

**50th Anniversary of the
12th International Trade Competitions
for Apprentices
College of Technology, Bolton Street, 1963**



A Message from the President

Dear friends,

On behalf of Dublin Institute of Technology it is my pleasure to welcome you to this celebration, commemorating the 12th International Trade Competition for Apprentices 1963.

The 1963 competition was an important event in the history of Technical Education in Ireland. It was also a milestone in the history of the College of Technology, Bolton Street - now Dublin Institute of Technology.

Looking back to that 1963 competition one cannot but be struck by the huge challenge that faced the organising committee in hosting what was in effect the WorldSkills Competition of its time. The logistics of fitting out workshops with machinery, equipment and tools; sourcing materials; copying and editing drawings; and the hundreds of other necessary details must have been a daunting task. To their enormous credit, the committee managed to muster not only the necessary resources but also the support of government and non-government agencies as well as that of state-owned companies and wider industry.

Over two hundred competitors from a dozen countries, including Japan, participated. They were accompanied by several hundred officials, visitors and translators. Up to that time it was the largest and most ambitious International Vocational Training Organisation competition ever to taken place.

Among the dignitaries presiding over the opening and closing events and visiting the competitions, were none other than the President of Ireland, Eamon De Valera, Taoiseach Sean Lemass and Minister for Education Dr. Patrick Hillary T.D.

Team Ireland, with competitors in twenty-six different skills, acquitted themselves with great honour, winning many medals. Some of those competitors went on to make important contributions to industry, becoming leaders in their companies. Others became entrepreneurs, running their own businesses. Still more passed on their skills and knowledge as teachers, lecturers and trainers in second level schools, institutes of technology and training centres.

It is wonderful to have some members of the legendary 1963 Team Ireland here amongst us. It is fitting that they would be joined by their successors from the 2013 Team Ireland, accompanied by their team leader, experts and officials, who represented us so well this year in Leipzig, Germany.

I wish you all a most enjoyable event and a sharing of good memories.

Professor Brian Norton

President, Dublin Institute of Technology

THE CRAFTSMAN

THE GREAT CREATOR'S NOBLE PLAN
TURNED ALL THINGS TO THE GOOD OF MAN,
TO USE THEM WISELY AS HE CAN:
THEN GOD INSPIRED THE CRAFTSMAN
TO TAKE THE METAL, WOOD OR STONE:
TO SHAPE OR TEMPER, CARVE OR HONE:
TO RAISE THE TAPERING SPIRE ON HIGH:
TO SEND THE AIRSHIP THRO' THE SKY:
TO BUILD THE WALLS THAT TIME DEFY;
GOD BLESS THE HONEST CRAFTSMAN.

THE CRAFTSMAN'S WILL, THE CRAFTSMAN'S SKILL
ARE PRIZED THE WHOLE WORLD OVER STILL:
HIS WORKS OUR LIVES WITH BEAUTY FILL:
LET'S HONOUR HIM, THE CRAFTSMAN,
WITH STEADY HAND AND READY MIND
AND SOUL BY TUTORED TOIL REFINED:
WHERE ART AND SCIENCE MEET AND BLEND
AND BRAIN AND BRAWN THEIR HELPING LEND,
THERE PEACE AND PLENTY WILL ATTEND
THE STAUNCH, DEVOTED CRAFTSMAN.

This was the theme song for the XII International Apprentice Competition held in the College of Technology, Bolton Street, Dublin in July, 1963.

The words were by Leo Maguire R.I.P. and it was sung to the air of "The Princess Royal"

Chairperson's Welcome

Dear Guest,

On behalf of the 50th Anniversary Event Committee - 12th International Trade Competition for Apprentices I would like to extend a warm welcome to you. A special welcome to the members of the Irish 1963 team and their guests who have joined us this evening, some of whom have travelled a long way to be here.

We are also delighted to be joined by competitors of the 2013 Irish WorldSkills Team, their team leader, experts and officials all of whom performed with such great distinction in Leipzig, Germany during July last.

I would like to thank my colleagues on the organising committee for all their efforts. To Tom Corrigan, Dean of Craft Education and Training in DIT for his support and time in organising facilities, over-coming obstacles, writing letters amongst other things and facilitating our meetings in his office. Some members of the organising committee are now retired colleagues but they have retained a wonderful passion for skills and a great interest in this event.

Thanks to Enda Fagan who produced all the artwork for our booklets and DVD. Michael Casserly who has an encyclopaedic knowledge of skills competitions both national and international, for all his efforts in compiling the huge amount of interesting information contained in the commemoration booklet. To Seamus Greene and Gabriel Daly who were technicians in Bolton Street College in 1963 and who have been very involved in organising the displays. These gentlemen provided us with many interesting stories about characters and events relating to the competition.

Thanks to colleagues on the DIT IrelandSkills National Competition Organising Committee for their assistance and to all academic, technical and administrative staff who loaned us their support.

Finally, this 50th Anniversary Event is about celebrating the wonderful skills that the 32 members of the Irish Team displayed during the 1963 competition. It is also about recognising the amazing achievement of organising committee and all involved in the 12th International Trade Competition for Apprentices.

Martin Sneyd

*Chair- 50th Anniversary Event Committee
12th International Trade Competition for Apprentices
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Memories from 1963

The 12th International Apprentice Competition, 1963

Behind the Scenes

Before, during and after the international competitions in 1963 a huge amount of work had to be done in the background to help ensure a successful outcome. Gay Daly was heavily involved in behind the scenes action and below he sketches out some of his memories of the time

Goods Store

A few weeks before the event one of the larger rooms in the Surveying Department was taken over and all their equipment and instruments was cleared from the shelves, drawers and cupboards. This was to make space for the reception of the huge number of deliveries of new tools, equipment and measuring instruments required for the running of this new (to Ireland) competition.

Dermot Ward was appointed to devise and run the system of goods inwards and outwards. He was also responsible for pursuing orders and arranging payments to suppliers.

Seamus Greene and I were appointed to assist Dermot. Our duties were to record deliveries, check the integrity of the order, place them in an appropriate section for eventual distribution, and to inform him of any discrepancies. We took delivery of all hand tools such as hammers, chisels, rulers, pliers, planes honing stones, oil cans, levels, cutters, drill bits, electrical fittings and wiring, clips, screws, nuts and bolts, precision measuring gauges, meters, torches, mallets, paint brushes and kettles, welding rods etc. We also took delivery of sheets of silver and leather for Silversmithing and Jewellery.

Elsewhere in the Linenhall and Bolton Street workshops, machinery was being installed. The individual stores were being kitted out with new shelving, and worktables or benches were arranged for each competitor. As this task was completed teams of workers arrived at our room to take delivery of the equipment for that particular trade centre. The store was cleared within days, as I recall, and whilst Dermot continued to process the invoices, Seamus and I moved on to assist elsewhere.

The Drawing and Copying Centre

Many of those involved in the event at the time were unaware of the existence of the Drawing and Copying centre yet it provided an essential service. The regulations at that time required each participating country to submit a working drawing for each trade entered by them. The suitability of each submission was considered by an international panel of technical experts in the particular trade. (This is done to ensure competitors have adequate time to complete the task and also to ensure a fair range of processes). Sometimes a drawing is chosen as submitted, otherwise a compilation or even an entirely new draft is agreed.

One of the smaller Architectural studios containing the larger drawing boards and drafting machines was utilised as the centre's drawing office. A number of draughtsmen were employed. One of these was Jim Roche who, for many years, taught part-time night classes in technical drawing in Bolton Street. If my memory serves me, one or two of his colleagues were similarly employed.

In an adjacent room a large dyeline photocopier had been installed and this was operated by Michael Lynch the technician. The dyeline printing machine was purchased from Ilford in Clonskeagh. They also supplied the special coated paper and developer. Furthermore, they provided a maintenance engineer (Victor....) who remained on standby in Bolton Street for the duration of the competition.

The chosen draft was submitted to this drawing office where it was redrawn. A master tracing was then prepared. Even those drawings requiring no changes had to be passed on to the centre for tracing as all drawings had to be prepared on tracing paper for reproduction by the dyeline process. From the master tracing the workshop drawings were copied on a large dyeline machine. The hard copies were passed back to the draughtsmen for trimming. The trimmed copies were delivered to the relevant technical expert for distribution among contestants. I assisted Michael with the copying and collating.

As a memento of their visit to Ireland, further copies of all drawings were printed folded and bound in A3 size albums for inclusion in a presentation to the international representatives on departure.

Gay Daly

12th International Trade Competitions for Apprentices

College of Technology Bolton Street, 1963

In 1962 the International Vocational Training Organisation (IVTO) requested Ireland through its member, The Department of Education (DOE) to organise the 12th International Apprentice Competition. The then Minister of Education Dr Patrick Hillery in turn requested the City of Dublin Vocational Education Committee (CDVEC) to take on the task of organising the competition. At a meeting of the CDVEC in July 1962, attended by the DOE Chief Inspector and Ireland's Official Delegate to the IVTO Mr. Michael O' Flanagan, the committee agreed to the request. They decided that the competition would be held in the College of Technology, Bolton Street and they also set up a Irish National Organising Committee (whose membership is appended) to organise and run the competition. They also allocated an initial provisional sum of twenty five thousand pounds (£25,000) for the competition. The final cost of the competition was approximately eighty thousand pounds (£80,000)

The President of the Irish National Organising Committee (INOC) was Mr. Michael O'Flanagan, with Mr. Martin Gleeson, CEO of CDVEC as chairman and Mr. Jack Barry, Vice Principal of the College of Technology, Bolton Street as the Competition Director.

