



Battalion Competitions

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Introduction

A very important aspect of the work of the Battalion is to provide appropriate activities to suit our Members, whatever their age, and in particular we try to arrange Competitions so that even the smallest Company can take part in most of these.

In order to encourage the smaller Companies to take part and experience the wider BB fellowship, many Competitions have been designed so that they can be entered with no more than one car-load of Members. Those events which need more Members may be entered by joint teams. So, even if your Company has never tried the events before, please don't let your lads and girls down - allow them to join in the fun.

DO LET YOUR MEMBERS HAVE A GO !

Competition Document

The purpose of this document is to provide the rules for all of the Battalion Competitions so that all Companies know basically what is expected well in advance.

It is hoped that provisional dates for the following session will be as the schedule on the next page and confirmed as early as possible in the session.

Details of times and venues will be advised by the organisers.

Battalion Parade

In order to encourage Companies, Points towards the four overall trophies will be awarded for attendance - 5 points for each Section (Anchor, Junior, Company and Seniors) represented in each Company and to each leader entering the Leaders' Competition.

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL COMPETITIONS

1. Entry forms must be returned to the organiser by the due date.
2. Ages for ALL competitions are to be counted as those reached by members at the end of the session (31st August).
3. For the purposes of the competitions, unless otherwise indicated in the rules of an individual competition, "members" is deemed to include all relevant BB Boys and GA Girls in the following age groupings:

Anchor Section	Age 5 up to Year 3	Age 5-8 yrs
Junior Section	Year 4 to Year 6 inclusive	Age 9-11yrs
Company Section	Year 7 to Year 9 inclusive	Age 12-14yrs
Senior Section	Year 10 to Year 13 inclusive	Age 15-18yrs

In all competitions, only bona fide members of the relevant sections are eligible to take part, subject to any age restrictions expressed in the rules for that competition. Members are not allowed to "step-up" to the next section for a competition e.g. a year 6 member (junior) cannot take part in a company section competition.

Staff Sergeants are NOT allowed to take part in battalion competitions apart from the Leaders' and Band Competitions.

4. Competition organisers are required to send all necessary information to companies at least 4 full weeks prior to the competition date. Additional notice should be given if this period includes school holidays. Wherever possible, an electronic copy of the details should be sent to the Website Coordinator, at the same time, for publication on the battalion website.
5. For safeguarding purposes, officers accompanying members to competitions are expected to remain with their charges for the full duration of the competition. If this is not possible, alternative arrangements must be made with another registered officer at the competition.
6. For competitions which require members to wear correct BB/GA uniform, accompanying officers are expected to do likewise.

Alterations to Rules

Any proposed alterations to these Rules must be notified to the Battalion Secretary and approved by Battalion Council for adoption before they can come into effect.

Organisers must not deviate from the published rules for competitions without prior consultation with the Battalion Executive.

TEAM REQUIREMENTS

Where the rules of a competition specify that a team may comprise “up to three” members and a second team is permitted, companies may only enter a second team if more than 3 members are taking part.

Joint Entries

For all competitions which require a team of 2 or MORE members to take part, joint company teams are allowed. Joint team entries should be notified to the competition organiser in advance of the event.

Where Companies combine, only ONE joint team may be entered; ie. Company “A”, being a small Company, may get agreement with Company “B” to make a joint team, but that will not then prevent Company “B” from entering a team in their own right, dependent on the specific competition rules e.g. If a company can only enter 1 team, in the above scenario, Company “B” cannot enter another team.

Seniors Competition

All Senior Competitions will be run on an individual basis with individuals gaining points for their companies throughout the session. There will be no limit to the number of Senior entrants per Company for any competition/event. The overall winners and runner-up trophies will be presented to the appropriate highest scoring Company.

Competition Target Dates & Organisers

Section	Competition	Month	Week	Day	Organiser
J	JS Quiz	October	1	Sat?	14 th West Bromwich
J/C/S	10 Pin Bowling	October	3	Sat	14 th West Bromwich
C	CS Masterteam	November	1	Mon	1 st Lichfield
J/C/S	Cross Country	November	3	Sat	2nd Burntwood
A	Christmas Fun	December	1	Sat	5 th West Bromwich
C/S	Table Tennis	January	2	Sat	14 th West Bromwich
J	JS Bible Quiz	January	4	Sat	1 st Lichfield
J	Connect 4	February	2	Sat	14 th West Bromwich
A/J/C/S	Band/Movement to Music	March	1	Sat	1st Tamworth
A/J	Picture Competition	March	2	Tue	1st Lichfield
A/J/C/S	Swimming Gala	March	3	Sat	2nd Burntwood
C/S	Drill/Drill Down/Col.Party	Apr	2	Fri	1st Tamworth
A	Anchor Fun	May	2	Sat	1st Walsall Wood
C/S	Orienteering	May	3	Sat	1st Polesworth
A/J/C/S	Sports	June	2	Sat	1st Tamworth
J/C/S	5-a-Side	July	1	Sat	1st Walsall Wood

TROPHIES

It is the responsibility of a Company winning a Trophy to have it engraved with the date and Company name, except in the case of the Overall Trophies when this will be done by the Battalion.

