

28th September 2010

### **Anchor Boy Fun & Games Day West Ulster Battalion Heat**

This year the annual West Ulster Battalion heat for the Anchor Boy Fun & Games Day will be hosted by 1st Omagh Boys' Brigade.

**Venue:** First Omagh Presbyterian Church Halls  
**Date:** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2010  
**Time:** 2:00pm - 4.30pm (approx.)  
**Cost:** £4 per team (cheques should be made payable to "1st Omagh Boys' Brigade")

**The Boys' Brigade In Northern Ireland Anchor Boy Committee** have set the following rules:

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 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 should accompany each team. One officer should accompany team and one may be needed to assist with games. All spectators should remain in the seating area at all times.
3. Uniform should be worn
4. For the battalion heats 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. No practicing will be required.
7. 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.
8. The Final will be between the winners of the Battalion heats. Battalion finalist should be notified to the Anchor Boy Co-ordinator not later than 24th January 2011. The Final will be held on 29th January 2011 in the Antrim Battalion area at 10:30am.

**NOTE: Total age of boys need to add up to 28 years on 29th January 2011.**

The games at the heat will include; Tunnel Run, Darts, Cone Race, Skittles, Balloon Bat, Quoit Throw, Blow Ball, Object Pass, Object Throw and Supermarket Sweep.

You should find enclosed with this letter a form which is to be completed with the boys' names, dates of birth and ages. These details are to be used for certificates and we would therefore ask that you check the spelling of names carefully. We would also ask that if there are any changes to the teams that you inform us immediately.

An entry fee of **£4 per team** is required to help cover the cost of hosting the event.

Please forward completed forms and the correct fees to the following address by **12<sup>th</sup> October 2010**.

Mrs Valerie Alexander,  
102 Reaghan Road,  
Omagh,  
BT79 7TH

We look forward to seeing you there on the day,

*1st Omagh Anchor Boy Leaders*

*"Sure & Steadfast"*