

# DEBATE FOR WALES!



## 1 2008 WALES SCHOOLS DEBATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Open to every secondary school and college in Wales, this competition enables students to debate a range of important issues.

<b>6-24 October</b>	8 regional rounds take place throughout Wales. One winning team selected from each.
<b>13 November</b>	Regional winners compete in quarter- and semi-finals at Gregynog, Powys. Two teams selected for Final.
<b>28 November</b>	Final at Temple of Peace, Cardiff.

**“ The champions will represent Wales at the English-Speaking Union’s International Schools Mace Final in May 2009. They will also have the chance of competing in the 2009 World Schools Debating Championships, taking place in Athens! ”**

Entrants will receive details of their round – plus a handbook containing full rules and further guidance – early in September.

- Each school/college is allowed one team of 2 speakers. Debaters who wish to be eligible for the World Championships must be under 19 on 9 February 2009, and available from 9 to 19 February to participate.
- All debates take place in English, on topical issues chosen by CEWC-Cymru. We will allocate teams either the Proposition or Opposition side for the debate.
- Each debater speaks for 7 minutes, followed by a 4-minute summation by one of the 2 speakers.
- A panel of adjudicators will select a team to go forward to the next stage of the competition, as well as an individual to participate in the World Schools Debating Championships selection day in December 2008.

## 2 DEBATE TRAINING DAYS Book early to guarantee places!

- **22 September 2008** National Assembly for Wales, Cardiff
- **26 September 2008** Town Hall, Rhyl

Training Days are open to all secondary school and college students in Wales, with or without experience of debating. Highly experienced debaters will be on hand to give their expert advice on areas such as:

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| ✓ Working as a team                     | ✓ Tackling the opposition                |
| ✓ Formulating and structuring arguments | ✓ Persuasive speaking skills             |
| ✓ Understanding issues                  | ✓ Understanding different speaking roles |

### REGISTRATION FORM

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_ School/college: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Tick and complete as applicable:

- ①  I wish to register a team of 2 students for the Wales Schools Debating Championships.  
Cost: £25 (CEWC-Cymru Affiliate Member schools/colleges) / £35 (non-members).
- ②  I wish to register \_\_\_\_ (max. 4) students at the Debate Training Day in Cardiff (22 September).  
or  I wish to register \_\_\_\_ (max. 8) students at the Debate Training Day in Rhyl (26 September).  
Cost: £5 per student (CEWC-Cymru Affiliate Member schools/colleges) / £10 per student (non-members).
- ③  Tick here if you want to join the Affiliate Membership scheme and benefit from the discount rates.  
For full information about membership benefits, and to see if your school/college is already a member, visit [www.cewc-cymru.org.uk/membership](http://www.cewc-cymru.org.uk/membership)  
Annual membership rates:  £30 School/college with fewer than 500 students  £40 School/college with 501-749 students  
 £50 School/college with 750-999 students  £60 School/college with 1,000+ students
- ④ Total amount payable: £ \_\_\_\_\_ Payment method:  Cheque enclosed  Please invoice

Please return your completed form to the address above by **Friday 12 September**.

Cheques should be made payable to CEWC-Cymru and should be received at least 7 days in advance of the relevant regional round.

**Failure to attend an event, once you have registered, jeopardises the chances of other schools.**

# DADLAU DROS GYMRU!



## 1 PENCAMPWRIAETHAU DADLAU YSGOLION CYMRU 2008

Mae'r gystadleuaeth hon yn agored i bob ysgol a choleg yng Nghymru, ac yn galluogi myfyrwyr i ddadlau ar ystod o bynciau pwysig.

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| <b>6-24 Hydref</b> | 8 rownd ranbarthol ar draws Cymru. Un tîm buddugol o bob rownd.  |
| <b>13 Tachwedd</b> | Y pencampwyr rhanbarthol yn cystadlu yn y rowndiau go-gynderfynol a chynderfynol yng Ngregrnog, Powys. Dau dîm yn ennill trwyddo i'r Rownd Derfynol. |
| <b>28 Tachwedd</b> | Y Rownd Derfynol yn y Deml Heddwch, Caerdydd.  |

**“ Bydd y pencampwyr yn cynrychioli Cymru yn Rownd Derfynol Ysgolion Rhyngwladol yr English-Speaking Union ym Mai 2009. Byddent hefyd yn ennill y cyfle o gystadlu ym Mhencampwriaethau Dadlau Ysgolion y Byd 2009, a fydd yn cymryd lle yn Athens! ”**

Caiff cystadleuwyr manylion am eu rownd – a llawlyfr sy'n cynnwys set gyflawn o reolau a chyngor ychwanegol – yn gynnwys ym mis Medi.