The INOC set up a number of sub committees to deal with specific matters such as Equipment and Materials, Transport, Entertainment, Finance, Accommodation, Catering, Buildings, Information, Publications, Interpreters etc.

They also nominated a list of officers to chair the committees and selected personnel to assist them in carrying out efficiently the organisation of the functions assigned to them. These officers reported to the Competition Director, Mr Jack Barry.

The chairman of the INOC, Mr Martin Gleeson set about raising the necessary funds and resources to run the competition. He requested state, semi state, commercial and industrial companies together with cultural organisations and social partnership bodies to donate funds, materials and services for the running of the competition. Over one hundred and fifty organisations and companies responded to the request and contributed to the running of the competition.

Thirteen countries participated in the competition with two hundred and twenty two (222) competitors, one hundred and fifty (150) officials and approximately one hundred (100) visitors from overseas. It was the first time that Denmark participated in the competition.

Among the services set up for the competition was a fully equipped medical centre. The centre was run by Dr.C.A.Macken who was assisted by Cora O'Dwyer, a final year dental student who was also a linguist. They were ably assisted by a relay of Civil Defence personnel who had an ambulance waiting outside the college to rush any serious accident case to the Mater Hospital.

The competitors were accommodated in the Franciscan College in Gormanston with the officials staying in the Intercontinental Hotel, Ballsbridge.

There were a number of commemorative items produced for the competition, among them a Competition Programme in seven languages, a booklet containing messages of welcome and pictures of Irish craft and arts and a ladies' programme booklet. A beautiful commemorative badge, depicting a Tara Brooch was also produced and worn by officials at the competition.

At the start of the competition all the competitors were issued with an identity card to enable them to access services and gain entry to the appropriate work areas. At the end of the competition they were presented with a passport size certificate giving details of their participation in the competition.

Opening Ceremony

The competition Opening Ceremony on the 7th July was a very big event held in Gormanston College and attended by many dignitaries, including Ald. Sean Moore, Mayor of Dublin and the Minister of Education, Dr. Patrick Hillery TD, who declared the competition open. All the teams marched into the hall, behind their national flag, dressed in their uniforms. The band of the Eastern Command played music during the ceremony. The ceremony was followed by a lunch sponsored by the ESB. The next day the Irish Independent Newspaper carried the following report.

Visiting foreigners must have been stirred at the opening in Gormanston College Co. Meath, yesterday of the International Trade Competitions for Apprentices, for a fanfare of trumpets and a roll of drums greeted each speaker. Even more impressive however was the anthem which was specially got ready for the event under the title "The Craftsman". The words were written by Leo Maguire and set to the music of "The Princess Royal," a fine solid piece by the blind harpist Carolan which is rarely heard now. It was sung by Martin Dempsey before the assembled Apprentices with the Army No.1 Band accompanying and it made a big impression.

The Competition

The competition had twenty three different skill areas, of which fourteen had a single section and nine had both a junior and senior section. This made up a total of thirty two skill tests.

The actual competition started on Monday the 8th July and finished on Saturday 13th July.

The work day started at 9:00am and finished at 5:30pm with 90 minutes allowed for lunch. The long lunch period may be explained by the fact that the competitors had to go to a restaurant (Clery's) down town.

The number of examiners for each skill area varied between three and five. The marking of the test projects was spread over three or four days.

A newspaper reported that the judges were being aided in the task by an Anita electronic desk calculator which was speedily and silently computing a complex mass of figures.

Post Competition Events and Tour

On Saturday the 13th July the competitors and officials were guests of the Dublin Council of Trade Unions and the Congress of Irish Trade Unions, at a Gala dinner in the Gresham Hotel.

On Sunday the 14th July they were the guests of the GAA in Croke Park for the Leinster senior football final between Dublin and Meath. That night they were guests of The Irish Sugar Company Ltd., at an International Concert and Dinner in the Intercontinental Hotel.

The following day Monday, the competitors travelled to Cork by train where they were taken on a tour of the River Lee and Cork Harbour, sponsored by Cork Harbour Commissioners. That was followed by a tour of Verolme Cork Dock Yard. That evening they were guests at an Official Reception hosted by the Lord Mayor of Cork Mr. Sean Mac Cartaigh T.D., in City Hall. This was followed by dinner and entertainment in the Imperial Hotel sponsored by Henry Ford & Son Ltd.

The following morning they were taken on a tour of Killarney and on their return to Cork in the evening they were entertained at open air festivities at the UCC Grounds. The events on that day were sponsored by Irish Shell Ltd. and Irish Dunlop Ltd. On the return journey to Dublin they visited a Bord Na Mona Peat Briquette factory in Croghan and also a Peat Bog in Derrygreenagh, which everyone found very interesting.

Meanwhile back in Dublin the tests were being marked by the judges.

Closing Ceremony

The competition closing ceremony was held in St Patrick's Hall in Dublin Castle on the 18th July. The President Mr Eamon de Valera welcomed and congratulated all the competitors on their performance. He then proceeded to present the winning competitors with their medals. In all he presented 38 Gold, 33 Silver and 41 Bronze medals. Music for the occasion was provided by the band of the Army Eastern Command.

The medals for first and second place were cast in sterling silver, with the first placed medal being gold plated. The medals for third place were cast in bronze.

Post Presentation Function

A final banquet was held in the Intercontinental Hotel to celebrate the work of the competitors and officials. Among the attendance was the Taoiseach Mr Sean Lemass, the Minister for Education Dr Patrick Hillery, the Minister for Industry and Commerce, Mr Jack Lynch and members of the Diplomatic Corps. The next day the Cork Examiner Newspaper carried the following report.

The Taoiseach, Mr. Lemass, speaking last night at the closing banquet of the International Trade Competitions for Apprentices at the Intercontinental Hotel, Dublin, said that all the young men who participated in the competitions were a credit to themselves, to their teachers, their group leaders and indeed their countries.

Exhibition

An exhibition of the Prize Winning Work was opened by the Minister of Education Dr Patrick Hillery on the 30th July and was open to the public until the 9th August .

During the month of July nearly two hundred articles including photographs appeared in both local and national newspapers about the competition.

International Background

In the 1930's, National Skill Competitions were held in Germany and in the late 1940's a competition was held in Spain. However the first recorded International Trade/Skills Competition was held in Madrid in 1950, with Spain and Portugal participating. They held a second competition in 1951 and the Spanish government actively promoted the competition through the embassies and diplomatic corps in Madrid. They also invited all the accredited ambassadors to visit the competitions where they actively promoted the idea of International Skills Competitions. No competition was held in 1952. By 1953 (Third International Competition) the number of participating countries had grown to include France, Germany, Great Britain, Morocco, Portugal, Switzerland and Spain. No competition was held in 1954.

During the following year this group of countries along with Belgium, drew up a provisional/draft constitution and competition rules for the organisation. These new draft rules were tested at the 1955 and 1956 competition held in Madrid. The new competition rules were adopted and used for the 1957 competition where Italy and Ireland also participated.

The first six competitions (1950 to 1957) were held in the Spanish capital Madrid. The 1958 competition was the first to be held outside of Spain and took place in the Belgian capital Brussels to coincide with the city hosting the World Fair. Two further competitions were held abroad in Modena, Italy 1959 and in Duisburg, West Germany 1961 before the twelfth competition was held in Dublin in 1963

Up to 1961, the competing countries were mainly European with the exception of Morocco (1953, 1955) which at that time was a North African Spanish Protectorate. In 1962, Japan participated in the competition for the first time and the IVTO started to evolve into a world organisation. The organisation has grown over the years, changed its name and is now known as WorldSkills International, with a membership of 55 countries/regions, holding biennial skill competitions and is engaged in VET research and other skill promotion activities around the world.

In 1956, Ireland through the Department of Education became the 10th member of the new organisation IVTO (International Vocational Training Organisation) and participated in the competitions for the first time in 1957 with 4 competitors. Ireland has participated in every competition since then and has hosted the competition twice, in Dublin (1963) and Cork (1979).

During the period 1957 to 2013 (37 Competitions), 695 competitors have represented Ireland and won a total of 191 medals (59 Gold , 53 Silver and 79 Bronze).

