

Kent Young Ringers Fund Guidelines

- 1) The KCACR Kent Young Ringers Fund can be used to give financial support to members of the Association under the age of 25 for teaching and developing ringing at all levels, by agreement with the Association Youth Officer, in the following ways:
 - a) Arranging for Kent Young Ringers to participate in the annual Ringing World National Youth Competition (RWNYC).
 - b) Arranging for Kent Young Ringers to participate in the annual South East England Youth Striking Contest (SEECON).
 - c) Arranging for Kent Young Ringers to participate in the Kent Inter-District Striking Competition.
 - d) Arranging and promoting training events for Kent Young Ringers.
 - e) Producing material and information to promote change ringing and recruitment for Kent Young Ringers.
- 2) The fund can be used to cover the expenses of Kent Young Ringers teams incurred in entering any regional (SEECON) or national (RWNYC) youth ringing competitions. The expenses will cover the cost of 10 team members and 2 accompanying adults.
- 3) The fund can be used to cover tower donations for other training events for Kent Young Ringers.
- 4) The Association Youth Officer will prepare a costed 12-month programme for agreement by the General Committee ahead of each financial year, including:
 - a) Competition plans for RWNYC for Kent Young Ringers to cover travel and accommodation costs, entry fees, meals and tower donations.
 - b) Competition plans for SEECON for Kent Young Ringers to cover travel and tower donations. The costs of hall hire, gift for the judges, catering, mini ring hire and insurance, and promotional materials will be incurred every 5/6 years when Kent hosts the competition.
 - c) Competition plans for the Kent Inter-District Striking Competition including trophy engraving and a gift for the judges.
 - d) Tower donations for other training events for Kent Young Ringers.
 - e) Recruitment and promotional material for Kent Young Ringers.
- 5) The Association Youth Officer is responsible for overseeing the agreed programme and budget, liaising with the Treasurer, and reporting to the General Committee on the programme's delivery and expenditure.

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