It is the responsibility of a Company holding a Trophy to return it to the organisers of the Competition, in a "presentable" condition, in the following year before the start of that event. In the case of the Picture Competition, this means by the closing date.

"Overall" Trophies

There are four "Overall" trophies;

"The Bembridge Bell" for Anchor Sections,

"The Founder's Trophy" for Junior Sections

"The William Smith Trophy" for Company Sections

"The Charles Cooper Trophy" for "Seniors only" events.

Points will be awarded to Companies taking part as indicated in each Competition's Rules.

In addition, extra points will be awarded as follows: 4 for first place, 3 for second, 2 for third and 1 for fourth.

Where companies combine to make a team, entry points will be split equally between the companies.

Appropriate placement points will be awarded to each of the companies forming the team, e.g. if a joint team wins a competition, the points awarded to each company will be $2.5 + 4 = 6.5$.

Where a company is represented in more than one team in a competition (e.g. by a single and a joint team), only the higher points score of the respective teams will count towards the "Overall" competition, for that company.

In the event of a tie for one of the four placings, the extra points for the appropriate position will be allocated to each of the tying teams. Later placements will be missed out, for example if two Companies tie for second place, both of these will get 3 extra points, but there will then be no third place.

RECORDING RESULTS

It is the responsibility of the organiser of each competition, as soon as possible after the event, to send to **Chris Buxton**, a complete list of results, identifying ALL Companies taking part and their ranking in the competition.

Anchor Fun

(Anchor Section)

This will involve team events such as relay races and a quiz.

There is no limit to the number of members which a company can enter.

The size of teams will be determined on the day, dependant on the number of members and companies taking part. There is no limit to the number of teams which may be formed from a single company.

Where appropriate, teams may be formed from members of more than 1 company.

Points gained for each event will count towards the Anchor Fun Trophy.

RULES

1. Entry forms must be returned to the organiser by the due date, notifying the numbers of members and helpers who will attend.
2. All members and helpers are to have a good time!

Points Allocation: Bembridge Bell - 5 points

Band Competition

(Anchor/Junior/Company Section/Seniors)

There will be two Band Trophies:

- a. Novice.
- b. Open Class.

These are open both to BB/GA Bands and to joint Bands. Members may be from any Section. Any band may enter EITHER the Novice Class OR the Open Class but NOT both.

a) NOVICE BANDS

RULES

1. Entry Form must be returned to the organiser by the due date.
2. Bands may consist of BB/GA members only, or BB Members and Girls who are members of a Girls' uniformed organisation attached to the BB Company's Church.
3. In the case of joint Bands, AT LEAST 25% of the players (excluding Officers) must be BB Members. The term "Officer" here includes any player over the age of **19** at the 31st August at the end of the Session.
4. A band of 3 musicians may contain 1 over-age player; a band of 5 musicians may contain up to 2 over-age players; a band of 7 or more musicians may contain up to 3 over-age players.
5. Correct BB uniform (as per current regulations) will be worn. Where girls take part they shall wear uniform in accordance with the regulations of their particular organisation. Participants will be inspected for cleanliness and correctness. Inspection marks will count towards the total mark.
6. The programme must last a minimum of FIVE minutes and a maximum of EIGHT minutes. Penalty marks (one point per second) will be incurred for under-time or over-time.
7. All Bands taking part in this competition will remain static.

Points Allocation: William Smith Trophy - Placement points ONLY

Band Competition

(Anchor/Junior/Company Section/Seniors)

b.) OPEN CLASS

RULES

1. Entry Form must be returned to the organiser by the due date.
2. Bands may consist of BB/GA members only, or BB Members and Girls who are members of a Girls' uniformed organisation attached to the BB Company's Church.
3. In the case of joint Bands, AT LEAST 25% of the players (excluding Officers) must be BB Members. The term "Officer" here includes any player over the age of **19** at the 31st August at the end of the Session.
4. A band of 3 musicians may contain 1 over-age player; a band of 5 musicians may contain up to 2 over-age players; a band of 7 or more musicians may contain up to 3 over-age players.
5. Correct BB uniform (as per current regulations) will be worn. Where girls take part they shall wear uniform in accordance with the regulations of their particular organisation. Inspection will be an overview and marks will count towards the total mark.
6. The programme must last a minimum of SIX minutes and a maximum of TEN minutes. Penalty marks (one point per second) will be incurred for under-time or over-time.
7. All Bands taking part in this competition will remain static.

Points Allocation: William Smith Trophy - Placement points ONLY

Battalion Drummer

(Company Section/Seniors)

There will be a separate competition for BATTALION DRUMMER which will be judged apart from the main band.

A company may enter **up to 2** BB/GA Company/Senior Section members without necessarily having a band. Staff Sergeants are not allowed to take part.

