

## **GENERAL RULES FOR WELSH LEARNERS**

- 1. PRIMARY** – Learners are members who have not followed / are not following a Welsh Programme of Study in Key Stages 1 and 2 but, if they are non-Welsh latecomers to a school where the majority of pupil's study through the medium of Welsh then it is permitted to compete as learners for their first three years at the school.
- 2. SECONDARY** - Learners are members who have not followed / are not following a Welsh Programme of Study in Key Stages 1, 2 or 3. It is permitted for non-Welsh latecomers to compete as learners. We would hope that members who have one Welsh speaking parent at home will not compete as a learner. Primary school members who move to an English medium school following a time in the Welsh medium sector can compete as learners in group competitions only.
- 3. Authenticity:** When registering competitors leaders warrant the authenticity of every competitor in the Welsh Learners' Section competitions.
- 4. The General Competition rules** and the Cerdd Dant, Recitation, Theatre and Literature Sections for Welsh speakers are also relevant to the competitions for Welsh learners.