

NORTH AYRSHIRE BATTALION

General Competition Guidelines

1. Each competition will have a convenor appointed. Appointments will be made at the annual General Meeting
2. Convenors should appoint a committee as required.
3. When officers and helpers are asked by a convenor to lend a hand they should do so to ensure the smooth running of the competition.
4. All competing section must be given a final ranking.
5. Any section arriving late may be disqualified.
6. Individual sections must keep the convenor updated on their availability to compete.
7. Trophies and medals must be available at the Activities Committee Meeting prior to the date of the competition.
8. All trophies should also be brought to the AGM for inspection and cataloguing.
9. At the AGM convenors should return any unused medals.
10. Trophies and medals should be presented on the day of the competition.
11. In team events a boy may compete in a higher age category than his own.
12. All instructions given by those responsible for any premises in use must be strictly followed.

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Guidelines for Company Section Competitions

Scripture Knowledge

- A team will consist of 4 boys. The aggregate age must not exceed 60 (age as on 1st September).
- The competition will be set by the battalion chaplain using the Good News Bible.

Drill

- A full squad will consist of up to twelve boys with an officer in charge.
- The officer-in-charge must be in uniform.
- The movements for the competition will be based on a set programme which will be issued to competing teams.
- An inspection will take place prior to the drill programme.
- The officer in charge will report to the adjudicator before commencing and at the completion of the programme.
- The squad may drill in two's where the numbers are less than ten.

Cross Country

- The competition will be divided into three age groups: Minor (P7 & S1); Junior (S2 & S3) and Senior (S4+).

Table Tennis

- The competition will be divided into three age groups: Minor (P7 & S1); Junior (S2 & S3) and Senior (S4+).

Badminton

- The competition will be divided into three age groups: Minor (P7 & S1); Junior (S2 & S3) and Senior (S4+).

Chess

- The format of the competition will be decided by the convenor taking account of the number of entries.
- Each match will be allocated a time on completion of which the result will be decided by adjudication.
- The competition will be divided into three age groups: Minor (P7 & S1); Junior (S2 & S3) and Senior (S4+).

Swimming

- The competition will be divided into three age categories. Minor (P7 & S1); Junior (S2 & S3) and Senior (S4+).
- Individual races will be one length of the pool for minors and two lengths for juniors and seniors.
- The number of finalists will be determined by the lanes available.
- There will be a Junior relay race, a minor relay race and a senior relay race. In each case a team will consist of 3 boys.

First Aid

- A team will consist of four boys.
- Companies may enter more than one team.
- The convenor will advise companies of any equipment required for the competition.

Five-a-side Football

- The competition will be run in two age categories, under 14 and under 19 (age as on 1st September).
- P7 boys can be included in the under 14 age category.
- Team lines to be submitted before play commences.
- Only one team in each age group may be entered.
- Boys can register in only one age group.
- The number of teams entered will determine the playing time.
- The referee's decision will be final.

Quiz

- A team will consist of four boys whose aggregate age must not exceed 60 (age as on 1st September)
- Companies may enter more than one team.

Ten pin bowling

- The competition will be run in two age groups, under 14 and under 19 (age as on 1st September).
- A team will consist of three boys.
- Companies may enter more than one team.
- Teams must play a minimum of eight games to be in competition.
- An individual competition will be run in conjunction with the team event.

Football League

- A team will consist of up to 9 boys.
- All games will be seven-a-side.
- The referee's decision will be final.
- Team lines must be handed to the convenor prior to the game commencing.
- The final position will be decided on points and then goal difference.
- All competing companies are expected to provide a referee if required.
- P7 boys are not eligible.

Davie Cooper Cup

- A team will consist of up to 9 boys.
- All games will be seven-a-side.
- The referee's decision will be final.
- Team lines must be handed to the convenor prior to the game commencing.
- The final position will be decided on points and then goal difference.
- All competing companies are expected to provide a referee if required.
- The convenor will decide on the format.
- P7 boys are not eligible.

