

PAISLEY & DISTRICT BATTALION

COMPANY SECTION



GENERAL & COMPETITION RULES
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GENERAL RULES

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of Company Section Championship is to encourage Companies to take part in a wide range of Boys' Brigade activities and to improve the standards of these activities.

2. COMPETITIONS INCLUDED

The list of competitions that formulate the Championship in any year will be published in the table attached as Table 1. This will be presented each year at the June Council for approval. Competitions for individual boys are not included in the Championship.

The timeframe for the Company Section Championship starts on 1st September and runs until 31st March. Competitions not completed by this date will not count towards the Championship unless otherwise decided by the Company Section Activities Committee.

3. COMPETITION DETAILS

Proposed dates for all competitions will be sent to all Company Captains or Officer in Charge of Company sections by 1st September. This will be done by e-mail (to a nominated address, if the above officer does not have e-mail access). The dates will also be published in the first News Update of the session.

The interval between competitions will where possible be at least 7 days.

Competition details, including the venue, Organiser, date and registration time will be issued to all Company Captains or Officer in Charge of Company Sections at least one month prior to the Competition taking place, by the same method as above. Competition details will also be published in each News Update, covering at least the following 4 months.

No Company will be allowed to enter any Competition after the 31st December, if annual contribution payment has not been made.

Participation in either the Christian Education Senior or Junior Competitions is necessary to qualify for the Company Section Championship.

4. ENTRY

The entry for each competition must be made in writing on the entry form or by email to Battalion Headquarters by the deadline date which will be notified on each entry form. A name and mobile contact number should be supplied for the officer or responsible person who is in charge of the Boys from each Company.

A list will then be compiled of all teams taking part and an Email will be sent to all Company contacts showing the entry list. Any errors identified on the entry list should be notified to the convener within 7 days from the date the list is published.

Late entries or phone calls will not be accepted.

Companies may enter a maximum of two teams in a competition. Acceptance of the second team will depend on the number of entries, available accommodation etc. If the Organiser decides to restrict entries, the appropriate Companies with more than one entry **MUST** be notified by the Organiser at least one week before the competition date unless the entry date is shorter.

At least one Company must take part to allow for the allocation of Championship points.

5. AGE

Any boy can take part in a competition provided he is a member of the Company Section or Senior Section and provided he is not over 18 years of age on August 31st following the Competition.

Staff Sergeants are not permitted to enter any Battalion competition.

Unless otherwise stated all Boys taking part in Junior Competitions must be in **Primary 7, Secondary 1, or 2**. Except in Recruit Games where Boys who are in Primary 6 and in the Junior Section of the entering Company can take part.

Boys taking part in Senior competitions can be in **Primary 7 to Secondary 6 but MUST contain at least one Boy in Secondary 3 or above.**

6. ADMINISTRATION

On the day of the competition each Company must be accompanied by a proportionate number of Officers or responsible adults to Boys, who must remain within the venue throughout the competition.

On arrival at the competition, the officer or adult in charge for each Company must complete a registration form, with details of the name and school year of each boy participating in the team. Where Boys no longer attend school, the year in which they would have been in had they still been at school should be used. No team will be allowed to compete until this is done.

Where a Company enters more than one team in a competition, each boy is allowed to register for one team and may not change team during the course of the competition.

A boy is only eligible to participate for his own Company in Company Section Competitions.

7. COMPOSITE TEAMS

Two or more Companies will be permitted to form a composite team which will then allow the Boys to participate in the competition. Composite teams will be awarded points gained on a pro rata basis in relation to the number of boys representing each Company.

If a Company turns up at a competition without the required number of Boys, they will be allowed to participate but will not score unless they form a composite team with another Company or Companies.

8. WITHDRAWALS

Teams should notify headquarters as soon as possible and ideally three days before the competition is due to take place.

9. PROTESTS

Any protest regarding a competition should, if possible, be made to the Organiser responsible before the results are announced, or if this is not possible, be made in writing to the Battalion Secretary within one week of the results being announced.

10. SCORING

Participation and Competition points will be awarded for each competition as shown in Table 1.

