



Table/Team Quiz

For any Junior Section in any Battalion in Northern Ireland

- FIRST ROUND** Friday 9 October 2015 at 7.30pm
Battalion Venues
- FINAL** Saturday 24 October 2015 at 2.30pm
At NIHQ Newport
- YOUR TEAM** Any *FOUR* Boys within the Junior Section
age-range (P5/6/7)

First Round venues for each Battalion will be forwarded after the closing date to all those who have entered. Details about the Final along with directions will be given to the winners of each Battalion competition at the 1st Round.

In all rounds boys will work as a team and will give team answers. In the First Round there will be 8 rounds of questions and in the Final there will be 10 rounds of questions.
(There will not be a separate round on BB Knowledge.)

Please complete the Entry Form enclosed and forward to NIHQ at Newport with the Entry Fee of £3.00 *(address on entry form)*

Entry Closing Date - MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2015.



PLEASE NOTE! All Sections wishing to take part must enter through NI Headquarters, not through your local Battalion. Sheets for the various rounds will only be provided for those who have entered. (A couple of Battalions may submit entries to NID HQ on behalf of their Companies – your Battalion should already have advised you if this is the case).

JUNIOR SECTION OFFICERS' CONFERENCE

Saturday 7 November 2015,
Wellington Presbyterian Church Halls, Ballymena.
10.00am - 4.30pm

The Junior Section Annual Conference programme for 2015 will be varied and practical. The day promises to be challenging, informative, friendly and informal. This is a good opportunity to meet with other Junior Section Leaders in a relaxed atmosphere. In order to facilitate planning and other arrangements please register as soon as possible. A Registration Form is enclosed with this News-sheet and is available to download here:

www.bbni.org.uk/niforms.htm



Musician of the Year

This annual competition is now in its 11th year and has proved to be very popular and successful. Talk to your Junior Section boys and encourage them to consider entering.



RULES

1. The competition is open to all Junior Section Boys (school years P5/6/7) for solo voice or solo instrument. One entry only is permitted from each boy.
2. Each boy's performance should last at least 1 minute and not longer than 3 minutes in total. The piece(s) played are of the boy's own choice.
3. An accompanist or accompaniment, if required, should be provided by the competitor.
4. Entries should be forwarded on the Entry Form not later than **Monday 14 December 2015** to NI Headquarters at Newport *(address on entry form)*
5. There is an Entry Fee of £2.00 per boy, which should be enclosed with the Entry Form.
6. The competition will be held on Saturday 16 January 2016 at 1.45pm in Templepatrick Presbyterian Church Hall.
7. Results will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.
8. The winner of the competition will be awarded the Robert Renwick Cup.
9. Further details, along with a programme, will be forwarded to the Officer named on the Entry Form, in early January.

What's On in the Junior Section 2015/2016

2015

Wed 16 Sept	NID JS Committee Meeting, 8.00pm Wellington Pres.
Mon 21 Sept	Closing date for Quiz Entries
Fri 9 Oct	Quiz – 1 st Round
Mon 19 Oct	Closing date for JS Conference Registrations
Sat 24 Oct	Quiz Final – Newport, 2.30pm
Sat 7 Nov	JS Conference – Wellington Pres Church Halls, Ballymena
Mon 14 Dec	Closing date for Musician of the Year Entries

2016

Wed 13 Jan	NID JS Committee Meeting 8.00pm
Sat 16 Jan	Musician of the Year – Templepatrick Pres
Mon 1 Feb	Closing date for Swimming Gala Entries
Sat 20 Feb	Swimming Gala – Larne Leisure Centre
Mon 7 Mar	Closing date for Spring Competition Entries (Battalions)
Sat 19 March	Spring Competition Final – Stool Ball
Mon 21 Mar	Closing date for 5-a-side Football Entries (Battalions)
Sat 23 Apr	5-a-side Football Final – Meadowbank Sports Arena, Magherafelt
Wed 18 May	NID JS Committee Meeting, 8.00pm

Spring Competition - Stool Ball

The Spring Competition 2016 will be STOOL BALL.

Each Battalion will hold a Heat with winners from each Battalion taking part in the Northern Ireland Final which will be hosted by Ballymena Battalion on Saturday 19 March 2016 in Wellington Presbyterian Church Hall, Ballymena.

A team will consist of a maximum of 7 Boys (team of 5 + 2 optional reserves). Details of Battalion Heats will be available from your own Battalion who will be responsible for organising and running the Heat. A copy of the rules is enclosed. Further details will be available in the next Newsletter.

SWIMMING GALA

The Swimming Gala will be held on **Saturday 20 February 2016** in Larne Leisure Centre. You can enter any number of boys. An Entry Form and further details will be enclosed with the next Newsletter.

5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL

Each Battalion will be responsible for organising a local competition with the winning team going through to the NID Final which will be held on **Saturday 23 April 2016** at Meadowbank Sports Arena, Magherafelt. The rules can be downloaded here www.bbni.org.uk/niforms.htm



Competition Winners 2014/2015 Session - Congratulations!

Quiz	1st: 1st Armagh • 2nd: 5th Coleraine • 3rd: 2nd Comber
Musician of the Year	1st: Connor Cox, 1st Hillsborough; 2nd: Oliver Gunning, 1st Muckamore; 3rd: Jamie McNeill, 1st Spa
Swimming Gala	1st Killead
Spring Competition (Potted Sports)	1st: 1st Killead • 2nd: 1st Mountjoy • 3rd: 1st Ballymoney
5-A-side Football	1st: 9th Ards • 2nd: 1st Greenisland • 3rd: 1st Knocknamuckley

ENCLOSURES:

Forms enclosed with the postal version to the Officer in charge of the Junior Section.

1. Quiz Entry Form
2. Musician of the Year Entry Form
3. Conference Registration Form
4. Stool Ball Rules

This symbol means the form is available to download from the BBNI website at www.bbni.co.uk/niforms.htm



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Please notify us if you change any of your contact details so we can update our database.



News in Brief



New President for Boys' Brigade in Northern Ireland:

The NI District Executive is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr David Blevins as District President. This will be for an initial three year term. David has a wealth of BB experience, having been a Member,

Leader and Captain of 6th Portadown Company and President of Portadown & District Battalion. David is a journalist and holds the position of Ireland Correspondent for Sky News. He lives close to Portadown with his wife Ruth and children Sarah, James and Joshua. All invitations for the new BBNI President should be directed to Jonathan Gracey, BBNI Director.

The Boys' Brigade in Northern Ireland has launched a new Disability App

to provide quick, basic information for youth leaders on 25 different disabilities that affect children and young people, to enable leaders to include all abilities in BB. The free App was produced by the BBNI Disability Team led by Colin Millar and is currently available on the Apple platform. Andrew Paul, a young BB leader from Crumlin Boys' Brigade did the 'technical bit' writing the code and preparing the App for use. This Disability App is thought to be the only one of its kind developed by NI volunteer youth leaders, for volunteer youth leaders and it is anticipated that it will be widely used across the youth sector.



Newport Fundraising:

£168,000 has been raised to date - thank you all! Efforts continue this session with each Company and Battalion being asked to run one event to raise funds. There are also two fundraising concerts arranged.

3rd Carrickfergus Band and BB Old Boys' Choir in Orangefield Presbyterian Church, Fri 30 October 2015, 7.45pm. Tickets £12.00 available from NIHQ Newport.

Robin Mark in Concert at The Millennium Forum, Londonderry, Sat 20th February 2016, 8.00pm. Tickets £17.00, available from:

The Box Office:

www.millenniumforum.co.uk/book-online or
Tel: 028 7126 4455

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