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Country Trade	Category	Austria	Belgium	Denmark	Germany	Great Britain	Ireland	Italy	Japan	Luxembourg	Netherlands	Portugal	Spain	Switzerland	Total
(1) Fitting	A	•	•		S	•	•	•	G	•	•	•	•	B	12
(2) Fitting	B				G	•	•	S				B	B	•	7
(3) Turning	A		•		•	•	•	B	G	•	•	•	S		10
(4) Turning	B	•			G	B	•	•				S	•		7
(5) Milling	U				•	•	•	S	G			•	B		7
(6) Machine Drawing	U	•			B	•	•	S	G			•	B	G	9
(7) Gas Welding	U				B	•	•	•	G			S	B		7
(8) Electric Welding	A					B	•		G		•	•	S		6
(9) Electric Welding	B				S	S	G	•				•	B		6
(10) Plumbing	A		•	•		•	S		•	•	B		G		8
(11) Plumbing	B			•		S	G								3
(12) Panel Beating	U		•			B	•		G				S		5
(13) Sheet Metal Work	U					•	S					B	G		4
(14) Wood Patternmaking	U	•	•		S	G	•	•	B	•			•	•	10
(15) Industrial Forging	U		•				B		G				S		4
(16) Constructional Steel Work	U		•		•	S	G		B	•	•	G	•		9
(17) Foundry Moulding	U	•			•	•	•	•	•	S		•	G	B	10
(18) Cabinet Making	A	•	•	•		B	S				•	•	•	G	9
(19) Cabinet Making	B				G	•	•				S	•	B		6
(20) Joinery	A					B	G				S		•	•	5
(21) Joinery	B				B	G	S				G		•		5
(22) Carpentry	A	•	B	•	B	G	S								6
(23) Carpentry	B			B		S	G								3
(24) Bricklaying	A		•	•	G	•	B				•		S	B	8
(25) Bricklaying	B			•	•	S	G				B		•		6
(26) Stone Cutting	U		G		G	B	•				•	S			6
(27) House Painting	U		B		B	G	S			•	G				6
(28) House Wiring	A	•	•	•	•	•	B	B	G	S		•	•		11
(29) House Wiring	B					•	G	G				S	B		5
(30) Industrial Wiring	U		•	•	B	•	B		G	B		•	S		9
(31) Silversmith	U			G	B	S	B					•	•		6
(32) Jewellery	U				•	•	S	•				•	B	G	7
Total		8	14	10	23	31	32	13	14	9	13	19	27	9	222
Gold		0	1	1	5	4	7	1	10	0	2	1	3	3	38
Silver		0	0	0	3	6	7	3	0	2	2	4	6	0	33
Bronze		0	2	1	7	6	5	2	2	1	2	2	8	3	41

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Trade	Fitting		
Category	A		
No. of Competitors	12		
Competitor	Country	Placing	Award
Uchiyama, Tadashi	Japan	1	Gold
Reitter, Helmut	Germany	2	Silver
Fuler, Viktor	Switzerland	3	Bronze
Visone, Lugi	Italy	4	
Ribeiro, Silvino	Portugal	5	
Callan, Thomas Joseph	Ireland	6	
Saris, Th.G.	Netherlands	7	
Henin, Rene	Luxembourg	8	
Steinmetz, Leopold	Austria	9	
West, Richard Paul	Great Britain	10	
Vanstalle, Jean Paul	Belgium	11	
Tores Jiminez, Jose Maria	Spain	Retired	

Trade	Fitting		
Category	B		
No. of Competitors	7		
Competitor	Country	Placing	Award
Knoch, Eugen	Germany	1	Gold
Cammurri, Roberto	Italy	2	Silver
Concalves Da Cunha, Hernani	Portugal	3	Bronze
Hierro Calleja, Santiago	Spain	3	Bronze
Donaghy, Daniel	Ireland	5	
Ledermann, Rudolf	Switzerland	6	
Johnson, Rodger Harvey	Great Britain	7	

Trade	Turning		
Category	A		
No. of Competitors	10		
Competitor	Country	Placing	Award
Fugiwara, Yasuo	Japan	1	Gold
Monar Barrientos, Carlos Valeriano	Spain	2	Silver
Michellizza, Valerio	Italy	3	Bronze
Maljers, W.	Netherlands	4	
Evans, Colin Robert	Great Britain	5	
Brison, Paul	Belgium	6	
Krammer, Manfred	Germany	7	
Douglas, Francis Ultan	Ireland	8	
Barros Da Silva, Guilherme	Portugal	9	
Streitz, Edouard	Luxembourg	10	

Trade	Turning		
Category	B		
No. of Competitors	7		
Competitor	Country	Placing	Award
Schreiber, Burkard	Germany	1	Gold
Lopez Bola, Manuel Victor	Portugal	2	Silver
Zambuni, Nicholas Francis	Great Britain	3	Bronze
De Luca, Enrico	Italy	4	
Aceituno Valderas, Diego	Spain	5	
Gittinger, Reinhold	Austria	6	
Mc Donagh, John Joseph	Ireland	7	

Trade	Milling		
Category	U		
No. of Competitors	7		
Competitor	Country	Placing	Award
Fududa, Yasuji	Japan	1	Gold
Reggani, Argeo	Italy	2	Silver
Fernandez, Alonso, Jose	Spain	3	Bronze
Machein, Gerhard	Germany	4	
Pickett, James Oliver	Ireland	5	
Santos Quintino, Jorge (Dos)	Portugal	6	
Mason, Brian Edward	Great Britain	7	

Trade	Electric Welding		
Category	A		
No. of Competitors	6		
Competitor	Country	Placing	Award
Kanda, Shigeo	Japan	1	Gold
Gareta Salavera, Emilio	Spain	2	Silver
Langlois, John Michael	Great Britain	3	Bronze
Van Coenen, W.H.M	Netherlands	4	
Salgado Da Costa, Filipe	Portugal	5	
Roe, Charles Anthony	Ireland	6	

Trade	Electric Welding		
Category	B		
No. of Competitors	6		
Competitor	Country	Placing	Award
Sands, Patrick Anthony	Ireland	1	Gold
Farrell, Bernard Winning	Great Britain	2	Silver
Steger, Robert	Germany	3	Silver
Rodriguez Mateos, Serafin	Spain	4	Bronze
Pinna, Francesco	Italy	5	
Sousa Marques Nunes, Jose (De)	Portugal	6	

Trade	Gas Welding		
Category	U		
No. of Competitors	7		
Competitor	Country	Placing	Award
Yashiro, Ryuji	Japan	1	Gold
Silva, Agostinho da	Portugal	2	Silver
Bruckhoff, Klaus	Germany	3	Bronze
Izquierdo Saldana, Segundo	Spain	4	Bronze
Hillcoat, Robert Thomas	Great Britain	5	
Doherty, Thomas Henry	Ireland	6	
Vergine, Ercole	Italy	7	

Trade	Plumbing		
Category	A		
No. of Competitors	8		
Competitor	Country	Placing	Award
Garrido Lopez, Juan	Spain	1	Gold
Jackson, William Thomas	Ireland	2	Silver
Van Steenberghe, J.J.M.	Netherlands	3	Bronze
Watanabe, Noboru	Japan	4	
Morley, Colin William	Great Britain	5	
Olsen, Robert Mehlsen	Denmark	6	
Roelandt, Romain	Belgium	7	
Lenertz, Felix	Luxembourg	8	

Trade	Plumbing		
Category	B		
No. of Competitors	3		
Competitor	Country	Placing	Award
Higgins, Patrick Thomas	Ireland	1	Gold
Batten, Keith Edwin	Great Britain	2	Silver
Ulich, Jan	Denmark	3	

Trade	Panel Beating		
Category	U		
No. of Competitors	5		
Competitor	Country	Placing	Award
Inomata, Yoshihisa	Japan	1	Gold
Puente Enciso, Jose	Spain	2	Silver
Wilsher, Brian Lester	Great Britain	3	Bronze
Hutchinson, Charles Irwin	Ireland	4	
Colson, Jose	Belgium	5	

Trade	Cabinet Making		
Category	A		
No. of Competitors	9		
Competitor	Country	Placing	Award
Schmid, Jakob	Switzerland	1	Gold
Caulfield, Francis Desmond	Ireland	2	Silver
Barrett, Derek	Great Britain	3	Bronze
Seitz, Gustav	Germany	4	
Van Bekkum, W.H.	Netherlands	5	
Jensen, Kjeld Torben	Denmark	6	
Gratzer, Werner	Austria	7	
Artigas Maluenda, Angel	Spain	8	
Moonen, Jozef (?)	Belgium	9	

Trade	Cabinet Making		
Category	B		
No. of Competitors	6		
Competitor	Country	Placing	Award
Drache, Wolfgang	Germany	1	Gold
Niet, L.V.D.	Netherlands	2	Silver
Suarez Alonso, Rafael Herminio	Spain	3	Bronze
Gibson, John Anthony	Ireland	4	
Nunes De Matos, Jose Alexandre	Portugal	5	
Ellingham, Thomas	Great Britain	6	

Trade	House Painting		
Category	U		
No. of Competitors	6		
Competitor	Country	Placing	Award
Hut, H.W.	Netherlands	1	Gold
Crump, Gary Dean	Great Britain	2	Gold
Mulvaney, Desmond Paul	Ireland	3	Silver
Gosel, Michael	Germany	4	Bronze
Lacomble, Jose	Belgium	5	Bronze
Atten, Paul	Luxembourg	6	

