

FIFTH INTERNATIONAL WORKMEN'S VOCATIONAL TRAINING COMPETITION

Since 1951, INTERNATIONAL WORKMEN'S VOCATIONAL TRAINING COMPETITIONS have been organized in Spain, under the auspices of the National Headquarters of the Youth Organization. The first two Competitions were purely Iberian (Spain-Portugal), and were held with the assistance of the "Mocidade Portuguesa" youth organization. In the third and fourth events young workmen from Switzerland, Western Germany, France, Britain, Morocco and Belgium also took part.

The competitors are young workers from industrial firms or pupils of Vocational Training Schools in metal, wood, electricity and building work.

For the Fifth Competition, entrants will be divided into two groups or categories, according to age. Group A will include all lads born in the years 1935, 1936 and 1937; and Group B, those born in 1938, 1939 and 1940.

The trades in which they may enter for this Fifth Competition are:

METAL WORK.—Lathe work; Milling; Fitting; Welding (plate work); Welding (boilers); Wrought iron work; Casting; Mould-making for cast iron work; Oxy-acetylene and electric welding (arc). (Those entering in the latter trades must be qualified to do both kinds of welding.)

WOOD WORK.—Joinery; Cabinet making; Wood turning; Wood carving.

ELECTRICITY.—Motor coil-winding; Transformer coil-winding; Installing in buildings; Installation fitting; and Radio fitting.

BUILDING.—Stone cutting.

The Competition will be prepared by an Organizing Committee which will include one official and one technical representative of each participating country.

The expenses of the Competition and competitors will be provided for as follows:

1. The travelling expenses of competitors to and from the place where the Competition

is to be held will be paid by their respective countries.

2. The expenses of the competitors' stay in the place where the Competition is held—board and lodging and general organization—will be paid by the country where the Competition takes place.

The young winners of the Competition will be presented with trophies, diplomas and/or other rewards, and certificates of attendance at the Competition will be issued by the President of the Organizing Committee.

The country in which the Competition is held shall organize visits and excursions of an educational or instructive kind outside competition hours.

This original competition is meeting with more and more interest and encouragement in industrial and educational circles in many countries, because of its sporting nature and the chances it offers young workmen of all countries to get to know, and make friends with, those of other countries and to improve themselves both culturally and in their occupation.

The Organizing Committee is planning to arrange the Fifth International Workmen's Vocational Training Competition to take place in the first fortnight of April, 1956, on lines similar to the previous ones. Entries are invited from young workmen over 15 and under 22 years of age, from all countries. Countries, official and private bodies may freely select their teams of competitors and representatives, bearing in mind that each country may send only one competitor per trade and per category.

Applications for entry must be made in writing on the official application form, which should be sent to "SECRETARIA DE LOS CONCURSOS INTERNACIONALES DE FORMACION PROFESIONAL OBRERA, calle de Alcalá, 44, 6.º, MADRID, Spain", before THE FIFTEENTH OF FEBRUARY, 1956.

Surname
Full address (street and No.)
Nationality
(Trade in which apprenticed)
(Duration of apprenticeship)
Firm with which employed
Or school where learning

Christian Name
Town
Country

Date of birth

(day, month, year)

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The President of the Organizing Committee of the Fifth International Workmen's Vocational Training Competition to admit him as a Competitor in the Fifth International Workmen's Vocational Training Competition, in

(Trade)

Group or Category (1)

Signature:

(date)

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(1) A or B.



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