In order to gain participation points, a Company team must have taken part and complied with all the Competition Rules to the satisfaction of the Organiser.

Competition Points are awarded to the teams filling the first ten places. The first team gains the maximum number of points (shown in Table 1 under Competition Points), the second team gains 90% of this number, the third team 80% and so on, with the tenth team receiving 10% of the indicated competition points.

In the event of two teams drawing for a particular place, the competition points for this place and the succeeding place will be evenly divided between the two teams.

Where a competition is run on a league basis, the league should not be split into sections unless it is absolutely essential due to the large number of entries. Where sections are required, the first four places in the competition will be decided by a Finals Competition. This will consist of two semi-finals followed by a play-off for third and fourth places and a final to decide first and second place. In each semi-final, the winner of one section will play the runner-up in the other section. The teams placed third in each section will be placed fifth equal in the overall competition and the fourth teams in each section -seventh equal etc. If necessary, a play-off will be used to determine clearly the remaining positions in each section.

Where a competition is run on a knock-out basis, the competition points will be allocated as follows:-

The winning team – 10 points

The losing finalists - 9 points

The two losing semi finalists – 7 1/2 points each

and the four losing quarter finalists - 4 1/2 points each

Companies are encouraged to enter as many competitions as possible, however only the highest sum of (participation + competition) points gained for one competition in each grouping i.e. Senior and Junior will count towards the championship.

11. MEDALS

If the Company Section Championship has no sponsor(s), medals will not be awarded for team competitions, they will only be awarded for individual competitions.

12. TROPHIES

The trophy to be awarded for each competition is shown in Table 1. The trophy should be presented at the end of the competition to Boys from the winning team, and not to an officer.

Companies winning Battalion trophies are responsible for their safe keeping but not for their insurance. An officer from the winning Company will sign for the Trophy so that a record can be maintained. The Company will also get a receipt on the return of the trophy to the Battalion Secretary at least one month before the date of the competition the following year.

The Company which wins each trophy is responsible for having it engraved at Battalion's expense. The procedure is to obtain an authorisation slip from the Battalion Secretary which states where the work is to be carried out and show exactly what is to be engraved on the trophy.

13. NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS

Within one week of the completion of each competition, the organiser responsible will submit to the Battalion Secretary, a list, in order of merit, of all the Companies who participated satisfactorily. This will then be displayed on the Headquarters Notice Board for at least two weeks. The Company Section Activities Convenor will be responsible for allocating the points to Companies and will publish by e-mail to all Companies, at least monthly, an up-to-date Championship Table. This will also be circulated with each issue of "News Update". This will be suitable for display on Company Notice Boards.

Table1

	Activity	Competition	Part Points	Comp Points	Trophy
1	Christian Education	Junior	20	20	Scripture Knowledge Cup
	Christian Education	Senior	20	20	Logan Trophy
2	Drill	Company	20	20	Squad Drill Cup
	Drill	P7 – S1	20	20	Ceiba Geigy Trophy
3	Badminton	Junior	10	10	Kilbarchan Trophy
	Badminton	Senior	10	10	Snr Badminton Cup
4	Basketball	Junior	10	10	Junior Basketball Shield
	Basketball	Senior	10	10	Senior Basketball Shield
5	Cross Country	Junior	10	10	Balfour Kilpatrick Trophy
	Cross Country	Senior	10	10	Playtex Rose Bowl
6	First Aid	Junior	10	10	Rotary Cup
	First Aid	Senior	10	10	Peter Coats Shield
7	Quiz	Junior	10	10	Sellars Trophy
	Quiz	Senior	10	10	Senior Quiz
8	Recruit Games	P6 –S1	10	10	Babcock & Wilcox Cup
9	Swimming	Junior	10	10	Jnr Swimming Cup
	Swimming	Senior	10	10	P.M. Coats Shield
10	Table Tennis	Junior	10	10	
	Table Tennis	Senior	10	10	
11	Ten Pin Bowling	Company	10	10	Sellars Challenge Trophy
12	Volleyball	Company	10	10	Volleyball Cup