- Caiff pob ysgol/coleg gyflwyno un tîm o 2 siaradwr. Er mwyn fod yn gymwys i Bencampwriaethau'r Byd, mae'n rhaid i ddadleuwyr fod o dan 19 mlwydd oed ar 9 Chwefror 2009, ac ar gael o 9-19 Chwefror er mwyn cystadlu.
- Bydd pob dadl yn Saesneg, ar faterion cyfoes wedi'u dewis gan CEWC-Cymru. Byddwn yn gosod y tîm i ddadlau naill ai dros neu yn erbyn y testun.
- Rhaid i bob ddadleuwr siarad am 7 munud, yn cael ei ddilyn gan 4 munud o grynhoi gan un o'r 2 siaradwr.
- Bydd panel o feirniaid yn dewis y tîm i fynd ymlaen i'r cam nesaf yn y gystadleuaeth, yn ogystal ag unigolyn i gymryd rhan yn y diwrnod dewis ym mis Rhagfyr 2008 ar gyfer Pencampwriaethau Dadlau Ysgolion y Byd.

## 2 DIWRNODAU HYFFORDDIANT DADLAU

**Cofrestrwch yn gynnwys i sicrhau eich lle!**

- **22 Medi 2008** Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru, Caerdydd

- **26 Medi 2008** Neuadd y Dref, Rhyl

Mae'r Diwrnodau Hyfforddiant yn agored i unrhyw ddisgybl mewn ysgol uwchradd neu goleg yng Nghymru, pe bai gyda phrofiad o ddadlau neu beidio. Bydd dadleuwyr profiadol iawn ar gael i gynghori ar faterion megis:

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| ✓ Gweithio fel tîm                  | ✓ Taclo'r gwrthwynebiad                    |
| ✓ Creu a rhoi strwythur i ddadleuon | ✓ Dulliau darbyllol o siarad               |
| ✓ Deall pynciau                     | ✓ Deall cyfrifoldebau gwahanol y dadleuwyr |

## FFURFLEN GOFRESTRU

Enw cyswllt: \_\_\_\_\_ Ysgol/coleg: \_\_\_\_\_

Cyfeiriad: \_\_\_\_\_

Ffôn: \_\_\_\_\_ Ffacs: \_\_\_\_\_ E-bost: \_\_\_\_\_

Ticiwch a chwblhewch ble mae'n gymwys:

- Hoffwn gofrestru tîm o 2 fyfyrwr ar gyfer Pencampwriaethau Dadlau Ysgolion Cymru.  
Tâl: £25 (ysgolion/ colegau sy'n Aelodau Cyswllt o CEWC-Cymru) / £35 (ysgolion/ colegau heb ymaelodi).
- Hoffwn gofrestru \_\_\_\_ (*uchafswm 4*) o ddisgyblion am y Diwrnod Hyfforddiant yng Nghaerdydd (22 Medi).  
neu Hoffwn gofrestru \_\_\_\_ (*uchafswm 8*) o ddisgyblion am y Diwrnod Hyfforddiant yn Rhyl (26 Medi).  
Tâl: £5 y disgybl (Aelodau Cyswllt o CEWC-Cymru) / £10 y disgybl (ysgolion/ colegau heb ymaelodi).
- Ticiwch yma os ydych am ymaelodi fel Aelod Gyswllt ac elwa o'r prisiau gostwng.  
*Am fwy o wybodaeth am fuddion ymaelodaeth, ac i weld os ydy eich ysgol/coleg wedi ymaelodi'n barod, ewch i [www.cewc-cymru.org.uk/aelodaeth](http://www.cewc-cymru.org.uk/aelodaeth)*  
Taliad aelodaeth blyneddol:  £30 Ysgol/coleg gyda llai na 500 o fyfyrwr  £40 Ysgol/coleg gyda 501-749 o fyfyrwr  
 £50 Ysgol/coleg gyda 750-999 o fyfyrwr  £60 Ysgol/coleg gyda 1,000 neu mwy o fyfyrwr
- Cyfanswm i'w dalu: £ \_\_\_\_\_ Modd talu:  Siec amgaeedig  Anfoneb, os gwelwch yn dda

Dychwelwch eich ffurflen wedi ei lenwi i'r cyfeiriad uchod erbyn **Dydd Gwener 12 Medi**.

Gwnewch eich sieciau yn daladwy i CEWC-Cymru. Dylem dderbyn eich siec o leiaf 7 diwrnod cyn y rownd ranbarthol penodol.

**Cofiwch fod methiant i fynychu, unwaith yr ydych wedi cofrestru, yn niweidio cyfleon ysgolion eraill.**