Entrants **MUST** play a side drum and are required to play the following:

- a) A combined drum roll in the form of 2 x 3's & a 7 beat sequence, with dynamics.
- b) A paradiddle of 11 beats duration.
- c) A freestyle piece of drumming devised by the Company to last a minimum of 30 seconds and a maximum of 40 seconds. *(There will be a penalty for playing outside these times)*

The drummer should seek to demonstrate:-

- Accurate time keeping
- Good technique
- Dynamics
- Visual impact

Participants **MUST** wear correct BB/GA uniform.

Points Allocation: William Smith Trophy - 5 points

Battalion Solo Wind

(Company Section/Seniors only)

There will be a separate competition for BATTALION SOLO **WIND** which will be judged apart from the main Band.

ANY BB/GA Member may compete for the Battalion Solo **Wind** Trophy, using **any wind instrument**. Staff Sergeants are not allowed to take part.

This Trophy is also open to an individual BB **Wind** Player who is NOT playing in a band in the Competition.

Up to 2 members per Company may enter for Battalion Solo **Wind**.

Each entrant may select any one of the following bugle calls:

Retreat, Last Post or Warning for Parade to play (as written in the BB Bugle Handbook) and which must be notified in advance when submitting an entry,

or may play a piece of music of their own choice to last a minimum of 25 seconds and no more than 60 seconds but **must** submit a copy of the written music when submitting an entry.

The **wind** player will then be judged for musical accuracy.

All participants **MUST** wear correct BB/GA uniform.

Points Allocation: William Smith Trophy - 5 points

Bible Quiz

(Junior Section)

The competition will include questions on a study section of the Bible that will be advised to Companies in advance of the competition.

All questions will be asked to teams, who will write their answers on paper which will then be marked.

RULES

1. Entry forms must be returned to the organiser by the due date.
2. A team will comprise **up to THREE** Members,
3. A Company may enter up to two teams.
4. Members will sit around a table to enable discussion.
5. Participants **MUST** wear correct BB/GA uniform.

Points Allocation: Founder's Trophy - 5 points

"Challenge Quiz"

(Junior Section)

The CHALLENGE QUIZ will consist of rounds of questions on a variety of subjects, including General Knowledge, Sport, The Bible, etc. Details will be advised to Companies in advance of the competition. All questions will be asked to teams who will write their answers on paper which will then be marked.

RULES

1. Entry forms must be returned to the organiser by the due date.
2. A Company may enter up to two teams.
3. A team will comprise **up to THREE** Junior Section Members.
4. Members will sit around a table to enable discussion.
5. Participants **MUST** wear correct BB/GA uniform.

Points Allocation: Founder's Trophy - 5 points

Christmas Fun

(Anchor Section)

The event will involve Christmas related games and activities.

There is no limit to the number of members which a company can enter.

RULES

1. Entry forms must be returned to the organiser by the due date, notifying the numbers of members and helpers who will attend.
2. All members and helpers are to have a good time!

Points Allocation: Bembridge Bell - 5 points

Colour Party Competition

(Company Section/Seniors)

(Junior Section Escort is allowed)

This competition is devised to improve the respect and handling of Company and Battalion Colours and is therefore open to any Company within the Battalion.

If a Company wishing to compete does not have its own Company Colours, then the Battalion Colours may be used. In this case, the Battalion President should be contacted before the Competition to make arrangements.

RULES

1. Entry forms must be returned to the organiser by the due date.
2. Each Company may enter up to TWO colour parties.
3. A Colour Party shall be formed of THREE Members (i.e. a Colour Bearer and two Escorts). The Colour Bearer must be a Senior or Company Section Member. The two escorts may be from the Senior, Company or Junior Sections. **Staff Sergeants are NOT allowed to take part.**
4. Participants MUST wear correct BB/GA uniform, and will be inspected for cleanliness and correctness. Inspection marks will count towards the total mark.
5. The senior member of each Colour Party shall be the Colour bearer. (Marks will be deducted if this rule is not observed where N.C.O.'s are used within the Colour Parties).
6. All movements should be carried out as laid down in the 1987 Drill Book, Chapter 8, "Colours and Flags". The judges will be looking for quality of deportment together with sharpness and precision of execution throughout.

Points Allocation: William Smith Trophy - 5 points

Connect 4

(Junior Section)

RULES

1. Each Company may enter up to 3 teams in the competition. Entries must be with the organiser by the specified entry date. Late entries will not be accepted.
2. Each team will consist of three bona fide Junior Section members.
3. Each Company must provide at least one staff member to act as a judge.
4. Each Company must provide three Connect 4 games or their equivalent.
5. Competing teams will initially be divided into leagues, with winning teams from each league progressing to knock out semi-finals and final.