Events not currently in Championship

	Activity	Competition	Part Points	Comp points	Trophy
	Five A Side Football	Junior	10	10	The Sellars Trophy Company Junior Footba
	Five A Side Football	Senior	10	10	Alexander Trophy
	Physical Education	Junior	10	10	East Renfrewshire Trop
	Physical Education	Senior	10	10	P.T. Shield

Christian Education

Senior Competition

1. Company Section General Rules apply.
2. All Boys must wear uniform to participate in the competition.
3. Teams will consist of three Boys.
4. The competition will be organised by the Christian Commitment Committee who will be responsible for the format of the same.
5. Each Boy's uniform will be inspected, and the results will account for 10% of the team's total competition marks.
6. A short passage of scripture will be announced at least 4 weeks prior to the competition, and questions based on this will account for 40% of the competition marks.
7. Companies may enter a maximum of two teams in a competition. This will depend on the number of entries, accommodation, etc. If the organiser decides to restrict entries the Captains of the Companies with more than one entry will be contacted at least one week before the competition date.

Junior Competition

The rules will be the same as for the senior Competition except for age.

Drill

Elementary Drill

1. A squad will consist of four Boys who must be in Primary 7 or Secondary 1.
2. Squads will drill in single file. All movements must be carried out as per the 1987 Edition of The Boys Brigade Drill book.
3. A neutral Officer will drill each squad using a set programme which will be available by 1st October. Drill will contribute towards 80% of the total score.
4. Uniforms will be marked and contribute towards 20% of the total score. All Boys will be inspected in detail.

Squad Drill

1. All movements must be carried out as per the 1987 Edition of The Boys Brigade Drill book.
2. A squad will consist of twelve Boys, and will drill in three ranks unless the Company qualifies under number 3. Boys who take part in the Elementary Drill competition may also compete in the Squad Drill Competition.
3. If a Company records less than 16 Boys aged S1 and over in the current session's annual return, it may enter a squad of 8 Boys, or 10 Boys. In either case the squad MUST drill in two ranks, the second rank acting as the rear rank.
- 3a. Where a Company records less than 8 Boys on the current Annual Return, they may still participate, however, ALL BOYS must take part. The minimum number in the squad must not however be below 6 Boys.
4. A neutral Officer will drill each squad using a set programme which will be available by 1st October. Drill will contribute towards 80% of the total score.
5. Uniforms will be marked and contribute towards 20% of the total score. Four Boys will be picked at random and inspected in detail and an overall mark will be added for the whole squad.

Badminton

Senior Competition

1. Company Section General Rules apply.
2. Teams will consist of two Boys.
3. The rule of Badminton will apply. The height of the net should be 1.5 meters at the centre.
4. The competition should be organised on a mini league basis.
5. Each tie will consist of one doubles match.
6. Dependant on the numbers of entries, Companies will be split into mini-leagues where all matches will take place on one day/evening, the winners of each mini-league will then meet in a final, if necessary on a separate day/evening.
7. Companies may enter a maximum of two teams in a competition. This will depend on the number of entries, accommodation, etc. If the organiser decides to restrict entries the Captains of the Companies with more than one entry will be contacted at least one week before the competition date.

Junior Competition

The rules will be the same as for the Senior Competition except for age.

Basketball

Senior Competition

1. Company Section General Rules apply.
2. Teams will consist of five Boys. One substitute will be allowed and may be used at any time during the game when the ball is dead.
3. The competition will be organised on a mini-league basis.
4. The rules of Basketball will apply. The time for each game will be decided by the organiser. In each game the referee's decision will be final.
5. Dependant on the numbers of entries, Companies will be split into mini-leagues where all matches will take place on one day/evening, the winners of each mini-league will then meet in a final, if necessary on a separate day/evening.
6. Companies may enter a maximum of two teams in a competition. This will depend on the number of entries, accommodation, etc. If the organiser decides to restrict entries the Captains of the Companies with more than one entry will be contacted at least one week before the competition date.
7. Teams will wear gym kit and the team should be dressed in similar attire.

Junior Competition

The rules will be the same as for the senior Competition except for age.

