

Rules for the South East England Youth Striking Contest

General

The contest is an eight-bell striking contest. Each team will be allocated a 20 minute time slot in the tower, during which they may adjust ropes, ring their whole piece for practice, give the starting signal and then ring their test piece. Teams may choose to ring either Call Changes or a touch of Triples or Major.

Each team member should be under the age of 19 on 31st August 2016.

It is preferable, but not essential, that the conductor should be a participating team member, conducting from within the circle.

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

A member of the organizing team will remain in the tower whilst each team is ringing.

Call Changes

Call Changes shall be a minimum of 160 rows (from the first change to the last backstroke row before rounds at the end).

The test piece shall start and end in rounds and include at least two of the rows Queens (13572468), Tittums (15263748) and Whittingtons (12753468).

Rows will be marked from the first change to the last row before rounds at the end. Rounds before and after the test piece will not be marked. Any rows under the minimum number of 160 rows shall incur additional faults. Teams may supply someone to count rows during their test piece.

Method

The touch shall be 168 changes of Triples or 160 changes of Major. Rows will be marked from the first change to the first row of rounds at the end (inclusive).

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).