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leaders  
accompanying  
boys to  
competitions must  
be fully registered  
with Brigade  
UK and ROI.

## Competition Pack 2017/18

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### NEW! Owl Activity Competition

Ideal for Companies with smaller numbers of Anchor Boys.

### Photo Policy for Anchor Boy Events and Competitions



Please note photos of boys may be taken at events for NIHQ use on social media, websites, printed publications and local printed media. You will be asked by the NID event organisers to confirm that you have parental permission in place for all boys that

you bring along. It is the responsibility of the nominated leader in charge to ensure that boys who do not have parental consent for photos are not photographed. Please let the children and young people you are bringing know that they may be photographed at an event for the above stated uses. The full Photography Policy may be downloaded from the BBNI website at [www.bbni.org.uk](http://www.bbni.org.uk) in the Downloads section under Publications heading.



### Payment & Posting Forms

Please make cheques payable to:  
The Boys' Brigade NI District.

Return forms to: The Boys' Brigade NIHQ, Newport, 117 Culcavy Road, Hillsborough, Co. Down, BT26 6HH.

#### E-Payment Option

All of the AB forms are available to download. You can pay online and email your form to [newport@boys-brigade.org.uk](mailto:newport@boys-brigade.org.uk). The form in this pack is also available to download from <http://www.bbni.org.uk/niforms.htm>.



### Healthy Eating Drawing & Colouring Competition Rules

1. There will be 4 age groups:
  - **Primary 1** - colour in pic with apple and carrot
  - **Primary 2** - colour in pic with apple, carrot and pear
  - **Primary 3** - colour in pic with pear, brocolli, carrot, tomato and **draw** an apple.
  - **Primary 4** - colour in pic with pear, brocolli and tomato **AND Draw** an apple and a carrot.

Only the templates provided may be used.

2. Template to be copied onto white paper.
3. Colouring pencils, crayons or felt pens are permitted.
4. Must be completed on Anchor Boy night/nights.
5. The Boy's name and Company should be written on the back.
6. Each Company should choose the best entry from the 4 age groups and send to the Battalion Secretary for judging at Battalion level (Belfast Battalion at Group level).
7. Each Battalion or Group should choose the best entry from each age group for judging at NI District level.
8. Closing date for NI District entry: **19th January 2018**.
9. Battalions should post finalist entries to: Boys' Brigade NIHQ, Newport, 117, Culcavy Road, Hillsborough, BT26 6HH.

10. **Only entries submitted by Battalion Representatives will be judged.**

11. Trophies will be presented to the winners at a suitable venue during March/April 2018.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM NID EXECUTIVE:

Please note the deadlines for events and competitions, where published, will be strictly adhered to by the NIHQ staff on behalf of the relevant NID Committee. From time to time, Leaders ask for entries to be accepted after the competition deadline and refusal can cause offence. The Committees do not wish to exclude any Company or individual from a competition or event; please respect that it is our willing volunteers who arrange these competitions and they need the required time from the agreed deadline to the event date to complete the necessary administration and other arrangements, to ensure the smooth running of the event for the benefit of all members and to treat everyone fairly. Relevant deadlines for competitions and other events are published on the NID Calendar, on the NID website in the Upcoming Events section and reminders are placed in the District e news on a monthly basis. The District also offers an online payment facility, so payments can be accepted over the telephone even on the day of the deadline and the entry form scanned and e mailed. Please note for some events booking may remain open until the allocated places have been allocated and in this instance a deadline may not be published.

# Fun & Games

## Game 1: Beanbag on Head

Boys in a line 12ft from cone. Boy puts beanbag on head and then clasps his hands behind his back, runs up and around cone and back again. If the bean bag falls off the boy must stop and pick it up and continue with hands behind back. Only when boy is over line can he pass the beanbag to the next person.

**SCORE:** 1 point for each time boys return over start line to do a completed run.

## Game 2: Tunnel Ball

Boys stand in line 8ft from 1st boy to last boy and they pass the ball to one another over their heads. Each boy must hold the ball as he passes it to the boy behind him. When the boy at the back gets the ball he must run to the front of the line and start again.