Cross Country

Senior Competition

1. Company Section General Rules apply.
2. Teams will consist of three Boys.
3. The race will be approximately 3 miles in length.
4. Each boy will be awarded points equal to the number of his placing in the race.

All boys will count to make the team score.

5. In the event of a tie the position will be decided with the best placed boy in each team will decide the overall placing.
6. No boy may run in more than one Cross Country event.
7. Where possible Teams should wear similar attire.
8. Companies may enter a maximum of two teams in a competition. This will depend on the number of entries, accommodation, etc. If the organiser decides to restrict entries the Captains of the Companies with more than one entry will be contacted at least one week before the competition date.

Junior Competition

The rules will be the same as for the Senior Competition except for age and the length of the course which will be approximately one and a half miles in length.

Individual Competition

All members of the teams in the Junior and Senior Competition will be automatically entered as individuals in their respectful races. Companies who are unable to form a team may enter Boys as individuals in the appropriate race.

First Aid

Senior Competition

1. Company Section General Rules apply.
2. Teams will consist of two Boys.
3. All Boys MUST wear uniform.
4. The competition will consist of two parts – practical and theory.
5. The order of teams competing will be decided by ballot before the start of the competition.
6. The competition will be based on the current junior or adult edition of the first aid manual of the St Andrews Ambulance or British Red Cross.
7. Injury/Injuries will be simulated and casualty/casualties will be provided.
8. Materials to be used in the competition will be provided. Any extra items of clothing, prepared equipment etc, must not be taken into the test room.
9. In the event of a tie, the teams will be represented by the No.1 in an oral tie breaker to be judged by the arbiters.
10. Companies may enter a maximum of two teams in a competition. This will depend on the number of entries, accommodation, etc. If the organiser decides to restrict entries the Captains of the Companies with more than one entry will be contacted at least one week before the competition date.

Junior Competition

The rules will be the same as for the Senior Competition except for age

Five-A-Side Football

Senior Competition

1. Company Section General Rules apply.
2. Teams will consist of five Boys, two substitutes will be allowed and may be used at any time during the game.
3. Dependant on the numbers of entries, Companies will be split into mini-leagues where all matches will take place on one day/evening, the winners of each mini-league will then meet in a final, if necessary on a separate day/evening.
4. Five a side rules will apply but the time of each game will be decided by the organiser. In each game the referee's decision will be final.
5. Teams should be dressed in similar attire.
6. Companies may enter a maximum of two teams in a competition. This will depend on the number of entries, accommodation, etc. If the organiser decides to restrict entries the Captains of the Companies with more than one entry will be contacted at least one week before the competition date.

Junior Competition

The rules will be the same as for the Senior Competition except for age.

Physical Recreation

Senior Competition

1. Company Section General Rules apply.
2. A neutral person will be used to judge.
3. Any 1 free style of gymnastic activity can be used to make up the routine to be performed.
4. Equipment and programme for the competition are completely the choice of the Company. Mats, Box and Trampette will be provided. Companies may bring their own equipment.
5. Teams will consist of four Boys.
6. The full routine MUST be completed by all members of the team.
7. Marks will be allocated as follows
 - 50% for Technical ability
 - 50% for presentation.
8. Companies may enter a maximum of two teams in a competition. This will depend on the number of entries, accommodation, etc. If the organiser decides to restrict entries the Captains of the Companies with more than one entry will be contacted at least one week before the competition date.

Junior Competition

The rules will be the same as for the Senior Competition except for age

Quiz

Senior Competition

1. Company Section General Rules apply.
2. Teams will consist of three Boys.
3. Questions will be asked on a wide range of topics and formats. Questions on the Boy's Brigade and Bible knowledge will be included. All answers will be written on the sheets provided.
4. In the event of a draw, a sudden death written question will be used to decide the order of placing.
5. Companies may enter a maximum of two teams in a competition. This will depend on the number of entries, accommodation, etc. If the organiser decides to restrict entries the Captains of the Companies with more than one entry will be contacted at least one week before the competition date.

