



## The Competitions

Another excellent year of competition has taken place with Companies from all Regions of The BB in the UK and Eire participating. The sports were: Badminton, Chess, Table Tennis, Five a side Football (Junior and Senior) and Masterteam. The enjoyment and fellowship that was enjoyed by those that took part involved a large number of teams and boys who played to a very high standard.

## Results from The Finals

	Badminton	Chess	Masterteam
1 <sup>ST</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup> NEWTONABBEY	1 <sup>ST</sup> NEWTONHILL	7 <sup>TH</sup> EAST KILBRIDE
2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup> Gourock	1 <sup>ST</sup> Knocknamuckley	8 <sup>TH</sup> Stirling
3 <sup>RD</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup> Kilsyth	1 <sup>ST</sup> Colchester	11 <sup>TH</sup> Northampton
4 <sup>TH</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup> Maidenhead	1 <sup>ST</sup> Ahorey	14 <sup>TH</sup> Kingston & Merton
5 <sup>TH</sup>	1 <sup>ST</sup> Morpeth		1 <sup>ST</sup> Ahorey
6 <sup>TH</sup>	7 <sup>TH</sup> Portadown		1 <sup>ST</sup> Ballyclare

	Junior Football	Senior Football	Table Tennis
1 <sup>ST</sup>	1 <sup>ST</sup> WESTGATE ON SEA	8 <sup>TH</sup> LEICESTER	4 <sup>TH</sup> SUTTON
2 <sup>ND</sup>	11 <sup>TH</sup> Warrington	3 <sup>RD</sup> Gourock	1 <sup>ST</sup> Grangemouth
3 <sup>RD</sup>	1 <sup>ST</sup> Cambusnethan	70 <sup>TH</sup> London	44 <sup>TH</sup> Glasgow
4 <sup>TH</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup> Gourock	2 <sup>ND</sup> Gourock	1 <sup>ST</sup> Burton in Kendal
5 <sup>TH</sup>	1 <sup>ST</sup> Ardstraw	1 <sup>ST</sup> Cullybackey	7 <sup>TH</sup> Grangemouth
6 <sup>TH</sup>	16 <sup>TH</sup> Liverpool	3 <sup>RD</sup> Kilkeel	1 <sup>ST</sup> Ahorey

## Have you taken part in the National Competitions before?

Participating in a national activity can provide Companies with new opportunities to challenge the Company Section and Seniors as well as demonstrate that there is a Brigade outside of one town.

This view was best summed up in an e-mail from Colin Eaton of 1<sup>ST</sup> Crowborough who said,

*"The Competitions have indeed been very popular with the boys and we have managed to make progress in two of the competitions which was contrary to my expectations at the first time of trying! ... I hope the biggest gain will be in them seeing that Companies do retain young men when they are 17 and 18. I think a number of ours (mainly those currently aged 14) previously expected to leave when they were 15 or 16, so I hope what they have seen illustrates that it is OK to still belong when they are a bit older and will encourage them to do so. Of course there is now the added pull of taking*

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*part in the competitions in future years when our group will each be a year older and will see themselves better able to take on some of the companies who have defeated them this year."*

**Thank you...**

The Competitions are reliant upon the dedication, support and coaching provided by leaders, helpers and parents who train, support and drive the teams to the games. In addition, there are a number of Battalions and Districts that generously host the Competition Finals each year. Thank you for your support.