**SCORE:** 1 point for each time the ball and boy comes to the front of the line.

## Game 3: Table Tennis Pass

Each boy stands in line between two chairs which are 12ft apart with a bowl on each chair (one with 12 table tennis balls and the other empty). Each boy is given a long handled cooking spoon or slotted spoon. Boys pass table tennis balls along the line spoon to spoon from one bowl to the other without dropping it. Boys must not use hands. Return table tennis balls back and forth until time is up.

**SCORE:** 1 point for table tennis ball into bowl.

## Game 4: Bat and Ball

Boys in line behind cone, 2nd cone placed 10ft from 1st cone. 1st boy balance a ball on a racket and walk up and around the cone and then back again, without dropping the ball.

**SCORE:** 1 point for each completed run.

## Game 5: Uni hoc and beanbag relay

Boys in line 8ft from first cone. Dribble beanbag around 4 cones (1 foot between each cone) and back again. Boys must not hold the beanbag with the uni hoc stick.

**SCORE:** 1 point for each completed run

## Game 6: Beanbag target

Draw 3 concentric circles on the floor – diameter 1ft, 3ft, 5ft. Boys in line 8ft from edge of outer circle. Throw 3 beanbags (1 at a time) onto circles.

**SCORE:** centre circle 15 points; middle 10 points; outer 5 points. Total score.

## Game 7: Balloon Bat

Boys in a line 8ft from a cone. Bat a balloon around the cone with unihoc stick and back.

**SCORE:** 1 point for each completed run.

## Game 8: Object pass

Boys in a line between 2 chairs which are 12ft apart. Boys pass objects along the line from one chair to the other. Item must be on chair before another item is lifted. Return objects back and forth until time is up.

Objects: washing-up liquid bottle, cotton bud, tennis ball, car wash sponge, cereal box, 10p coin.

**SCORE:** 1 point for each object that has completed a move from one chair to the other.

## Game 9: Quoit Throw

1 boy holds a plastic hockey stick – shaft out. 3 boys take turns to throw quoits over the handle from 5ft away. The stick can be moved to try to catch quoits but the boy must remain standing on the spot. Each boy has 3 quoits and can change places with the boy holding the stick.

**SCORE:** 1 point per catch

## Game 10: Egg and Spoon Race

Boys behind line 12ft from cone. In turns, boys get the egg and spoon and run up, round one and back behind line. Boys must always be over the line with their feet before they can give egg and spoon to the next boy who then starts behind the line. If the egg falls off the spoon, boys go back behind the line and start again.

**SCORE:** 1 point for every completed race.

## Notes for Fun & Games:

1. Each Battalion will host their own heat . The Final being held on **Saturday 27th January 2018, 10-30am in 1st Antrim Presbyterian Church Hall.**
2. Total age of the 4 boys taking part in the game must not exceed **28 years on 27th January 2018.**
3. Each Battalion must return the name sheet along with the score sheet to Newport on or before **19th January 2018 with £5 to cover expenses.**
4. **Note to Battlaion Reps:**  
**Battalion Name Sheet and Score sheet can be downloaded from the BBNI website from the Downloads page under the Anchor Boy heading.**



# Anchor Boy Challenge

With minimal preparation, your Company can participate in your own hall. Activities can be used as part of the Anchor Achievement

## Ball Game

**Equipment:** 24 table tennis balls, 2 containers

**Activity:** 24 balls in one container on table. Second container beside it on table. Boy stands at table with one hand behind his back. On the start he lifts one ball (at a time) from container 1 and puts it in container 2.

Record total time taken to complete.

## Lemon Golf

**Equipment:** Lemon; Uni hoc stick

**Activity:** Use a lemon as a golf ball and a uni hoc stick as the club. Using the stick dribble the lemon up and around a cone 8ft from starting line and back again.

Record how many times can you complete the circuit in 3 minutes?

## Beanbag Throw

**Equipment:** Beanbags; Man's Work boot box

**Activity:** Boy stands on line 6ft from boot box and throws beanbags into box one at a time. The box should be taped together to reinforce it and stuck to the floor (or wall) with blue tac. After a boy throws 3 bean bags he should retrieve them and hand to next boy.

Record total number of beanbags in box in 3 minutes.

## Frog Race

**Equipment:** None

**Activity:** Boy stands at start and moves by frog jumping to the cone (place cone 8ft from start). Boy should put their hands down on the floor, supporting their weight jump forward then move their hands and jump again. Boy should run back.