Junior Competition

The rules will be the same as for the Senior Competition except for age

Recruit Games

1. Company Section General Rules apply.
2. Teams will consist of three Boys.
3. Each boy must be in Primary 6 Primary 7 or Secondary 1.
4. All Boys in each team must be a member of the Company Section or Junior Section.
5. The teams will compete in a selection of indoor games and activities.
6. Each team must be accompanied by an officer or a responsible adult who is prepared to take part in the judging of the competition.
7. Companies may enter a maximum of two teams in a competition. This will depend on the number of entries, accommodation, etc. If the organiser decides to restrict entries the Captains of the Companies with more than one entry will be contacted at least one week before the competition date.

Swimming

Senior Competition

1. Company Section General Rules apply.
2. Teams will consist of THREE Boys.
3. There will be one relay race in which each boy will swim a distance of 50 metres freestyle.
4. The four fastest teams in the heats will compete in a further race to decide the first four places. Places from fifth downwards will be decided by the heat times.
5. The rules of the Amateur Swimming Association will apply.
6. For reasons of safety, Officers MUST ensure that all entrants are capable of swimming the distance required.
7. Companies may enter a maximum of two teams in a competition. This will depend on the number of entries, accommodation, etc. If the organiser decides to restrict entries the Captains of the Companies with more than one entry will be contacted at least one week before the competition date.

Junior Competition

The rules will be the same as for the Senior Competition except

1. Teams will consist of FOUR Boys.
2. There will be one relay race in which each boy will swim a distance of 25 metres freestyle.

Swimming

Individual Competition

All members of teams entered in the Junior and Senior Competitions will automatically be entered into their respective individual competitions unless Companies state otherwise.

Companies who do not have enough Boys to enter a team in the Junior or Senior competitions may enter them in the appropriate race. Boys in the senior race will swim a distance of 50 Meters and Boys in the Junior race will swim a distance of 25 meters freestyl

Table Tennis

- 1 Company Section General Rules apply.
- 2 Teams will consist of two boys.
- 3 Each player will play a singles match.
- 4 The normal rules of Table Tennis will apply and tables will be of a standard size.
- 5 The competition should be organised on a mini league basis.
- 6 A Game shall be won by the first player to reach 11 points unless both players score 10 points when the game shall be won by the player subsequently gaining a lead of 2 points.
- 7 Each team must be accompanied by an Officer or a responsible adult who is prepared to take part in the judging of the competition.
- 8 Companies may enter a maximum of two teams in a competition. This will depend on the number of entries, accommodation etc. If the organiser decides to restrict entries the Captains of the Companies with more than one entry will be contacted at least one week before the competition date.

TEN PIN BOWLING

1. Company Section General Rules apply.
2. This competition is open to boys from P7 to S6.
3. Teams will consist of **Three Boys**. No reserves permitted.
4. The event will be scored by adding the scores of the first three team members in each team to give an overall team score. In the result of a tie between two teams the highest scoring individual team member will decide the places.
5. The standard rules for Ten Pin Bowling will apply.
6. The event will consist of one game for each team.
7. Staff must ensure that Boys remain at the lane and refrain from using the other recreational facilities within the venue until after the event is concluded.
8. There will be an entry fee for each team entering this event which will be detailed in the flyer for the event and **MUST** be paid direct to Battalion Headquarters no money will be taken at the event.
9. Companies may enter a maximum of two teams in a competition. This will depend on the number of entries, accommodation, etc. If the organiser decides to restrict entries the Captains of the Companies with more than one entry will be contacted at least one week before the competition date.

Volleyball

1. Company Section General Rules apply.
2. This competition is open to boys from P7 to S6.
3. Teams will consist of four Boys. Two substitutes are allowed and can be played at any time during the game as long as the ball is dead.
4. Dependant on the numbers of entries, Companies will be split into mini-leagues where all matches will take place on one day/evening, the winners of each mini-league will then meet in a final, if necessary on a separate day/evening.
5. The rules of volleyball apply but the time of each game will be decided by the organiser. In each game the referee's decision will be final.
6. Teams should be dressed in similar attire.
7. Companies may enter a maximum of two teams in a competition. This will depend on the number of entries, accommodation, etc. If the organiser decides to restrict entries the Captains of the Companies with more than one entry will be contacted at least one week before the competition date.

