

## County 6-bell striking competition

- 1) The competition will be open to one band from one tower in each district.
- 2) The tower to represent a district shall normally be that winning their district striking competition. If no district striking competition is held, or if the winning tower is not able to compete in the County Competition, the district may nominate a tower to represent it.
- 3) The ringers taking part shall be members of The Kent County Association of Change Ringers and regular Sunday service ringers at the tower they represent.
- 4) The test piece shall be 240 changes of Doubles or Minor in any method.
- 5) Up to 5 minutes of trial ringing shall be allowed and the bells shall then be set before the test piece is rung.
- 6) A maximum of 20 whole pulls of rounds may be rung in the competitive ringing before going into changes, and these rounds will not be judged. Any excess rounds at the start, the 240 and the rounds at the end will be judged.
- 7) If the test piece fires out, the band may decide to withdraw, but they may if they wish start again. In that event, the faults incurred in the first attempt will be added to any which occur in the second attempt.
- 8) Two competent ringers, preferably not resident in Kent, shall be appointed as judges, and their decision shall be final.
- 9) Any question of doubt concerning the competition shall be settled by the Chairman of the Association or his appointed deputy.

## Inter-District 8-bell striking competition

- 1) The competition will be open to one band from each district.
- 2) The ringers taking part shall be Practising Members of The Kent County Association of Change Ringers.
- 3) The test piece shall be determined each year by the General Committee at the November committee meeting preceding the competition.
- 4) Up to five minutes of trial ringing shall be allowed and the bells shall then be set before the test piece is rung.
- 5) A maximum of 20 whole pulls of rounds may be ring in the competitive ringing before going into changes, and these rounds will not be judged.
- 6) There shall be two judges (competent ringers who are not Practising Members of the Association) whose decision in case of doubt will be final.