Record total number of frog jumps to cone in 3 minutes.

## Cup and Ball

**Equipment:**

Table tennis ball; disposable cup

**Activity:** Bounce the ball and catch in the cup.

Record how many times can you bounce the ball and then catch the ball in the cup in 3 minutes.

## Balloon Uppies

**Equipment:** Blown up balloons

**Activity:** Give a balloon which has been blown up and they have to keep the balloon up for as long as they can. Boys can use their heads, blow the balloon, use arms, shoulders etc as long as hands and feet are not used.

Record time taken before losing the balloon.

Anchor Boy Challenge Entry/Record Sheet is in this pack and may be downloaded from the BBNI website from the Downloads page under the Anchor Boy heading. Please return to NIHQ by 19th February 2018



# COMPETITION RULES

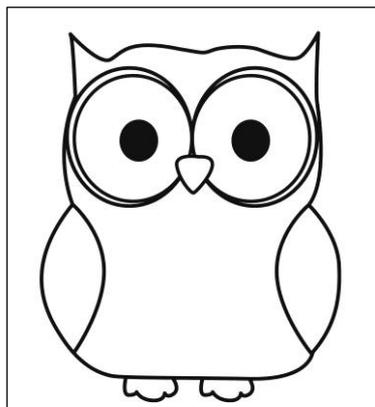
## Anchor Boy Challenge

1. Each activity must be witnessed by Captain or Officer from another section.
2. Each activity may be practiced before hand.
3. All boys should take part.
4. The highest individual score for each activity should be recorded as the entry for your Company.
5. The result for Activity 6 will be used in the event of a tie.
6. Each Company who takes part will receive a certificate.
7. The winning Company will receive a trophy.

## Fun & Games

1. Each company may enter more than 1 team, at their Battalion's discretion. The team should consist of 4 boys of Anchor Boy age, with a maximum total age of 28 years. Each team may consist of 4 – 6 boys, only 4 being used in any one game and keeping within the 28 years limit. The same team of boys must go forward to the Final if appropriate.
2. Two officers per team. One officer may be used to assist with a game and the other officer accompanies their team around the games, but must **not** assist their boys in any way. At the final one officer will accompany another team and one will assist with a game.
3. Uniform should be worn.
4. For the Battalion heat there will be 10 games. There will be 14 games at the Final.
5. Teams will rotate around each of the games. Each game will last for 4 minutes.
6. The scoring will be on a points system, e.g. if there are 10 teams competing the winner of each game will get 10 points, 2nd 9 points, 3rd 8 points etc. In the event of a draw for the overall winner, the team with the highest number of 1st places will be declared the winner.
7. The Final will be between the winners of the Battalion heats. Battalion finalists should be notified to the Anchor Boy Chairperson Anne Houston, C/O Newport, 117 Culcavy Road, Hillsborough, Co Down, BT26 6HH.

## **NEW! Anchor Boy Owl Activity Competition**



‘There was an owl who lived in an oak.  
The more he heard, the less he spoke;  
the less he spoke, the more he heard-  
We all should be like that wise old bird.’

**This is a new competition introduced this year – it may be particularly suitable for companies that have smaller numbers in their Anchor Boy section.**

### **Instructions:**

1. Give each boy a piece of white card
2. Make hand prints of the Boys' hands on the card.
3. Leaders should cut out the prints when dry.
4. Download the Owl template from the downloads section of our website at [www.bbni.org.uk](http://www.bbni.org.uk):
  - a. Save the PDF file of the Owl to your PC or data stick.
  - b. Either take to a local printer/copy shop to print off size A2 or...
  - c. Go to an online print service (eg Solopress [www.solopress.com](http://www.solopress.com)). This will cost approx £20.
5. Boys should stick their hand print on the printed Owl template the following week.
6. Boys can colour eyes, nose and feet of the Owl with paint using fingerprints.
7. Please write your Company name and a Leader's contact name/no on the reverse side from the Owl.
8. Due to the size of this and the delicate nature of the art work it might be best to hand deliver to Newport. Please pack carefully whether posting or hand delivering.
9. Return to NIHQ by: 19 January 2018.