Points Allocation: Founder's Trophy – 5 points

Cross Country Championships

(Junior Section)

There will be ONE race for ALL Junior Section Members

RULES

1. Entry forms must be returned to the organiser by the due date.
2. Ages are to be counted as those reached by the Members at the end (31st August) of the session of the Competition.
3. A Company may enter one team **or** individuals. A Team will consist of a minimum of THREE runners. The first THREE 'home' in a team of more than three to count for the team trophy.
4. Where Companies enter individuals, these runners will be eligible for individual medals only and not the Team Trophies.
5. A Junior Section Member is allowed to run in a Junior Section race only.
6. **Suitable footwear, without spikes or studs on the sole, must be worn**

Points Allocation: Founder's Trophy – 5 points

Cross Country Championships

(Company Section)

There will be one race as follows:

Company Section - Up to and including School Year 9

RULES

1. Entry forms must be returned to the organiser by the due date.
2. Ages are to be counted as those reached by the Members at the end (31st August) of the session of the Competition.
3. A Company may enter one team *or* individuals. A Team will consist of a minimum of THREE runners. The first THREE 'home' in a team of more than three to count for the team trophy.
4. Where Companies enter individuals; these runners will be eligible for individual medals only and not the Team Trophies.
5. A Company Section Member is allowed to run in the Company Section race only.
6. **Suitable footwear, without spikes or studs on the sole, must be worn.**

Points Allocation: William Smith Trophy - 5 points

Cross Country Championships

(Seniors)

There will be one race as follows:

Seniors - School Years 10 to 13 inclusive, including those who have left school but fall within this age group **and must not exceed the rank of Sergeant.**

RULES

1. Entry forms must be returned to the organiser by the due date.
2. Ages are to be counted as those reached by the Members at the end (31st August) of the session of the Competition.
3. There is no limit to the number of entries per Company for this event.
4. A Senior is allowed to run in the Seniors race only.
5. **Suitable footwear must be worn with no spikes or studs on the sole.**

Points Allocation: Charles Cooper Trophy - 5 points

Drill

(Company Section/Seniors only)

Movements will be devised by the host Company and will be based on the 1987 BB Drill Book. Details will be advised to Companies following receipt of the Entry Form.

RULES

1. Entry forms must be returned to the organiser by the due date.
2. A team will consist of a minimum of FOUR and a maximum of NINE Members. **Staff Sergeants are NOT allowed to take part.**
3. Participants **MUST** wear correct BB/GA uniform, and will be inspected for cleanliness and correctness. Inspection marks will contribute 10% of the total mark.

Points Allocation: William Smith Trophy - 5 points

Drill Down

(Company Section / Seniors)

Movements will be based upon the 1987 Drill Book

RULES

- 1) Entries must be submitted to the organiser by the due date
- 2) The competition is open to all Company Section and Senior Section members regardless of whether they have entered into the Drill Competition. Staff Sergeants are NOT allowed to take part.
- 3) There will be no predetermined routine, all commands will be random and may be repeated. Participants will drop out of the competition when they do a drill movement incorrectly or show hesitation. The competition will continue until one person is left standing who will be designated the Battalion Drill Down Champion.
- 4) The drill movements will include the following:-

**The position of: Stand easy
Stand at ease
Attention**

**Turning at the halt: Right turn
Left turn
About turn
Right incline
Left incline**

Dressing (eyes right with no intervals)

Quick march

Slow march

Halt

**Turning on the March: Right turn
Left turn
About turn
Right incline
Left incline**

Stepping forward, back, and to the side (so many paces)

- 5) Participants MUST wear correct BB/GA uniform (but not formally inspected)

Points Allocation : William Smith Trophy – 5 points (entry only)

Five-a-Side Football

(Junior Section)

The age limits and definitions must be clearly noted and adhered to.

Because of the need to organise leagues, it is imperative that Entry Forms are returned to the host Company by the due date.

Teams may include Girls' Association members.

RULES

1. Entry forms must be returned to the organiser by the due date.
2. Ages are to be counted as those reached by the members at the end (31st August) of the session of the Competition.
3. Junior Section members are **ONLY** allowed to play in Junior Section matches.
4. Each Company may enter 2 Junior Section teams and each team to be made up of FIVE players and up to TWO substitutes, who conform to the general age regulations. Two substitutes per team, per match are allowed.
5. Companies may combine for Five-a-Side Football
6. Team managers should complete the TEAM INFORMATION sheet, giving details of the members of each team, and hand it to the officials on arrival at the Competition, before any games are played.
7. Depending on the number of competing teams, games will initially be played in leagues, with a knockout, if necessary, to decide final winners.
8. Footwear to be pumps, trainers or similar, NOT BOOTS. **Shin pads must also be worn**
9. Please notify the host Company of the colour of your strip and if possible bring an alternative with you.

In order for the competition to run smoothly, it is essential that we have sufficient referees. Each Company should therefore where possible supply a referee for the tournament. Detailed 5-a-side Rules are available on request.

Points Allocation: Founder's Trophy - 5 points

Five-a-Side Football

(Company Section)

The age limits and definitions must be clearly noted and adhered to.

Because of the need to organise leagues, it is imperative that Entry Forms are returned to the host Company by the due date.

Teams may include Girls' Association members.

