

NW District Striking Competition Rules

1. The competitions shall take place on a date decided by the district committee.
2. All ringing members and life honorary members of the guild may compete providing their subscriptions are paid.
3. Bands shall comprise at least 4 ringers who are regular benefice (or similar) Sunday Service or practice night band. Two further ringers can be sourced either by the band themselves, or by the ringing master before or on the day.
4. Bands choosing to compete in the method-ringing competition shall ring 120 changes of any recognised doubles or minor method(s)/principles, opening rounds will not be marked.
 1. A band ringing doubles must use a cover bell.
 2. Performances need not be round blocks and may be repeating, e.g. 12 leads of plain hunt on 5 is acceptable.
5. Bands choosing to compete in the called-changes competition shall ring for at least 5 minutes from the first change out of rounds. Additional rows beyond 120 will not be marked.
6. A two minute practice piece shall be allowed before each test piece.
7. Reserve ringers, appointed by the ringing master, will be available to bands meeting short.
8. A minimum of one judge appointed by the ringing master will be present, their decision is final.
9. Interpretation of all rules is at the discretion of the ringing master.