Trade	Carpentry		
Category	A		
No. of Competitors	6		
Competitor	Country	Placing	Award
Beaty, Peter George	Great Britain	1	Gold
O'Halloran, James Anthony	Ireland	2	Silver
Helbing, Gunter	Germany	3	Bronze
Grard, Gaston	Belgium	4	Bronze
Moller, Nis Jessen	Denmark	5	
Oberaigner, Franz	Austria	6	

Trade	Carpentry		
Category	B		
No. of Competitors	3		
Competitor	Country	Placing	Award
O'Brien, Thomas Andrew	Ireland	1	Gold
Morrill, Victor	Great Britain	2	Silver
Paulsen, Niels Christian	Denmark	3	Bronze

Trade	Wood Pattern Making		
Category	U		
No. of Competitors	10		
Competitor	Country	Placing	Award
Kirk, Robert Graham	Great Britain	1	Gold
Mellentin, Jurgen	Germany	2	Silver
Watabe, Shoji	Japan	3	Bronze
Rubio Mansilla, Jose	Spain	4	
Gilles, Michael	Belgium	5	
Zimmermann, Christian	Switzerland	6	
Sternieri, Giancarlo	Italy	7	
Gray, Thomas John	Ireland	8	
Thomma, Arnould	Luxembourg	9	
Richter, Gerhard	Austria	10	

Trade	Joinery		
Category	A		
No. of Competitors	5		
Competitor	Country	Placing	Award
Halpin, Aiden Mary	Ireland	1	Gold
Van Der Klis, J.	Netherlands	2	Silver
Stubbings, Alan Arthur	Great Britain	3	Bronze
Ros Urra, Luis Maria	Spain	4	
Isler, Albert	Switzerland	5	

Trade	Joinery		
Category	B		
No. of Competitors	5		
Competitor	Country	Placing	Award
Pepper, Robert David	Great Britain	1	Gold
De Witte, L.A.M.P.	Netherlands	2	Gold
O'Halloran, Richard Joseph	Ireland	3	Silver
Busker, Theo	Germany	4	Bronze
Alamo Mirapal, Antonio	Spain	5	

Trade	Industrial Forging		
Category	U		
No. of Competitors	4		
Competitor	Country	Placing	Award
Nibori, Masami	Japan	1	Gold
Barrera Hevia, Jose Ramon	Spain	2	Silver
Mc Grane, George Francis	Ireland	3	Bronze
Van Eynde, Roger	Belgium	4	

Trade	Bricklaying		
Category	A		
No. of Competitors	8		
Competitor	Country	Placing	Award
Kroogemann, Alfred	Germany	1	Gold
Gomez Guijas, Desiderio	Spain	2	Silver
Farrell, James Joseph	Ireland	3	Bronze
Waeber, Paul	Switzerland	4	Bronze
Rustenhoven, A.	Netherlands	5	
Over, Peter	Great Britain	6	
Pederson, Ole Jorgen Haestrup	Denmark	7	
Villez, Willy	Belgium	8	

Trade	Bricklaying		
Category	B		
No. of Competitors	6		
Competitor	Country	Placing	Award
Higgins, John Augustine	Ireland	1	Gold
Wain, Dennis Michael	Great Britain	2	Silver
Tros, A.A.M.	Netherlands	3	Bronze
Nielsen, Henning Norgard	Denmark	4	
Peisl, Reinhold	Germany	5	
Ribes Manez, Jose Vicente	Spain	6	

Trade	Stone Cutting		
Category	U		
No. of Competitors	6		
Competitor	Country	Placing	Award
Dujardin, Eddy	Belgium	1	Gold
Lippert, Friedel	Germany	1	Gold
Alegria Barranhao, Joao Manuel	Portugal	3	Silver
Box, Christopher Paul	Great Britain	4	Bronze
Dunne, Denis	Ireland	5	
Driessen, G	Netherlands	6	

Trade	House Wiring		
Category	A		
No. of Competitors	11		
Competitor	Country	Placing	Award
Kawai, Kazuyoshi	Japan	1	Gold
Fautsch, Nobert	Luxembourg	2	Silver
Canniello, Francesco	Italy	3	Bronze
O'Sullivan, Carol John	Ireland	4	Bronze
Glanville, Simon H.	Great Britain	5	
Pfeiffer, Ferdinand	Austria	6	
Christensen, Per Torben	Denmark	7	
Gonzalez Rodriguez, Carlos	Spain	8	
Muller, Jurgen	Germany	9	
Broeckx, Alfons	Belgium	10	
Marques Ribeiro, Americo	Portugal	11	

Trade	House Wiring		
Category	B		
No. of Competitors	5		
Competitor	Country	Placing	Award
Curry, Sean	Ireland	1	Gold
Pinto, Giannicola	Italy	1	Gold
Marques Da Cruz, Fernando	Portugal	3	Silver
Grau Fillat, Agustin	Spain	4	Bronze
Preston, Geoffrey Reginald	Great Britain	5	

Trade	Industrial Wiring		
Category	U		
No. of Competitors	9		
Competitor	Country	Placing	Award
Nakajima, Kazuhide	Japan	1	Gold
Trivino Pardo, Pedro	Spain	2	Silver
Frain, John Francis	Ireland	3	Bronze
Ullmer, Gerhard	Germany	4	Bronze
Molitor, Joseph	Luxembourg	5	Bronze
Fitter, Frederick George	Great Britain	6	
Dirks, Hans Dirk	Denmark	7	
Georts, Joseph	Belgium	8	
Sousa Perejra, Alfonso (De)	Portugal	9	

Trade	Foundry Moulding		
Category	U		
No. of Competitors	10		
Competitor	Country	Placing	Award
Moran Alonso, Ramon	Spain	1	Gold
Holzem, Norbert	Luxembourg	2	Silver
Luechinger, Hans	Switzerland	3	Bronze
Iwase, Isao	Japan	4	
Poxton, Roy	Great Britain	5	
Carmo Salvado, Joao Manuel (Do)	Portugal	6	
O'Brien, Thomas Mary	Ireland	7	
Oberlach, Herman	Austria	8	
Nescsak, Josef	Germany	9	
Onorato, Antonio	Italy	10	

Trade	Constructional Steel Work		
Category	U		
No. of Competitors	9		
Competitor	Country	Placing	Award
Barreros Orlando, Jesus	Portugal	1	Gold
Ward, William	Ireland	2	Gold
Hart, Andrew John	Great Britain	3	Silver
Sano, Katsushi	Japan	4	Bronze
Dunnhaupt, Dieter	Germany	5	
Peters, L.	Netherlands	6	
Picror, Leon	Belgium	7	
Graul, Jacques	Luxembourg	8	
Corral Perez, Angel	Spain	9	

Trade	Sheet Metal Work		
Category	U		
No. of Competitors	4		
Competitor	Country	Placing	Award
Sanchez Lopez, Arsenio	Spain	1	Gold
Carpenter, Patrick Desmond	Ireland	2	Silver
Canhoto Santana, Manuel J.	Portugal	3	Bronze
Ashby, David Anthony	Great Britain	4	

