

Association 6-bell Striking Competition

27th September 2025

Rules

Teams

1. Each Branch may enter a single team.
2. Teams can be drawn from across the Branch.
3. All participants must be paid up members of the Association and be members of a tower within the Branch for which they are representing, or be an unattached member within that Branch.
4. Individual Ringers may only compete for one Branch – even if they are associated with more than one Branch

Practice

5. Two minutes of practice will be allowed per team. If the Band are still ringing at 2 minutes the person timing the practice will call stand.

Test Piece

6. The signal to start the test piece will be two blows on the Treble.
7. The competition test piece will be 120 changes of either Doubles or Minor at the Band's own discretion. Exceptionally, Call Changes may be considered where the Doubles or Minor requirement would exclude a Branch. Should a Branch wish to ring Call Changes they should contact either Matthew Higby (FromeBranch.Chairman@Bath-Wells.org) or David Parfrey (General.Secretary@Bath-Wells.org) in advance.
 - a) Failure to complete the test piece will incur a whole fault for each missed change prior to 'That's all'.
8. Bands are required to ring between 3 whole pulls and 6 whole pulls before, and between 3 whole pulls and 6 whole pulls after the test piece. All rounds will be subject to marking.
 - a) If a band rings less or more than the required rounds at beginning or end, then this will incur a whole fault per row missed or per row extra. For avoidance of doubt the rows before and after will be judged separately, e.g. a missed row before may not be compensated by an extra row after.
9. Failure to stand will not be penalised.