



RINGING WORLD NATIONAL YOUTH CONTEST

Rules

ELIGIBILITY

All team members must be aged under 19 on the day of the Contest.

No ringer may ring in more than one team, except as follows: if a team meets short due to illness, or other circumstances, a maximum of one ringer may be drafted in from another team.

FORMAT

Teams may choose to ring either Call Changes or a touch of Triples or Major.

Teams will be judged against others in the same category.

There will be prizes for both the best call change ringing & the best method ringing and the Contest trophy will be awarded to the overall winners.

CALL CHANGES

Call Changes shall be a minimum of 160 rows.

The test piece shall start and end in rounds and include Whittingtons (12753468) and Queens (13572468).

Rows will be marked from the first change to the first row of rounds at the end (inclusive).

Any rows under the minimum number shall incur additional faults.

Teams may supply someone to count rows during their test piece, if desired.

TRIPLES

The touch shall be 168 changes of Triples.

Rounds before and after the test piece will not be marked (note that the row when the touch comes into rounds is part of the test piece).

MAJOR

The touch shall be 160 changes of Major.

Rounds before and after the test piece will not be marked (note that the row when the touch comes into rounds is part of the test piece).

STARTING SIGNAL

The signal for the start of the test piece shall be two whole pulls on the treble and second (i.e. 1212, 1212).

GENERAL

Entry is accepted at the discretion of the Organisers and teams shall be bound by the rules of the Contest.

Each team will be allocated a slot in the tower, during which time they may adjust ropes, ring their whole piece for practice, give the starting signal and then ring their test piece. Any team failing to complete their test piece within 15 minutes of starting their practice may incur additional faults.

Teams may choose to have a conductor (of any age) call their piece from outside the circle, if desired.

The Judges' decision is final.

The Contest trophy remains the property of The Ringing World Ltd. and must be returned on request.