**VIRTUAL STRIKING COMPETITION RULES**

1. The competition will take place on Saturday 6th March at 10am, using RingingRoom.co.uk and Zoom
2. All competitors must be affiliated to the band for which they are ringing.
3. Towers may enter more than one band, but no ringers may ring more than once.
4. A representative of each tower shall be available for the draw and the order adhered to, unless the band has any extenuating circumstances.
5. Each band may spend no more than two minutes in preliminary ringing. The bells must then be set at hand.
6. Each band will be allowed sufficient time after logging into Ringing Room to make sure the technology is working correctly before starting their two minutes practice.
7. Each band shall attempt to ring 120 changes, starting and ending in rounds.
8. The choice of method, doubles or minor, is left to the discretion of each band.
9. In the event of internet issues, up to three attempts will be permitted at the discretion of the steward. A signal to the judge, ringing 1212, twice, shall be given before each attempt.
10. A maximum of 20 whole pulls of rounds will be allowed before the start of the method. The judging will be on the actual 120 changes and only the final attempt will be judged in the event of more than one attempt.
11. All ringing must be carried out with open handstroke leads. Faults will be awarded for closed handstroke leading.
12. Entries for the Competition must be emailed to the District Secretary by Wednesday 3rd March. Late entries will be accepted at the District Officers discretion.

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1. The names of those taking part must be given to the District Secretary.
2. The ringing will be judged by one competent judge, ideally from outside the District.
3. Any dispute or difficulty should be referred to the District Officers before the end of the Competition.