

North West Durham Battalion



Competition Rules

Company & Senior Section Competitions

General rules for all competitions

1. That where section numbers do not allow them to take part in a competition, Companies may combine to form a team and inform the organiser as soon as possible. In the event of this team winning, no points will be awarded to it for the Harrison Trophy. The trophy for the competition will be shared on an equal basis between the constituent companies. Certificates will be presented to the team.
2. Unless otherwise shown in the rules for specific events, then age groups will be as follows:
 - a. Junior Competitions – School years 7 to 9 inclusive,
 - b. Senior Competitions – School years 10 to 13 inclusive.
3. Competitors in all competitions must be bona fide members of a Company or Senior Section within the North West Durham Battalion.
4. Open competitions cover boys from school years 7 to 13 inclusive.
5. Certificates will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in all competitions.
6. In all competitions, the organiser's decision is final.
7. The organiser will decide the format of all competitions and details of the format will be given to all taking part as soon as possible prior to the start of the event.
8. Under no circumstances can Junior Section boys take part in Company Section activities.
9. Names and dates of birth of all competitors shall be given to the organiser prior to the start of all competitions.
10. All companies are deemed entered in all competitions and should inform the organiser as soon as possible, if they are not taking part.

5 a Side Football

1. Teams to consist of no more than 7 boys (2 of which are substitutes), although a team of less than 7 can take part and win the competition.
2. Two age groups apply: Junior Comp – Years 7 – 9
Senior Comp – Years 10 - 13
3. Two substitutes are allowed at any time during each game.
4. All competitors should wear trainers and matching football strips and **must wear shinpads.**
5. Format of the competition to be decided by the organizer.
6. Rules will be as detailed in the National Competition Rules.
7. Names and ages of boys to be given to organiser before start of competition.
8. Trophy and certificates to winning team and certificates for 2nd and 3rd place.
9. In the event of a tie, the trophy will be shared and the Westwater Trophy points awarded accordingly.

Basic Drill

1. Minimum of 6 boys will comprise a squad. Any company with less than 6 can take part, but will lose 10 points per missing boy.
2. The competition will be scored out of 100 points, with a maximum of 10 points awarded for uniform.
3. Orders will be sent to companies at least 2 weeks prior to the competition taking place.
4. An NCO will instruct the squad during the competition. Where companies do not have an NCO, then an officer may substitute.
5. The adjudicator will select the movements to be carried out.
6. The winning squad will receive a trophy, with certificates presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions. The best NCO will receive the Harold Binks Trophy.

Ceremonial Drill

1. The Colour Party will consist of 5 members, of which only one may be an officer.
2. All movements to be carried out in the usual Colour Party formation.
3. The colours can be carried by officers, staff sergeants, seniors or NCOs. It is therefore not necessary to have an officer in the party.
4. The orders are to be given by person carrying the Queen's Colour.
5. The colour party will be inspected against current Brigade Uniform Regulations prior to commencing the movements.
6. Orders will be sent to companies at least 2 weeks prior to the competition taking place.
5. The winning squad will receive the Battalion Colours, with certificates presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions.

Table Tennis

1. A decision will be made at the November Battalion Meeting as to whether separate Junior and Senior competitions are required, or just one open one.
2. Teams will consist of 3 boys who play on a round robin basis.
3. Number of games and number of points per game to be decided by organiser on the night depending on number of teams and tables.
4. The normal rules of table tennis will apply.

Darts

1. There will be a single open competition with companies allowed to enter 2 teams.
2. Teams will consist of 3 boys from Years 7 – 13.
3. Games will be 301 down with a straight start and finishing on a double.
4. If a game ends up with both teams needing double one, then each player will have one further visit to the board (maximum of 9 darts per team), before a “tie break” nearest the bull shot is held in strict order.
5. The format of the competition will be decided by the organiser.

Scripture Quiz

1. Teams to consist of 4 boys. 2 boys from Years 7 – 9 and 2 boys from Years 10 – 13.
2. Younger boys can replace older on the team, but not vice versa.
3. Minimum number of boys required to compete is 2.
4. Details of the passages to be used will be decided at the January Battalion Meeting.
5. Format of the competition to be decided by the organizer, although all questions must be open team questions with written answers.
6. Names and ages of boys to be given to organiser before start of competition.
7. Trophy and certificates to winning team and certificates for 2nd and 3rd place.
8. In the event of a tie, the trophy will be shared and the Harrison Trophy points awarded accordingly.

Pool

1. There will be a single open competition with companies allowed to enter 2 teams.
2. Teams will consist of 2 boys from Years 7 – 13.
3. Players make alternate visits to the table.
4. Normal rules of 8 ball pool apply.
5. The format of the competition will be decided by the organiser.