RULES

1. Entry forms must be returned to the organiser by the due date.
2. Ages are to be counted as those reached by the members at the end (31st August) of the session of the Competition.
3. This Competition is open to members up to and including School Year 10. At any time during the game, the total age of the five players must not exceed 70 years.
4. No member will be permitted in more than 1 competition. Company Section members are **ONLY** allowed to play in Company Section matches.
5. Each Company may enter 2 Company Section teams and each team to be made up of FIVE players and up to TWO substitutes, who conform to the above age regulations. Two substitutes per team, per match are allowed.
6. Companies may combine for Five-a-Side Football
7. Team managers should complete the TEAM INFORMATION sheet, giving details of the members of each team, and hand it to the officials on arrival at the Competition, before any games are played.
8. Depending on the number of competing teams, games will initially be played in leagues, with a knockout, if necessary, to decide final winners.
9. Footwear to be pumps, trainers or similar, **NOT BOOTS**. **Shin pads must be worn**
10. Please notify the host Company of the colour of your strip, and if possible bring an alternative with you.

In order for the competition to run smoothly, it is essential that we have sufficient referees. Each Company should therefore where possible supply a referee for the tournament. Detailed 5-a-side Rules are available on request.

Points Allocation: William Smith Trophy - 5 points

Five-a-Side Football

(Senior Boys Only)

This is an optional competition in the event of 2 or more companies wishing to enter teams. This event will be on a stand-alone basis and not count towards the overall trophies

The age limits and definitions must be clearly noted and adhered to.

Because of the need to organise leagues, it is imperative that Entry Forms are returned to the host Company by the due date.

Girls' Association members are not allowed to take part in this competition.

RULES

1. Entry forms must be returned to the organiser by the due date.
2. Ages are to be counted as those reached by the Boys at the end (31st August) of the session of the Competition.
3. Boys must be in School Years 10 to 13 inclusive, including those who have left school but fall within this age group **and must not exceed the rank of Sergeant**. Once a boy has reached his 18th birthday he may NOT take part in this competition.
4. No boy will be permitted in more than 1 competition.
5. Each Company may enter 2 Senior teams and each team to be made up of FIVE players and up to TWO substitutes, who conform to the above age regulations. Two substitutes per team, per match are allowed.
6. Companies may combine for Five-a-Side Football
7. Team managers should complete the TEAM INFORMATION sheet, giving details of the members of each team, and hand it to the officials on arrival at the Competition, before any games are played.
8. Depending on the number of competing teams, games will initially be played in leagues, with a knockout, if necessary, to decide final winners.
9. Footwear to be pumps, trainers or similar, NOT BOOTS. **Shin pads must be worn.**
10. Please notify the host Company of the colour of your strip and if possible bring an alternative with you.

In order for the competition to run smoothly it is essential that we have sufficient referees. Each Company should therefore where possible supply a referee for the tournament. Detailed 5-a-side Rules are available on request.

There is NO Points Allocation for this competition

"Masterteam"

(Company Section/Seniors)

The MASTERTEAM quiz will consist of general and Bible knowledge questions. There will be two rounds each dedicated to set passages of scripture for which the Members will be able to prepare. Details will be advised to Companies in advance of the competition.

All questions will be asked to teams who will write their answers on paper which will then be marked.

RULES

1. Entry forms must be returned to the organiser by the due date.
2. Ages are to be counted as those reached by the Members at the end (31st August) of the session of the Competition.
3. A Company may enter up to two teams.
4. A team will comprise **up to THREE** Company Section/Senior Members **with an average age not exceeding 15 years**. Ages are as at 31st August at the end of the school year. **Staff Sergeants are NOT allowed to take part.**
5. Members will sit around a table to enable discussion.
6. Participants **MUST** wear correct BB/GA uniform.

Points Allocation: William Smith Trophy - 5 points

Movement to Music

(Junior Section Only)

This is a new competition replacing the conventional Figure Marching Competition and is devised to develop early marching skills and combine movements set to music in an innovative manner to create an entertaining performance.

RULES

- 1) Entries must be submitted to the organiser by the due date.
- 2) A team may consist of two or more members
- 3) Participants **MUST** wear correct BB/GA uniform, and will be inspected for cleanliness and correctness. Inspection marks will contribute 10% of the total mark. The judges will determine this mark from general appearance during the performance.
- 4) The programme is completely free-style, but must include a proportion of conventional marching. However, supplemental movements may be incorporated which can be supported by visual aids, and the overall item choreographed to music to create an interesting visual display.
- 5) There shall be no set starting or finishing position (ie; no formal “fall in” or “fall out”), the start and end of the item shall be at the discretion of the Company.
- 6) The performance must last a minimum of 3 minutes and be no longer than 5 minutes from start to finish. 5 penalty points will be deducted if the performance falls outside these times.
- 7) The judges will award points for smartness, demonstration of marching skills, including step, arms swinging, covering, and the inclusion of additional movements, interpretation of music, originality and general entertainment value.

