

International Competition 2026

Over the last four years, The Girls' Brigade International (GBI) has been reflecting on how we can "Rise in Strength" for the mission God has given us... to spread his good news in order to see girls' lives transformed and God's world enriched. Now is the time to "Step out in Faith"! This year, GBI is inviting its' members to get creative and inspire others in that call through its' international competition.

Each country will be eligible to submit one entry in each of the age categories below (according to age on 1st December 2025):

- 8-12 years old
- 13-17 years old
- 18-25 years old

Age group winners, in addition to an overall winner, will be announced at ICGB 2026.

The Challenge`

The challenge is to create a digital poster answering the following question:

What does "Step out in Faith" mean to you?

Entries should incorporate the three GBI subthemes designed to encourage us to work hard together as bees do in order to produce honey:

- "Step out in Faith...Bee Missional"
- "Step out in Faith...Bee Inspiring"
- "Step out in Faith...Bee United"

Entries will be judged on their creativity, technique and incorporation of GBI's themes.



Guidelines and T and Cs

General guidelines

- Participants must be registered as a GB member, leader or helper in a recognised GB country.
- 2. This is an individual competition rather than a group competition.
- 3. By submitting an entry, participants confirm that each submission is their own work.
- 4. By submitting an entry, participants agree that The Girls' Brigade International can use it in their future publicity and communication materials.
- 5. The judges' decision is final and they do not enter into communication relating to entries.

Submission guidelines

- 1. Digital posters should be created using Word, Powerpoint or other graphic design software. Photographs of handmade posters will not be accepted.
- 2. Posters should be no smaller than A4 and no larger than A3.
- 3. If the poster includes photo of people, the relevant permission to include them (including parental permission if they are under 18 years old) must be sought. Those included should understand that the photo could be used by The Girls' Brigade International and shared on social media.
- 4. Entries should be submitted to the participants' national board as determined locally.
- 5. National boards may submit one entry per age category. If countries receive more than one submission, national boards are to decide internally how to select their final entry.
- 6. National boards must submit their final entries by 11.59pm (GMT) on 1st
 December 2025 to gbitrailblazers2026@gmail.com with the following title:
 Fellowship-Country-Age Category-Participant Name. If the file is too large,
 https://wetransfer.com should be used to transfer the file. Last entries will not be considered.

Questions? Please email gbitrailblazers2026@gmail.com