



2020

Cystadleuaeth Cwmpo Coed CAFC Atodlen a Rheolau

RWAS Treefelling Competition Schedule and Regulations

Cynhelir ar / To be held on
Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 September 2020

yn / at

Radnor Forest

By kind permission of Natural Resources Wales


Ceisiadau Olaf /
Closing date for entries
28 Awst / August 2020

Tâl Ymgeisio /
Entry Fee
£20.00 per entry (classes 1&2)
£10.00 per entry (class 3)

Cyflwyniad Gwobrau /
Presentation of Awards
Sunday 20 September at Radnor Forest
4.00pm

Manylion cyswllt / Contact details

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Beirniad / Judges

Mr Alun R Jones

Mr Chris Hughes

Mr James Archer

Mr Jeff Jones

Mr Andrew Fletcher

Mr John Bevan

Cyfarwyddwr Cynorthwyol Anrhydeddus - Coedwigaeth

Assistant Honorary Director – Forestry

Mr Iwan Lloyd-Williams

Cadeirydd Coedwigaeth – Chairman - Forestry

Mr Iwan Lloyd-Williams

Prif Stiward Aadrânnol / Chief Sectional Steward

Mr Richard Siddons

Stiwardiaid / Stewards

Mr Brian Barker

Mr Tegwyn Hughes

Mr George Johnson

Mr Ian Sheffner

Mrs Victoria Laurie

Mr Iwan Lloyd-Williams

NODDWYR / SPONSORS

This competition is generously sponsored by:
Confederation of Forest Industries (UK) Ltd (Confor)
mwmac Ltd.

Forestry Contractors Association
Caerfagu Products Ltd.

GWOBRAU / PRIZES

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

First Prize: To be confirmed

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: To be confirmed

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: To be confirmed

Second Prize: Stihl Forestry Helmet & Combi Fuel Can

Third Prize: £40

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

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

This is the next step in training for any newcomer to the industry, value £564 incl. vat.

MWMAC 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 MWMAC within 12 months of competition date

Prizes may change subject to number of entrants

CYSTADLEUAETH / COMPETITION

1. Competitors will be marked on their maintenance, felling, snedding and cross cutting with particular reference to safety at Radnor Forest on Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 Sept 2020.
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 tree felling 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 NPTC Certificate of Competence CS31 (or CS11 + 14) **or** City and Guilds Award 0020-04, Unit 203 (Felling & processing trees up to 380mm) **or** 0020-12, Unit 203 (Ground-based chainsaw operations), **or** Lantra QCF Level 2 Award (Felling & Processing Trees up to 380mm) qualification code 600/5703/8.
5. All other competitors must hold CS32 (or CS12 + 14) **or** City and Guilds Award 0021-01 or 0021-11, Unit 301 (Felling & Processing Trees over 380mm) **or** Lantra QCF Level 3 Award (Felling & Processing Trees over 380mm) qualification code 600/5704X.
6. Competitors must produce their appropriate NPTC/VQ/City and Guilds/Lantra 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.

CYSTADLEUAETH CWYMPO COED SIOE FRENHINOL CYMRU 2020 ROYAL WELSH SHOW TREE FELLING COMPETITION 2020

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 HSE / AFAG 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:

No one is to use their chainsaw for more than 15-20 minutes each day.
See <http://www.ialc.ch/>

NODER/NOTE:

Successful entrants will be sent 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: 28 AWST / AUG '20

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 **20** 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 returned to unsuccessful entrants).

Prif Lythrennau Os Gwelwch Yn Dda / Block Letters Please

Enw / Name: _____

Cyfeiriad / Address: _____

_____ Côt Post / Post Code: _____

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

Cyfeiriad Epost / Email address _____

Rhif Tystysgrif NPTC:
NPTC Certificate 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 ymlynu 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.

Amgaeaf gyda hyn ~ £20 i dalu fy ffi ymgeisio ar gyfer Adran 1 & 2 neu £10 am Adran 3
I enclose herewith £20 to cover my entry fee for Sections 1 & 2 or £10 for Section 3

Gwnewch sicciau yn daladwy i CAFC Cyf os gwelwch yn dda / Please make cheques payable to mwmac Ltd.

Llofnod / Signature: _____ Dyddiad / Date: _____

Noder / Note:

Anfonir pecyn yn cynnwys manylion llawn o weithgareddau dydd y gystadleuaeth i'r ymgeiswyr llwyddiannus. / Successful entrants will be sent a pack containing full details of operation of the actual day of the competition.

Cwblhewch a dychwelwch y ffurflen os gwelwch yn dda i:

Please return the completed form to:

Mrs Victoria Laurie, mwmac Ltd, Coed Pwllacca, Brynwern, Builth Wells, LD2 3SE

NODWCH YR AMLLEN YN CYNNWYS EICH CAIS 'CWYMPO COED'
PLEASE MARK THE ENVELOPE ENCLOSING YOUR ENTRY FORM 'TREEFELLING COMPETITION'