Points Allocation: Founder’s Trophy - 5 points

Orienteering

(Company Section/Seniors only)

RULES

1. Entry forms must be returned to the organiser by the due date.
2. A Company may enter a maximum of THREE teams of between 3 and 5 members.
3. Each team is to consist of a minimum of three members provided that there are sufficient marshalls. All Members must be in the Company Section or Seniors.
Staff Sergeants are NOT allowed to take part.
4. Each team must have at least one watch and a whistle and a functional mobile phone.
5. The whistle is to be used only in an emergency to get help using the International Distress Signal.
6. A maximum time will be nominated for completion of the course. Competitors MUST return to the start BEFORE the maximum time has elapsed, **or they will be disqualified.**
7. **Points will be awarded for correct controls and quickest time. The winners will be the team with the highest points score.**
8. Medals will be awarded to the winners only.
9. No help is to be given to a team once they have left the start, otherwise that team may be disqualified.
10. All team members must stay together while on the course (except in an emergency) Teams failing to do so, will incur penalties.

Points Allocation: William Smith Trophy - 5 points

Picture Competition

(Anchor Section)

This is an opportunity for ANCHOR SECTIONS to include picture making in their weekly programmes.

RULES:

1. Each Member is to produce an ORIGINAL picture using felt-tip pens, crayons or paints on a theme which will be decided from year to year, and notified on the entry form.
2. An Anchor Section may enter one or both groups, but only ONE entry in each age group may be submitted. We would wish, however, to encourage all Members to "have-a-go" at Company level.
3. Ages are to be counted as those reached by the Members at the end (31st August) of the session of the Competition.

DEFINITIONS OF AGE GROUPS

Group A	Anchor Members in School Year Reception or Year 1	ages 5/6
Group B	Anchor Members in School Year 2 or Year 3	ages 7/8

4. Each Company is to choose the best ONE in each age group for submission by the closing date.
5. Size of entry:- **A4 (210x297mm)**
6. The Officer responsible for sending in the entries should ensure that the entry forms are STUCK onto the back of the relevant pictures.
7. Please DO NOT ROLL the pictures - it damages them.
8. Entries are to be sent **to reach the organiser** NOT LATER THAN the closing date.
9. Companies will be notified as soon as results are available. Trophies will be awarded as soon as practicable after judging.

Points Allocation: Bembridge Bell - 5 points for each group entered

Picture Competition

(Junior Section)

This is an opportunity for JUNIOR SECTIONS to include picture making in their weekly programmes.

RULES:-

1. Each Member is to produce an ORIGINAL picture using felt-tip pens, crayons or paints on a theme which will be decided from year to year, and notified on the entry form.
2. A Junior Section may enter one or both groups, but only ONE entry in each age group may be submitted. We would wish, however, to encourage all Members to "have-a-go" at Company level.
3. Ages are to be counted as those reached by the Members at the end (31st August) of the session of the Competition.

DEFINITIONS OF AGE GROUPS

Group C	Junior Section Members in School Year 3 or Year 4	ages 8/9
Group D	Junior Section Members in School Year 5 or Year 6	ages 10/11

4. Each Company is to choose the best ONE in each age group for submission by the closing date.
5. Size of entry:- **A4 (210x297mm)**
6. The Officer responsible for sending in the entries should ensure that the entry forms are STUCK onto the back of the relevant pictures.
7. Please DO NOT ROLL the pictures - it damages them.
8. Entries are to be sent **to reach the organiser** NOT LATER THAN the closing date.
9. Companies will be notified as soon as results are available. Trophies will be awarded as soon as practicable after judging.

Points Allocation: Founder's Trophy - 5 points for each group entered

Sports

(Anchor Section)

This Competition will involve track and field events appropriate to each Section.

RULES

1. Entry forms must be returned to the organiser by the due date.
2. Anchor Section Members may take part in Anchor Section events ONLY.
3. Entry is restricted to TWO Members per Company per event, except for the relay.
4. A Member may enter no more than TWO events in addition to the relay.
5. Events will start promptly at the time advised. NO LATE ENTRIES TO RACES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR EVENTS UNDER WAY.

In order for the competition to run smoothly, it is essential that we have sufficient timekeepers and officials. Each Company should therefore where possible supply one or more officials (possibly parents or helpers) to assist.

Points Allocation: Bembridge Bell - 5 points

Sports

(Junior Section)

This Competition will involve track and field events appropriate to each Section.

RULES

1. Entry forms must be returned to the organiser by the due date.
2. Junior Section Members may take part in Junior Section events ONLY.
3. Entry is restricted to ONE Member per Company per event, except in 3-legged race and the relay.
4. A Member may enter no more than TWO events in addition to the relay.
5. Events will start promptly at the time advised. NO LATE ENTRIES TO RACES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR EVENTS UNDER WAY.
6. Track events and finals may be run using up to eight lanes.

In order for the competition to run smoothly, it is essential that we have sufficient timekeepers and officials. Each Company should therefore where possible supply one or more officials (possibly parents or helpers) to assist.

Points Allocation: Founder's Trophy - 5 points

Sports

(Company Section)

This Competition will involve track and field events appropriate to each Section.

