own risk.

Rwyf wedi talu fy £20 i dalu fy ffi mynediad ar gyfer Adrannau 1 a 2 or £10 for Section 3
I have paid my £20 to cover my entry fee for Sections 1 & 2 neu £10 am Adran 3 entry fee via BACS

Llofnod / Signature: _____ Dyddiad / Date: _____

Noder / Note:

Bydd ymgeiswyr llwyddiannus yn cael pecyn sy'n cynnwys manylion y diwrnod cystadleuaethu gan epost

Successful entrants will be sent a pack containing details of the competition day by email

Cwblhewch a e-boisio y ffurflen os gwelwch yn dda i:

Please email the completed form to:

Mrs Bethan Davies, RWAS Ltd Email: bethan@rwas.co.uk