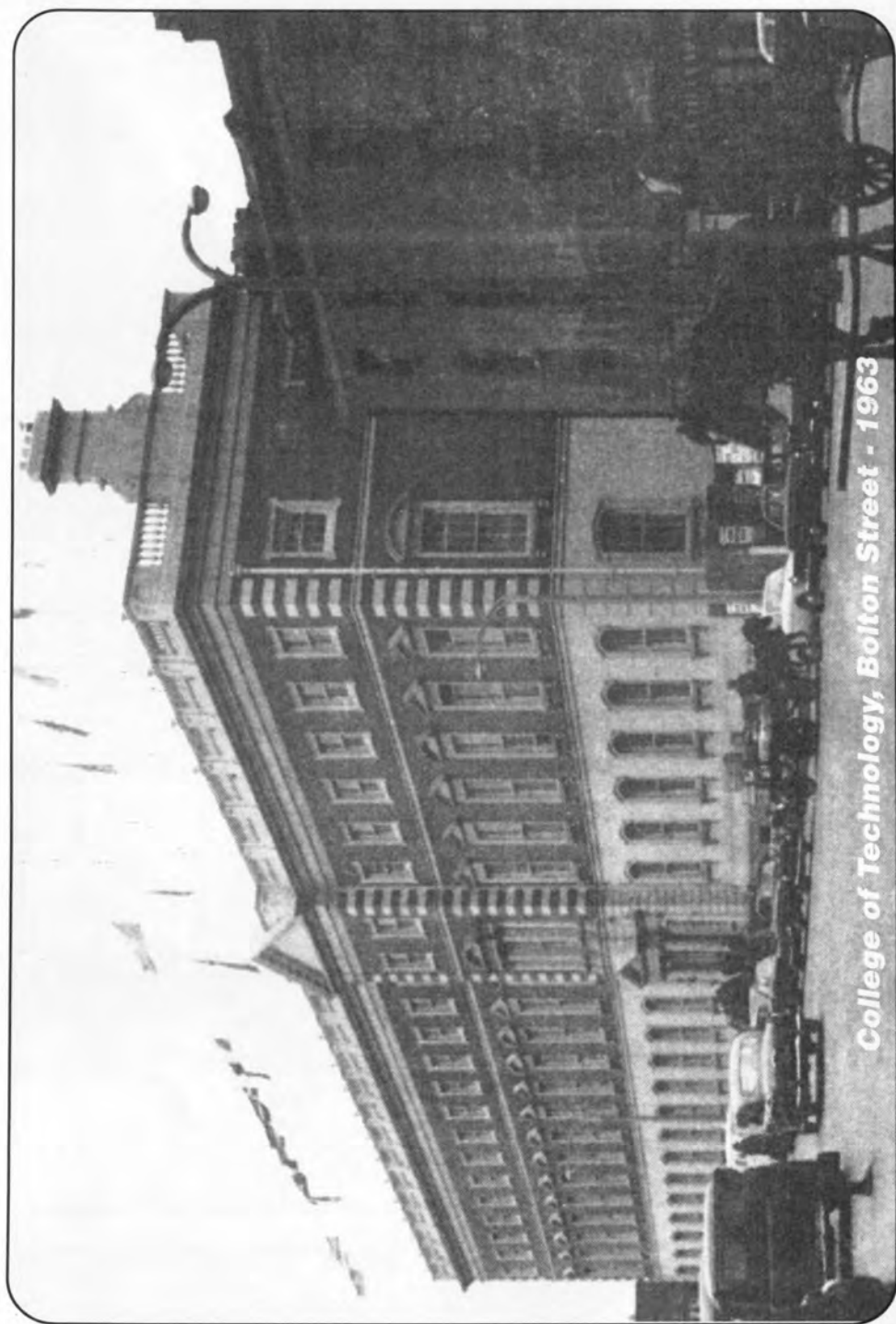
Trade	Silversmith		
Category	U		
No.of Competitors	6		
Competitor	Country	Placing	Award
Taaning, Peter Andreas Vedel	Denmark	1	Gold
Morris, Christopher Paul	Great Britain	2	Silver
Wahl, Eberhard	Germany	3	Bronze
Campbell, Patrick Oliver	Ireland	4	Bronze
Gonzalez Toledo, Ricardo	Spain	5	
Ferreira Querido, Felisberto	Portugal	6	

Trade	Jewellery		
Category	U		
No. of Competitors	7		
Competitor	Country	Placing	Award
Haeringer, Martin	Switzerland	1	Gold
Ryan, David Christopher	Ireland	2	Silver
Martinez Paredes, Emilio	Spain	3	Bronze
Niewitz, Klaus Dieter	Germany	4	
Gibbons, Roger Keith	Great Britain	5	
Pianzola, Carlo	Italy	6	
Almeida Mendes Braga, Joaquim	Portugal	7	

Trade	Machine Drawing		
Category	U		
No. of Competitors	9		
Competitor	Country	Placing	Award
Etter, Armin	Switzerland	1	Gold
Washimine, Osamu	Japan	2	Gold
Bernardini, Mario	Italy	3	Silver
Comfere, Werner	Germany	4	Bronze
Ambrosio Lopez, Jose Carlos	Spain	5	Bronze
Chadwick, Ronald Stanley	Great Britain	6	
Mc Carthy, Patrick Michael	Ireland	7	
Kollmann, Horst	Austria	8	
Ferreira Correia, Joao	Portugal	9	



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*Members of the Irish team who competed in the 1963 competition
pictured with officials at Gormanston College*





The Netherlands team on arrival at Dublin Airport being greeted by Mr. Jim McCusker (a member of the reception committee) and Irish Team members Carl O'Sullivan and Sean Curry.

The Spanish Team members entering into the Irish Spirit on the Tarmac at Dublin Airport in 1963





*Officials and Competitors
pictured on their arrival in Dublin in 1963*





*The Austrian Team members pictured on the Tarmac
at Dublin Airport in 1963*

*Competitors and officials
on a day trip following the competition*



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Delegates and Competitors from Austria

Title	Delegate
Official Delegate	Franz Prochaska
Technical Delegate	Franz Rontag
Team Leader	Franz Prochaska

Competitor	Trade	Category	Placing/ Award
(01) Steinmetz, Leopold	Fitting	A	9(12)
(02) Gittinger, Reinhold	Turning	B	6(7)
(03) Kollmann, Horst	Machine Drawing	U	8(9)
(04) Richter, Gerhard	Wood Patternmaking	U	10(10)
(05) Oberlach, Herman	Foundry Moulding	U	8(10)
(06) Gratzner, Werner	Cabinet Making	A	7(9)
(07) Oberaigner, Franz	Carpentry	A	6(6)
(08) Pfeiffer, Ferdinand	House Wiring	A	6(11)

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Delegates and Competitors from Belgium

Title	Delegate
Official Delegate	Pierre Vlaemminck
Technical Delegate	Jean Vastiau
Team Leader	Lucien Van Maldengen
Auxiliaries (Expert)	Omer Verhaegen
Auxiliaries (Expert)	Ernest Istace
Auxiliaries (Expert)	Franz Schoonacker
Observer	Hugo Boen
Observer	Pieter Legon

Competitor	Trade	Category	Placing/ Award
(01) Vanstalle, Jean Paul	Fitting	A	11(12)
(02) Brison, Paul	Turning	A	6(10)
(03) Roelandt, Romain	Plumbing	A	7(8)
(04) Colson, Jose	Panel Beating	U	5(5)
(05) Gilles, Michael	Wood Pattern Making	U	5(10)
(06) Van Eynde, Roger	Industrial Forging	U	4(4)
(07) Picror, Leon	Constructional Steel Work	U	7(9)
(08) Moonen, Jozef	Cabinet Making	A	9(9)
(09) Grard, Gaston	Carpentry	A	4(6)Bronze
(10) Villez, Willy	Bricklaying	A	8(8)
(11) Dujardin, Eddy	Stone Cutting	U	1(6)Gold
(12) Lacomble, Jose	House Painting	U	5(6)Bronze
(13) Broeckx, Alfons	House Wiring	A	10(11)
(14) Georts, Joseph	Industrial Wiring	U	8(9)

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Delegates and Competitors from Denmark

Title	Delegate
Official Delegate	Bjorn Westh
Technical Delegate	Bjorn Westh
Team Leader	Karl Lykkegaard
Observer	Vagn Bruun
Observer	Harry Jensen
Observer	Fridleif Worm
Observer	Knud Lodt
Observer	Svend Hansen
Wives	Mrs. Westh
Wives	Mrs. Jensen
Wives	Mrs. Bruun

Competitor	Trade	Category	Placing/ Award
(01) Olsen, Robert Mehlsen	Plumbing	A	6(8)
(02) Ulich, Jan	Plumbing	B	3(3)
(03) Jensen, Kjeld Torben	Cabinet Making	A	6(9)
(04) Moller, Nis Jessen	Carpentry	A	5(6)
(05) Paulsen, Niels Christian	Carpentry	B	3(3)Bronze
(06) Pederson, Ole Jorgen Haestrup	Bricklaying	A	7(8)
(07) Nielsen, Henning Norgard	Bricklaying	B	4(6)
(08) Christensen, Per Torben	House Wiring	A	7(11)
(09) Dirks, Hans Dirk	Industrial Wiring	U	7(9)
(10) Taaning, Peter Andreas Vedel	Silversmith	U	1(6) Gold

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Delegates and Competitors from Germany

Title	Delegate
Official Delegate	Klaus Diltmann
Technical Delegate	Herbert Raspe
Technical Delegate	Franz Woerner
Team Leader	Heinz Ney
Auxiliaries (Expert)	Paul Muller
Auxiliaries (Expert)	Hans Zielinski
Auxiliaries (Expert)	Paul Scholz
Observers	Carlheinz Baume
Observers	Doktor Koch
Observers	Herbert Barking
Observers	Herr Schwandt
Observers	Heinrich Schackman
Observers	Hellmuth Herker
Observers	Ludwig Emil Tedsen
Observers	Wilhelm Zimbell
Observers	Alvin Hilger
Observers	Heinz Kraayvanger
Observers	Gerhard Laurisch
Wives	Frau Woerner
Wives	Frau Baume
Wives	Frau Barking
Wives	Frau Laurisch