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Pool

- Each Game will start with the toss of a coin with the winner of the toss breaking first. The winner of each frame will break in the next one.
- The comp will be in a knockout format.
- White ball can be placed anywhere behind the line when breaking.
- If two shots are awarded you can lift the white and put anywhere behind line.
- If two different colours potted on same shot as long as your own colour was hit first that's ok.
- The person in charge of each match decision is final.

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Guidelines for Junior Section Competitions

Fun Run

- The competition will consist of four races.
- The use of spikes or football boots is not allowed.
- The highest placed boy in each age category will determine the team placing.
- The P7 race will be run first to allow a reasonable rest period for boys who wish to enter the company section minor race.

Potted Sports

- A team will consist of four boys whose aggregate primary stage must not exceed 22.
- There can be no substitutions once the competition has commenced although the convenor may exercise their discretion if disabled boys are participating.
- The coaching of participants is not allowed once the competition has started.

Painting

- The convenor, in consultation with the Activities Committee, will decide which format the competition will take.
- There are no restrictions as to the materials that can be used.
- Tracing is not allowed.
- The boys name, age and section must be entered on the back of the completed work.

Bible Knowledge

- Each section should arrange their own time and venue prior to the closing date.
- Two independent adjudicators should be present. Each section will appoint their own.

Figure Marching

- All movements should be taken from the current BB publication.
- The programme should last approximately 5 minutes.
- The judges should come from out with North Ayrshire Battalion.
- Once the programme starts, officers shall take no further part.
- The officer-in-charge will wear BB uniform.

Swimming

- All competitors must be capable of swimming 25m.
- Weaker swimmers should be identified on the entry card and allocated an outside lane.
- The number of finalists will be determined by the number of lanes available.
- The relay team will consist of four boys whose aggregate primary stage must not exceed 22.

Badminton

- A team will consist of four boys. One from each primary stage category.
- An individual competition will be run in conjunction with the team competition.

General Knowledge

- A team will consist of four boys whose aggregate primary stage must not exceed 22.
- All the necessary materials will be supplied by the convenor.
- The competition will comprise of five rounds of questions with four questions per round.
- The rounds will be in the order team, individual, team. Individual and team.
- Individual questions will be asked in the order P7 – P4.
- The topics for individual questions will be BB knowledge and bible knowledge.
- The topics for the team questions will be at the convenors discretion.
- One part questions only are to be used.

Five-a-side Football

- A team will consist of up to seven players but must not include more than 2 P7 boys.
- The number of teams entered will determine the playing time.
- The referee's decision will be final.

Football League

- All games to be seven-a-side.
- A team will consist of up to nine players but must not include more than 3 P7 boys.
- A team line must be handed to the convenor prior to the start of the game.
- The final positions will be decided on points and then goal difference.
- All competing companies are expected to provide a referee if required.
- The referee's decision will be final.

John Brown Trophy

- All games to be seven-a-side.
- A team will consist of up to nine players but must not include more than 2 P7 boys.
- The final positions will be decided on points and then goal difference.
- The referee's decision will be final.

Mime and Drama

- An officer may be on stage but will not be marked as part of the team.
- The judges are to be engaged from out with North Ayrshire Battalion.

Chess

- A team will consist of four boys whose aggregate primary stage must not exceed 22.
- The format of the competition will be decided by the convenor.
- Each match will be allocated a time on completion of which the result will be decided by adjudication.
- An individual competition will be run in conjunction with the team event.

Dodge Ball

- A team consists of 8 players.
- Balls are placed on the benches. One on the left, right and in the middle.
- At the start, all players must be touching the back wall on their own side.

- The ball must be thrown from behind the bench and must hit opponent below the waist.
- Players must stand on the opponents mat/safe area when they are caught.
- When players are on the mat/safe area, they must catch the ball with at least one foot on the mat.
- Players can't protect their legs.
- Players can only have one ball at a time unless there are only 2 players left on the team.
- A team wins if all players are on the opponents mat/safe area.
- If time runs out - the team with least players on the opponents mat/safe area will win.
- Referees decision is final.