

# City and Guilds of London Institute

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## INTERNATIONAL APPRENTICE COMPETITION GLASGOW

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### **The History of the Competition**

In 1965 for the first time the United Kingdom will act as host for the 14th annual International Apprentice Competition. Since 1951 the Competition has grown and there are now 13 participating countries including: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Eire, Holland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, West Germany and the United Kingdom.

### **The Aims of the Competition**

It is hoped through the Competition to promote understanding and friendship between the competitors and to raise the levels of skill and craftsmanship in the participating countries. There is also an opportunity for observers and technical representatives to meet and discuss matters of common interest.

### **Organisation of the Competition**

All the participating countries are represented on the International Organising Council which is responsible for the Competition. In the United Kingdom the British Organising Committee is responsible for the selection and participation of the British team and this Committee includes representatives of employers' organisations, trade unions, technical colleges and government departments.

### **The Trades included**

The following trades are expected to be included in the 14th Competition:

BRICKWORK	INDUSTRIAL WIRING	SHEET METAL WORK
CABINET MAKING	JEWELLERY	SILVERSMITHING
CARPENTRY	JOINERY	STONE CUTTING
CONSTRUCTIONAL STEELWORK	MILLING	TURNING
ENGINEERING DRAWING	PAINTING AND DECORATING	GAS WELDING
FITTING	PANEL BEATING	ELECTRIC WELDING
FOUNDRY MOULDING	PLUMBING	WOOD PATTERNMAKING
HOUSE WIRING	RADIO AND TELEVISION REPAIR	



### **Selection of the Team**

The British Team will be selected by tests held from October 1964 onwards. In most subjects a first regional test will be followed by a final test for the successful candidates. As a result of these, one may be selected to represent the country in each trade.

### **Entry for Selection Tests**

For all subjects, with the exception of Fitting and Turning, candidates must have been born between 1944 and 1947 inclusive.

For Fitting and Turning, separate tests will be held for candidates born in 1944 or 1945 (Category A) and 1946 or 1947 (Category B). Candidates are not required to be apprentices. No candidate may be entered for more than one trade.

Nominations can be accepted only if they have the support of the employer; not more than 2 candidates can be nominated for each trade from one firm, but branches of the firm are considered to be separate for this purpose. Nomination forms and copies of the drawings set in the 1964 selection tests are available from the Director (IAC), City and Guilds of London Institute, 76 Portland Place, London W.1. Telephone enquiries should be directed to the Secretary of the British Organising Committee (HUNter 3161).

### **Closing Date**

All nominations must be received by September 30th, 1964.

### **Nomination Fee**

The fee for each candidate is 5 guineas.

Each nominating employer will receive a report on the performance of his competitor in the selection tests. Employers will not be responsible for the fares and expenses of those competitors who are selected to take part in the Competition, but will be expected to meet the costs of competitors who have to travel to selection test centres.