Competitor	Trade	Category	Placing/ Award
(01) Reitter, Helmut	Fitting	A	2(12) Silver
(02) Knoch, Eugen	Fitting	B	1(7) Gold
(03) Krammer, Manfred	Turning	A	7(10)
(04) Schreiber, Burkard	Turning	B	1(7) Gold
(05) Machein, Gerhard	Milling	U	4(7)
(04) Comfere, Werner	Machine Drawing	U	4(9) Bronze
(07) Bruckhoff, Klaus	Gas Welding	U	3(7) Bronze
(08) Steger, Robert	Electric Welding	B	3(6) Silver
(09) Mellentin, Jurgén	Wood Patternmaking	U	2(10) Silver
(10) Dunnhaupt, Dieter	Constructional Steel Work	U	5(9)
(11) Nescsak, Josef	Foundry Moulding	U	9(10)
(12) Seitz, Gustav	Cabinet Making	A	4(9)
(13) Drache, Wolfgang	Cabinet Making	B	1(6) Gold
(14) Busker, Theo	Joinery	B	4(5) Bronze
(15) Helbing, Gunter	Carpentry	A	3(6) Bronze
(16) Kroogemann, Alfred	Bricklaying	A	1(8) Gold
(17) Peisl, Reinhold	Bricklaying	B	5(6)
(18) Lippert, Friedel	Stone Cutting	U	1(6) Gold
(19) Lacomble, Jose	House Painting	U	4(6) Bronze
(20) Muller, Jurgén	House Wiring	A	9(11)
(21) Ullmer, Gerhard	Industrial Wiring	U	4(9) Bronze
(22) Wahl, Eberhard	Silversmith	U	3(6) Bronze
(23) Niewitz, Klaus Dieter	Jewellery	U	4(7)

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Delegates and Competitors from Great Britain

Title	Delegate
Official Delegate	Fred D.Hill
Technical Delegate	A.R.Emerson
Team Leader	J.H.Middleton
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Auxiliaries (Expert)	H.S.Hatcher
Auxiliaries (Expert)	S.Curtis
Observers	L.B.Smith
Observers	J.M.Haig
Observers	S.Medsforth
Observers	D.E.W.Parish
Observers	T.M.Iley
Observers	R.S.Bush
Observers	F.W.Polter
Observers	H.Morgan
Observers	J.Ireland
Observers	D.Davey
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Observers	D.Roy
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Observers	R.W.Brenton
Observers	I.Bates
Observers	H.J.Reade
Observers	A.T.Sharpe
Observers	D.G.Sanders
Observers	S.R.Noble
Observers	E.N.Marriot
Observers	F.R.Marryat
Observers	F.W.Beazley
Wives	Mrs. Emerson
Wives	Mrs. Curtis
Wives	Mrs. Haig
Wives	Mrs Marryat

Competitor	Trade	Category	Placing/ Award
(01) West, Richard Paul	Fitting	A	10(12)
(02) Johnson, Rodger Harvey	Fitting	B	7(7)
(03) Evans, Colin Robert	Turning	A	5(10)
(04) Zambuni, Nicholas Francis	Turning	B	3(7) Bronze
(05) Mason, Brian Edward	Milling	U	Unfinished
(04) Chadwick, Ronald Stanley	Machine Drawing	U	6(9)
(07) Hillcoat, Robert Thomas	Gas Welding	U	5(7)
(08) Langlois, John Michael	Electric Welding	A	3(6) Bronze
(09) Farrell, Bernard Winning	Electric Welding	B	2(6) Silver
(10) Morley, Colin William	Plumbing	A	5(8)
(11) Batten, Keith Edwin	Plumbing	B	2(3) Silver
(12) Wilsher, Brian Lester	Panel Beating	U	3(5) Bronze
(13) Ashby, David Anthony	Sheet Metal Work	U	4(4)
(14) Kirk, Robert Graham	Wood Patternmaking	U	1(10) Gold
(15) Hart, Andrew John	Constructional Steel Work	U	3(9) Silver
(16) Poxton, Roy	Foundry Moulding	U	7(10)
(17) Barrett, Derek	Cabinet Making	A	3(9) Bronze
(18) Ellingham, Thomas	Cabinet Making	B	6(6)
(19) Stubbings, Alan Arthur	Joinery	A	3(5) Bronze
(20) Pepper, Robert David	Joinery	B	1(5) Gold
(21) Beaty, Peter George	Carpentry	A	1(6) Gold
(22) Morrill, Victor	Carpentry	B	2(3) Silver
(23) Over, Peter	Bricklaying	A	6(8)
(24) Wain, Dennis Michael	Bricklaying	B	2(6) Silver
(25) Box, Christopher Paul	Stone Cutting	U	4(6) Bronze
(26) Crump, Gary Dean	House Painting	U	2(6) Gold
(27) Glanville, Simon H.	House Wiring	A	5(11)
(28) Preston, Geoffrey Reginald	House Wiring	B	5(5)
(29) Fitter, Frederick George	Industrial Wiring	U	6(9)
(30) Morris, Christopher Paul	Silversmith	U	2(6) Silver
(31) Gibbons, Roger Keith	Jewellery	U	5(7)

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Title	Delegate
Official Delegate	Micheal O'Flanagan
Technical Delegate	Richard Grimes
Team Leader	William J.N.O'Brien
Auxiliaries (Expert)	John Bolton
Auxiliaries (Expert)	Seamus Rossiter
Auxiliaries (Expert)	Thomas Bridgeman

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Competitor	Trade	Category	Placing/ Award
(01) Callan, Thomas Joseph	Fitting	A	6(12)
(02) Donaghy, Daniel	Fitting	B	5(7)
(03) Douglas, Francis Ultan	Turning	A	8(10)
(04) Mc Donagh, John Joseph	Turning	B	7(7)
(05) Pickett, James Oliver	Milling	U	5(7)
(04) Mc Carthy, Patrick Michael	Machine Drawing	U	7(9)
(07) Doherty, Thomas Henry	Gas Welding	U	6(7)
(08) Roe, Charles Anthony	Electric Welding	A	6(6)
(09) Sands, Patrick Anthony	Electric Welding	B	1(6) Gold
(10) Jackson, William Thomas	Plumbing	A	2(8) Silver
(11) Higgins, Patrick Thomas	Plumbing	B	1(3) Gold
(12) Hutchinson, Charles Irwin	Panel Beating	U	4(5)
(13) Carpenter, Patrick Desmond	Sheet Metal Work	U	2(4) Silver
(14) Gray, Thomas John	Wood Patternmaking	U	8(10)
(15) Mc Grane, George Francis	Industrial Forging	U	3(4) Bronze
(16) Ward, William	Constructional Steel Work	U	2(9) Gold
(17) O'Brien, Thomas Mary	Foundry Moulding	U	7(10)
(18) Caulfield, Francis Desmond	Cabinet Making	A	2(9) Silver
(19) Gibson, John Anthony	Cabinet Making	B	4(6)
(20) Halpin, Aiden Mary	Joinery	A	1(5) Gold
(21) O'Halloran, Richard Joseph	Joinery	B	3(5) Silver
(22) O'Halloran, James Anthony	Carpentry	A	2(6) Silver
(23) O'Brien, Thomas Andrew	Carpentry	B	1(3) Gold
(24) Farrell, James Joseph	Bricklaying	A	3(8) Bronze
(25) Higgins, John Augustine	Bricklaying	B	1(6) Gold
(26) Dunne, Denis	Stone Cutting	U	5(6)
(27) Mulvaney, Desmond Paul	House Painting	U	3(6) Silver
(28) O'Sullivan, Carol John	House Wiring	A	4(11) Bronze
(29) Curry, Sean	House Wiring	B	1(5) Gold
(30) Frain, John Francis	Industrial Wiring	U	3(9) Bronze
(31) Campbell, Patrick Oliver	Silversmith	U	4(6) Bronze
(32) Ryan, David Christopher	Jewellery	U	2(7) Silver

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Delegates and Competitors from Italy

Title	Delegate
Official Delegate	Armando Malagodi
Technical Delegate	Guiliano Ghedini
Team Leader	Franco Galassi
Auxiliaries (Expert)	Bruno Caviocchi
Auxiliaries (Expert)	Giovanni Benassi
Auxiliaries (Expert)	Onelio Pellacini
Auxiliaries (Expert)	Arrigo Paradisi
Observer	Emilio Prinzingano
Observer	Norberto Giorgi
Observer	Luigi Bernardoni
Observer	Paolo Giorgi
Observer	Signora Bernardoni

Competitor	Trade	Category	Placing/ Award
(01) Visone, Lugi	Fitting	A	4(12)
(02) Cammurri, Roberto	Fitting	B	2(7) Silver
(03) Michellizza, Valerio	Turning	A	3(10) Bronze
(04) De Luca, Enrico	Turning	B	4(7)
(05) Reggani, Argeo	Milling	U	2(7) Silver
(04) Bernardini, Mario	Machine Drawing	U	3(9) Silver
(07) Vergine, Ercole	Gas Welding	U	7(7)
(08) Pinna, Francesco	Electric Welding	B	5(6)
(09) Sternieri, Giancarlo	Wood Patternmaking	U	7(10)
(10) Onorato, Antonio	Foundry Moulding	U	10(10)
(11) Canniello, Francesco	House Wiring	A	3(11) Bronze
(12) Pinto, Giannicola	House Wiring	B	1(5) Gold
(13) Pinto, Giannicola	Jewellery	U	6(7)

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Delegates and Competitors from Japan

Title	Delegate
Official Delegate	Kanichi Kodama
Technical Delegate	Kenji Aoshima
Team Leader	Tomijiro Baba
Auxiliaries (Expert)	Michi Muto
Auxiliaries (Expert)	Itshuiko Sejima
Auxiliaries (Expert)	Tadashi Sato
Manager	Haruki Ishikawa
Observer	Takendo Ishikaze
Observer	Toshio Ishikura
Observer	Junichi Hirose
Observer	Tadataka Sato
Observer	Kozaburo Mariko
Observer	Norio Shimanaka
Observer	Tsuneo Ouchi
Observer	Shigenobu Miyamori
Observer	Toshiharu Eno