RULES

1. Entry forms must be returned to the organiser by the due date,
2. Company Section events are for Company Section Members up to and including School Year 9.
3. Company Section Members (as defined in '2' above) may take part in Company Section events ONLY.
4. Ages are to be counted as those reached by the Members at the end (31st August) of the session of the Competition.
5. Entry is restricted to ONE Member per Company per event, except in the relay.
6. A Member may enter not more than TWO events in addition to the relay.
7. Events will start promptly at the time advised. NO LATE ENTRIES TO RACES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR EVENTS UNDER WAY.
8. Track events and finals may be run using up to eight lanes.

In order for the competition to run smoothly, it is essential that we have sufficient timekeepers and officials. Each Company should therefore where possible supply one or more officials (possibly parents or helpers) to assist.

Points Allocation: William Smith Trophy - 5 points

Sports

(Seniors)

This Competition will involve 4 track and field events:

100m, 400m, Throwing the Cricket Ball and Long Jump.

RULES

1. Entry forms must be returned to the organiser by the due date.
2. Seniors events are for Members in School Years 10 to 13 inclusive, including those who have left school but fall within this age group **and must not exceed the rank of Sergeant.**
3. Seniors may take part in Seniors events ONLY.
4. Ages are to be counted as those reached by the Members at the end (31st August) of the session of the Competition.
5. There is no limit to the number of entries per Company per event.
6. A Member may enter any or all of the 4 events.
7. Events will start promptly at the time advised. **NO LATE ENTRIES TO RACES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR EVENTS UNDER WAY.**
8. Track events and finals may be run using up to eight lanes.

In order for the competition to run smoothly, it is essential that we have sufficient timekeepers and officials. Each Company should therefore where possible supply one or more officials (possibly parents or helpers) to assist.

Points Allocation: Charles Cooper Trophy - 5 points

Swimming

(Anchor Section)

Races will be arranged in three groups;

- a) for Members in Reception or School Year 1,
- b) for Members in School Year 2,
- c) for Members in School Year 3.

Races may be varied to suit the number of entrants

RULES

1. Entry forms must be returned to the organiser by the due date.
2. Ages are to be counted as those reached by the Members at the end (31st August) of the session of the Competition.
3. No swimmer is to enter the water before the Gala starts. (i.e. no warm up session)
4. A Member may enter no more than TWO events in addition to the relay.
5. ONLY ONE MEMBER PER COMPANY PER EVENT. (except the Relay)

Points Allocation: Bembridge Bell - 5 points

Swimming

(Junior Section)

RULES

1. Entry forms must be returned to the organiser by the due date.
2. Ages are to be counted as those reached by the Members at the end (31st August) of the session of the Competition.
3. Junior Section events are for Junior Section Members up to and including School Year 6.
4. Junior Section Members may take part in Junior Section events ONLY.
5. A Member may swim in a race intended for older Members but not in one for younger Members.
6. No swimmer is to enter the water before the Gala starts. (i.e. no warm up session)
7. There will be a separate stroke judge, so the strokes nominated must be swum correctly. However, it is appreciated that many members are not competitive swimmers and the judges will endeavour to show tolerance with the members who swim incorrect strokes, but they will be seen to be fair to all swimmers.
8. A Member may enter no more than TWO events in addition to the relay.
9. ONLY ONE MEMBER PER COMPANY PER EVENT (except Relays)
10. A swimmer starting his leg of the relay before the previous swimmer has touched the end of the pool will result in the relay team being disqualified.
11. Swimmers required to start a race or a leg of a relay from the shallow end will NOT be allowed to dive in.

Points Allocation: Founder's Trophy - 5 points

Swimming

(Company Section)

RULES

1. Entry forms must be returned to the organiser by the due date.
2. Ages are to be counted as those reached by the Members at the end (31st August) of the session of the Competition.
3. Company Section events are for Company Section Members up to and including School Year 9.
4. Company Section Members (as defined in '3' above) may take part in Company Section events ONLY.
5. A Member may swim in a race intended for older Members but not in one for younger Members.
6. No swimmer is to enter the water before the Gala starts. (i.e. no warm up session)
7. There will be a separate stroke judge, so the strokes nominated must be swum correctly. However, it is appreciated that many members are not competitive swimmers and the judges will endeavour to show tolerance with the members who swim incorrect strokes, but they will be seen to be fair to all swimmers.
8. A Member may enter not more than TWO events in addition to the relay.
9. ONLY ONE MEMBER PER COMPANY PER EVENT. (except Relays)
10. A swimmer starting his leg of the relay before the previous swimmer has touched the end of the pool will result in the relay team being disqualified.
11. Swimmers required to start a race or a leg of a relay from the shallow end will NOT be allowed to dive in.

Points Allocation: William Smith Trophy - 5 points

Swimming

(Seniors)

Events for Seniors are 2 lengths Freestyle, 2 lengths Breast Stroke & 2 lengths Backstroke

RULES

1. Entry forms must be returned to the organiser by the due date.
2. Ages are to be counted as those reached by the Members at the end (31st August) of the session of the Competition.
3. Seniors events are intended for Members in School Years 10 to 13 inclusive, including those who have left school but fall within this age group **and must not exceed the rank of Sergeant**.
4. Seniors may take part in Seniors events ONLY.
5. No swimmer is to enter the water before the Gala starts. (i.e. no warm up session)
6. There will be a separate stroke judge, so the strokes nominated must be swum correctly. However, it is appreciated that many members are not competitive swimmers and the judges will endeavour to show tolerance with the members who swim incorrect strokes, but they will be seen to be fair to all swimmers.
7. A Member may enter any or all three Senior races.
8. There is no limit to the number of entries per Company per event.