Athletics

1. Events to be as follows: Long Jump
 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m
 4 x 100m relay
2. Age groups to be Years 7 – 9, and Years 10 – 13.
2. Long Jump – 2 boys per Company
3. Track Events – open to all boys in age groupings
4. Names and ages of boys to be given to organiser before start of competition.
5. Trainers only to be worn.
6. Points awarded as follows: Individual 1st – 3; 2nd – 2; 3rd – 1
 Team 1st – 3; 2nd – 2; 3rd – 1
7. Separate relay race for each age group.
8. Younger boys can replace older boys, but not vice versa.

Junior Section Competitions

General rules for all competitions

1. That where section numbers do not allow them to take part in a competition, Companies may combine to form a team and inform the organiser as soon as possible. In the event of this team winning, no points will be awarded to it for the Westwater Trophy. The trophy for the competition will be shared on an equal basis between the constituent companies. Certificates will be presented to the team.
2. All competitions to be open to boys in the following age group:

School years 3 to 6 inclusive,
3. Competitors in all competitions must be bona fide members of a Company or Senior Section within the North West Durham Battalion.
4. Certificates will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in all competitions.
5. In all competitions, the organiser's decision is final.
6. The organiser will decide the format of all competitions and details of the format will be given to all taking part as soon as possible prior to the start of the event.
7. Names and dates of birth of all competitors shall be given to the organiser prior to the start of all competitions.
8. All companies are deemed entered in all competitions and should inform the organiser as soon as possible, if they are not taking part.

All Indoor Games

1. Teams to consist of 5 boys. 2 boys from Year 6, 2 from Year 5 and 1 from Year 3 or 4.
2. Younger boys can replace older on the team, but not vice versa.
3. Teams can compete with less than 5 boys, but will lose 10% of their total score per boy less than 5, with a minimum of 3 required to compete.
4. All competitors should wear footwear as appropriate to the venue.
5. Format of the competition to be decided by the organizer.
6. Names and ages of boys to be given to organiser before start of competition.
7. Trophy and certificates to winning team and certificates for 2nd and 3rd place.
8. In the event of a tie, the trophy will be shared and the Westwater Trophy points awarded accordingly.

All Quiz Competitions

1. Teams to consist of 4 boys. 2 boys from Year 6, 1 from Year 5 and 1 from Year 3 or 4.
2. Younger boys can replace older on the team, but not vice versa.
3. Minimum number of boys required to compete is 2.
4. Format of the competition to be decided by the organizer, although all questions must be open team questions.
5. Names and ages of boys to be given to organiser before start of competition.
6. Trophy and certificates to winning team and certificates for 2nd and 3rd place.
7. In the event of a tie, the trophy will be shared and the Westwater Trophy points awarded accordingly.

5 a Side Football

1. Teams to consist of no more than 7 boys (2 of which are substitutes), although a team of less than 7 can take part and win the competition.
2. All boys must be from Years 3 to 6.
3. Two substitutes are allowed at any time during each game.
4. All competitors should wear trainers and matching football strips and **must wear shinpads.**
5. Format of the competition to be decided by the organizer.
6. Names and ages of boys to be given to organiser before start of competition.
7. Trophy and certificates to winning team and certificates for 2nd and 3rd place.
8. In the event of a tie, the trophy will be shared and the Westwater Trophy points awarded accordingly.

7 a Side Football

1. Teams to consist of no more than 9 boys (2 of which are substitutes), although a team of less than 9 can take part and win the competition.
2. All boys must be from Years 3 to 6.
3. Two substitutes are allowed at any time during each game.
4. All competitors should wear football boots or trainers and matching football strips and **must wear shinpads**.
5. Format of the competition to be decided by the organizer.
6. There are no off-sides, otherwise all other Foot ball Association rules apply.
7. Names and ages of boys to be given to organiser before start of competition.
8. Trophy and certificates to winning team and certificates for 2nd and 3rd place.
9. In the event of a tie, the trophy will be shared and the Westwater Trophy points awarded accordingly.

Field Day

1. Events to be decided by the Battalion Meeting.
2. Age groups to be Year 3 and 4 together and Year 5 and 6 together.
3. Field Events – 2 boys per Company
4. Track Events – open to all boys in age groupings
5. Names and ages of boys to be given to organiser before start of competition.
6. Trainers only to be worn.
7. Points awarded as follows:

Individual	1 st – 3; 2 nd – 2; 3 rd – 1
i. Team	1 st – 3; 2 nd – 2; 3 rd – 1
ii. Cross Country	1 st – 6; 2 nd – 5; etc.
8. Separate relay race for each age group.
9. Younger boys can replace older boys, but not vice versa.

Unihoc

1. Teams to consist of no more than 8 boys (2 of which are substitutes), although a team of less than 8 can take part and win the competition.
2. All boys must be from Years 3 to 6.
3. Two substitutes are allowed at any time during each game.
4. All competitors should wear trainers and matching shirts.
5. Format of the competition to be decided by the organizer.
6. Names and ages of boys to be given to organiser before start of competition.
7. Trophy and certificates to winning team and certificates for 2nd and 3rd place.
8. In the event of a tie, the trophy will be shared and the Westwater Trophy points awarded accordingly.