Competitor	Trade	Category	Placing/ Award
(01) Uchiyama, Tadashi	Fitting	A	1(12) Gold
(02) Fugiwara, Yasuo	Turning	A	1(10) Gold
(03) Fududa, Yasuji	Milling	U	1(7) Gold
(04) Washimine, Osamu	Machine Drawing	U	2(9) Gold
(05) Yashiro, Ryuji	Gas Welding	U	1(7) Gold
(04) Kanda, Shigeo	Electric Welding	A	1(6) Gold
(07) Watanabe, Noboru	Plumbing	A	4(8)
(08) Inomata, Yoshihisa	Panel Beating	U	1(5) Gold
(09) Watabe, Shoji	Wood Pattern Making	U	3(10) Bronze
(10) Nibori, Masami	Industrial Forging	U	1(4) Gold
(11) Sano, Katsushi	Constructional Steel Work	U	4(9) Bronze
(12) Iwase, Isao	Foundry Moulding	U	4(10)
(13) Kawai, Kazuyoshi	House Wiring	A	1(11) Gold
(14) Nakajima, Kazuhide	Industrial Wiring	U	1(9) Gold

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Delegates and Competitors from Luxembourg

Title	Delegate
Official Delegate	
Technical Delegate	Armand Neiens
Team Leader	Armand Neiens
Observer	Gaston Glaesener

Competitor	Trade	Category	Placing/ Award
(01) Henin, Rene	Fitting	A	8(12)
(02) Streitz, Edouard	Turning	A	10(10)
(03) Lenertz, Felix	Plumbing	A	8(8)
(04) Thomma, Arnould	Wood Patternmaking	U	9(10)
(05) Graul, Jacques	Constructional Steel Work	U	8(9)
(06) Holzem, Norbert	Foundry Moulding	U	2(10) Silver
(07) Atten, Paul	House Painting	U	6(6)
(08) Fautsch, Nobert	House Wiring	A	2(11) Silver
(09) Molitor, Joseph	Industrial Wiring	U	5(9) Bronze

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Delegates and Competitors from Netherlands

Title	Delegate
Official Delegate	W.C.S. Laman Trip
Technical Delegate	G.H.J. Moerkerk
Team Leader	H.J. Hammer
Auxiliaries (Expert)	P.L. Lekskes
Auxiliaries (Expert)	L. Los
Auxiliaries (Expert)	H.V.D. Wildt
Observer	J.Von Hamert
Observer	H.Bertelsmann
Observer	J. Willems
Observer	G. Verheul

Competitor	Trade	Category	Placing/ Award
(01) Saris, Th.G.	Fitting	A	7(12)
(02) Maljers, W.	Turning	A	4(10)
(03) Van Coenen, W.H.M	Electric Welding	A	4(6)
(04) Van Steenberg, J.J.M.	Plumbing	A	3(8) Bronze
(05) Peters, L.	Constructional Steel Work	U	6(9)
(06) Van Bekkum, W.H.	Cabinet Making	A	5(9)
(07) Niet, L.V.D.	Cabinet Making	B	2(6) Silver
(08) Van Der Klis, J.	Joinery	A	2(5) Silver
(09) De Witte, L.A.M.P.	Joinery	B	2(5) Gold
(10) Rustenhoven, A.	Bricklaying	A	5(8)
(11) Tros, A.A.M.	Bricklaying	B	3(6) Bronze
(12) Driessen, G	Stone Cutting	U	6(6)
(13) Hut, H.W.	House Painting	U	1(6) Gold

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Delegates and Competitors from Portugal

Title	Delegate
Official Delegate	Carlos Alberto Dias Ferreira
Technical Delegate	Antonio Pacheco Luiz Gomes
Team Leader	Alberto Pinto De Almeida Miranda
Auxiliaries (Expert)	Fernando Gameira Costa
Auxiliaries (Expert)	Joaquim Martins Meireles
Auxiliaries (Expert)	Jose Sovela Rolhas
Observers	Carlos Alberto Manso De Azevedo
Observers	Antonio Maria Caetano Carreira
Observers	Joao Ricardo Vilardebo Da Fonseca Chaves
Observers	Antero Carita Da Silva Barreira Diniz
Observers	Justiniano Antonio Secio
Observers	Jose Queiroz
Observers	Joao Mendes
Observers	Alcarve Calado
Wives	Maria Candida Pires Da Graca Calado Caetano Carreira
Wives	Odette Renee Honore Diniz
Wives	Maria De Lurdes Saravia Torres Dias Ferreira

Competitor	Trade	Category	Placing/ Award
(01) Ribeiro, Silvino	Fitting	A	5(12)
(02) Concalves Da Cunha, Hernani	Fitting	B	3(7) Bronze
(03) Barros Da Silva, Guilherme	Turning	A	9(10)
(04) Lopez Bola, Manuel Victor	Turning	B	2(7) Silver
(05) Santos Quintino, Jorge (Dos)	Milling	U	6(7)
(06) Ferreira Correia, Joao	Machine Drawing	U	9(9)
(07) Silva, Agostinho da	Gas Welding	U	2(7) Silver
(08) Salgado Da Costa, Filipe	Electric Welding	A	5(6)
(09) Sousa Marques Nunes, Jose (De)	Electric Welding	B	6(6)
(10) Canhoto Santana, Manuel J.	Sheet Metal Work	U	3(4) Bronze
(11) Barreros Orlando, Jesus	Constructional Steel Work	U	1(9) Gold
(12) Carmo Salvado, Joao Manuel (Do)	Foundry Moulding	U	6(10)
(13) Nunes De Matos, Jose Alexandre	Cabinet Making	B	5(6)
(14) Alegria Barranhao, Joao Manuel	Stone Cutting	U	3(6) Silver
(15) Marques Ribeiro, Americo	House Wiring	A	11(11)
(16) Marques Da Cruz, Fernando	House Wiring	B	3(5) Silver
(17) Sousa Perejra, Alfonso (De)	Industrial Wiring	U	9(9)
(18) Ferreira Querido, Felisberto	Silversmith	U	6(6)
(19) Almeida Mendes Braga, Joaquim	Jewellery	U	7(7)

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Title	Delegate
I.V.T.O. President	Eugenio Lopez Lopez
I.V.T.O. General Secretary	Francisco Albert Vidal
Interpreter	Antonio Alonso
Official Delegate	Faustino Ramos Diez
Technical Delegate	Diomedes Palencia Albert
Team Leader	Mariano De Isasi Gordon
Auxiliaries (Expert)	Eduardo Serrano Cerezo
Auxiliaries (Expert)	Manuel Saiz De Tejada
Auxiliaries (Expert)	Josev Jerez Alcazar
Auxiliaries (Expert)	Senor Suarez Menendes
Observers	Vicente Aleixandre Ferrandis
Observers	Alejandro Rodriguez De Valcarcel
Observers	Antonio Aparisi Mocholi
Interpreter	Antonio Diaz Rodriguez
Interpreter	Enrique Excudero Cruz
Reporter	Antonio Gibello Garcia
Wives	Senora Ferrandis
Wives	Senora Palencia Albert
Wives	Senora Rodrigues De Valcarcel

Competitor	Trade	Category	Placing/ Award
(01) Tores Jiminez, Jose Maria	Fitting	A	Retired
(02) Hierro Calleja, Santiago	Fitting	B	3(7) Bronze
(03) Monar Barrientos, Carlos V.	Turning	A	2(10) Silver
(04) Aceituno Valderas, Diego	Turning	B	5(7)
(05) Fernandez, Alonso, Jose	Milling	U	3(7) Bronze
(04) Ambrosio Lopez, Jose C.	Machine Drawing	U	5(9) Bronze
(07) Izquierdo Saldana, Segundo	Gas Welding	U	4(7) Bronze
(08) Gareta Salavera, Emilio	Electric Welding	A	2(6) Silver
(09) Rodriguez Mateos, Serafin	Electric Welding	B	4(6) Bronze
(10) Garrido Lopez, Juan	Plumbing	A	1(8) Gold
(11) Puente Enciso, Jose	Panel Beating	U	2(5) Silver
(12) Sanchez Lopez, Arsenio	Sheet Metal Work	U	1(4) Gold
(13) Rubio Mansilla, Jose	Wood Patternmaking	U	4(10)
(14) Barrera Hevia, Jose Ramon	Industrial Forging	U	2(4) Silver
(15) Corral Perez, Angel	Constructional Steel Work	U	9(9)
(16) Moran Alonso, Ramon	Foundry Moulding	U	1(10) Gold
(17) Artigas Maluenda, Angel	Cabinet Making	A	8(9)
(18) Suarez Alonso, Rafael H.	Cabinet Making	B	3(6) Bronze
(19) Ros Urrea, Luis Maria	Joinery	A	4(5)
(20) Alamo Mirapal, Antonio	Joinery	B	5(5)
(21) Gomez Guijas, Desiderio	Bricklaying	A	2(8) Silver
(22) Ribes Manez, Jose Vicente	Bricklaying	B	6(6)
(23) Gonzalez Rodriguez, Carlos	House Wiring	A	8(11)
(24) Grau Fillat, Agustin	House Wiring	B	4(5) Bronze
(25) Trivino Pardo, Pedro	Industrial Wiring	U	2(9) Silver
(26) Gonzalez Toledo, Ricardo	Silversmith	U	5(6)
(27) Martinez Paredes, Emilio	Jewellery	U	3(7)