Points Allocation: Charles Cooper Trophy - 5 points

Table Tennis

(Company Section)

This Competition is a "Singles" tournament and will be played on a league basis which will be explained to the participants prior to the start of the Competition.

A Company may enter up to 3 players.

RULES

1. Entry forms must be returned to the organiser by the due date.
2. Ages are to be counted as those reached by the Members at the end (31st August) of the session of the Competition.
3. This competition is for Company Section Members only - up to and including School Year 9.
4. Tournaments will be played to normal Table Tennis Rules.

Points Allocation: William Smith Trophy - 5 points

Table Tennis

(Senior Section)

This Competition is a "Singles" tournament and will be played on a league basis which will be explained to the participants prior to the start of the Competition.

There is no limit to the number of entries per Company.

RULES

1. Entry forms must be returned to the organiser by the due date.
2. Ages are to be counted as those reached by the Members at the end (31st August) of the session of the Competition.
3. This competition is for Senior Members only - in School Years 10 to 13 inclusive, including those who have left school but fall within this age group **and must not exceed the rank of Sergeant.**
4. Tournaments will be played to normal Table Tennis Rules.

Points Allocation: Charles Cooper Trophy - 5 points

Ten Pin Bowling

(Junior)

The age limits and definitions must be clearly noted and adhered to.

It is imperative that Entry Forms are returned to the host Company by the due date.

RULES

1. Entry forms must be returned to the organiser by the due date.
2. Ages are to be counted as those reached by the Members at the end (31st August) of the session of the Competition.
3. Junior Section Members are ONLY allowed to take part in the Junior Section competition.
4. Each Company may enter **up to 6** Junior Section members, who conform to the general age regulations.
5. The winner will be decided by the highest total score achieved over all the games played.
6. Normal ten-pin bowling rules will apply.
7. Juniors will be allocated to specific lanes and have the bumpers up throughout the competition.

Points Allocation: Founder's Trophy - 5 points

Ten Pin Bowling

(Company Section)

The age limits and definitions must be clearly noted and adhered to.

It is imperative that Entry Forms are returned to the host Company by the due date.

RULES

1. Entry forms must be returned to the organiser by the due date.
2. Ages are to be counted as those reached by the Members at the end (31st August) of the session of the Competition.
3. This Competition is open to **Company Section Members only - up to and including School Year 9.**
4. Each Company may enter **up to 6** Company Section members, who conform to the general age regulations.
5. The winner will be decided by the highest total score achieved over all the games played.
6. Normal ten-pin bowling rules will apply.

Points Allocation: William Smith Trophy - 5 points

Ten Pin Bowling

(Senior Section)

The age limits and definitions must be clearly noted and adhered to.

It is imperative that Entry Forms are returned to the host Company by the due date.

RULES

1. Entry forms must be returned to the organiser by the due date.
2. Ages are to be counted as those reached by the Members at the end (31st August) of the session of the Competition.
3. This Competition is open to Senior Section Members in School Years 10 to 13 inclusive, including those who have left school but fall within this age group **and must not exceed the rank of Sergeant**.
4. There is no limit to the number of entries per Company.
5. The winner will be decided by the highest total score achieved over all the games played.
6. Normal ten-pin bowling rules will apply.

Points Allocation: Charles Cooper Trophy - 5 points

18/10/16

Leaders' Competition

The Leaders' Competition is on an individual basis i.e. not Inter-Company as per the boys/girls competitions.

All Staff Sergeants and Registered Leaders, as defined in Section 4 Clause 1.1 of Brigade Regulations (as below), are entitled to take part.

"Leaders" shall include Captains, Lieutenants, Warrant Officers, Chaplains, Instructors, Amicus Leaders, Helpers, Reserve Officers and other adult Leaders over the age of 18 years.

The following events are included in this competition:

- Cross Country
- Sports Day – 100m
- Swimming Gala – two lengths freestyle
- Table Tennis – singles
- Ten-pin Bowling
- **Solo Drummer or Solo Wind (Musical content rules as per the Company/Senior Section members' competitions)**

5 Points will be awarded for entry in each event (entry to all events is not compulsory)

Points will be awarded to relevant leaders for attendance at the Battalion Parade – 5 points

Position points will be awarded for each competition:

1st - 4 points, 2nd - 3 points, 3rd – 2 points, 4th - 1 point

Medals at each event will not be presented.

A winner's trophy and runners-up trophy will be awarded to the respective leaders (regardless of company).

Trophies will be presented at the AGM or Officer's Dedication Service so as not to detract from the Section Trophies presented at the Battalion Parade.

Leaders who win trophies are personally responsible for their engraving.