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Delegates and Competitors from Switzerland

Title	Delegate
Official Delegate	Albert Muller
Technical Delegate	Paul Fraefel
Team Leader	Hans Kocher
Auxiliaries (Expert)	Fritz Loosli
Auxiliaries (Expert)	Ernest Schiirch
Wife	Frau Fraefel

Competitor	Trade	Category	Placing/ Award
(01) Fuler, Viktor	Fitting	A	3(12) Bronze
(02) Ledermann, Rudolf.	Fitting	B	6(7)
(03) Etter, Armin	Machine Drawing	U	1(9) Gold
(04) Zimmermann, Christian	Wood Pattern Making	U	6(10)
(05) Luechinger, Hans	Foundry Moulding	U	3(10) Bronze
(06) Schmid, Jakob	Cabinet Making	A	1(9) Gold
(07) Isler, Albert	Joinery	A	5(5)
(08) Waeber, Paul	Bricklaying	A	4(8) Bronze
(09) Haeringer, Martin	Jewellery	U	1(7) Gold

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My memories of the above competitions by Nicholas Corish

My own involvement

At the outset I was one of the team who met the various groups of apprentices and their leaders at Dublin Airport cleared their baggage and had them transported to Gormanston College where all were accommodated.

We each had a photocopy of a letter from Irish Customs and Excise to help clear the extensive tool kits which all the competitors brought with them.

My strongest memory is of meeting the Japanese team who had to make, I think, four stops on their journey to Ireland. Everywhere they landed they had to undergo the strict examination by Custom Officers, had to unload all their various tool boxes for checking and then repack all again. When they finally arrived, exhausted, in Dublin they expected the same routine all over again. To their amazed delight my Custom and Excise letter cleared them all with only one cursory check. They thought I was the best thing since chopsticks and I was instantly made an honorary Japanese. On their departure at the end of the competitions with a very impressive haul of medals I presented the team leader with the magic letter which they treated as a holy relic.

During the teams stay in Gormanston College I had two functions

To ensure that all personal were up and breakfasted in time to board the transport to Bolton Street for the competitions. To welcome them back in the evenings for their meal and to deal with any problems they might have.

To organise sports and activities in conjunction with Mr. M.J. Doogan, Physical Education Teacher, Bolton Street to keep them entertained and relaxed in their leisure time. Among other activities I ran swimming sessions in the college pool and got quite a number of non swimmers to swim.

I was a lieutenant in the Pearse Battalion F.C.A. at this time and was on annual training in Gormanston Military Camp during this period. Because the timetables for these activities did not coincide I was able to carry out both sets of duties without any difficulties.

A well known Jewellery firm in Dublin presented four valuable watches to the organising committee to be used as the committee saw fit in the competitions. The committee decided to ask the group of team leaders to nominate four of the local organisers whom they felt deserved to receive the watches for the help they had given during the period of the competitions. Mr M.J. Doogan and I were honoured by being awarded a watch each, to our great delight.

One miscalculation in the allocation of Gormanstown College as the accommodation for the apprentices was that it was overlooked that the first night we were there a Macra Ná Tuaithe Course, containing a large number of nubile young women were still in occupation. You can imagine the night, we the supervisors put in, trying to cope with the resulting situation. We felt we did quite well.

The following members of C.D. VEC staff were involved in the Competitions :

Mr Martin Gleeson C.E.O (An overall Management Role)

Mr J.B. Hickey, North Strand, Assistant C.E.O (Meeting team's accommodation etc.)

Mr Donal O'Dwyer, Principal Bolton Street

(Management role in the physical running of the competition)

Mr Jack Barry, Vice Principal, Bolton Street

(Management role in the physical running of the competition)

Mr Seamus Rossiter, Bolton Street (Technical Expert in Engineering Trades)

Mr John Guirke, (Technical Expert in Motor Trades)

Mr Tom Bridgeman, Bolton Street (Technical Expert Woodworking Trades)

Mr Maoil Iosa O'Broin, North Strand, (Workshop Supervisor Engineer and provider of cut blanks)

Mr Peadar Doyle ,Ballyfermot, (Workshop Supervisor Engineer and provider of cut blanks)

Mr James Shortall, Killester, (Workshop Super Wood trades provider of blanks)

Mr John Griffen, Bolton Street, Workshop Super Moulding and Casting Trades)

Many other teachers and staff of C.D. VEC and other VEC's involved with apprentice training and practical teachers from most of the C.D. VEC Second Level Schools.

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Memories of an Irish Competitor - Paddy Carpenter

In 1963 as a fourth year Sheet Metal Work Apprentice employed in Córas Iompair Éireann (CIE), I competed in the National Apprentice Competition Final, which I won and was selected to represent Ireland at the 12th International Apprentice Competition to be held in the College of Technology, Bolton Street (COT). This was a great honour for me, my family and my work colleagues in CIE. I was joined on the team by two other CIE apprentices, Thomas O'Brien in Foundry Moulding and George Mc Crane in Industrial Forging.

I started intensive training for the competition both in CIE and also in Bolton Street College under the guidance of Mr. Tony O'Toole, my Sheet Metal Work teacher. The technical training was accompanied with classes in cultural activities, like Irish dancing and singing under the guidance of our team leader Mr. W.J.N. O'Brien, a lecturer in Bolton Street College and Seán Og Ó Tuama, a teacher in Capel Street Technical School. We spent many hours practicing the singing of THE CRAFTSMAN, a song composed by Leo Maguire, a music teacher with the City of Dublin VEC, and set to the music of O'Carolan, which was to be the theme song of the competition. We also were visited by the An Taoiseach Mr Sean Lemass TD, who stressed the importance of technical education for economic growth and wished us well in the competition.

All the competitors were accommodated in the Franciscan College in Gormanston for the duration of the competition and were given a Garda motor cycle escort when travelling to and from Bolton Street College. There was a great atmosphere among the international group staying in Gormanston, with activities organised by M.J. Doogan and his son M.C. Doogan who were both PE teachers with the City of Dublin VEC. They were ably assisted by Nicholas Corish who although he was in charge of ensuring that we all got on the bus on time in the morning, also organised swimming lessons and activities in the college pool. Among the activities and events was an exhibition match of

hurling by the Dublin and Wexford minor hurlers and also a visit to Croke Park for the Leinster football final between Dublin and Meath.

The competition Opening Ceremony was a very big event held in Gormanston College and attended by many dignitaries, including Ald. Sean Moore, Mayor of Dublin and the Minister for Education, Dr. Patrick Hillery TD, who declared the competition open. All the teams had marched into the hall, behind their national flag, dressed in their uniforms. This really brought home to me, that I was now representing my country and while it was a great honour it was also a big responsibility. The band of the Eastern Command played music during the ceremony, which was followed by a very nice lunch sponsored by the ESB.

The following morning was a very anxious time for me just before the start of the competition. However when I was handed the envelope containing the test drawing I relaxed and immediately started to concentrate on the task. The test was 24 hours long to be carried out over 5 days. There were three other competitors in my competition from Spain, Portugal and Great Britain. Being a small group we got on really well although the only one I could talk to was Anthony from Great Britain. During the competition all the competitors got their lunch in Clerys on O'Connell Street.

After the competition we were taken by train on a sightseeing trip to Cork and Kerry. The three day trip south was really appreciated as most of us were tired, having worked very hard during the previous five days. The trip was most enjoyable and the hospitality shown to us by our hosts was appreciated by all. On the return journey to Dublin we visited a Bord Na Mona Peat Briquette factory in Croghan and also a Peat Bog in Derrygreenagh, which everyone found very interesting. Meanwhile back in Dublin the tests were being marked by the judges.

The closing ceremony and medal presentation was held in Dublin Castle with the President Eamon de Valera presiding over the event. While I knew that the quality of my work was good, I still did not know where I was placed until the MC called the next trade as Sheet Metal Work. My heart was thumping as I heard him announce that I had won a silver medal. As I walked to the podium to receive my medal from the President I felt enormous relief and a great sense of joy and pride that I had won a silver medal for Ireland. That medal is still one of my most cherished possessions.

That night all the competitors and officials were guests of the Organising Committee at a farewell dinner in the Intercontinental Hotel. The competitors spoke about how they had enjoyed the competition and also the hospitality shown to them during their stay in Ireland.

Although it is almost fifty years since the competition, I still have very fond memories of that time and the friendships made with colleagues on the team. The competition was a wonderful experience for a young person and the memories of my participation have remained with me.



Paddy Carpenter participating in the 1963 Competition



Memories from 1963

