

## **STRIKING COMPETITION RULES**

1. All competitors must be regular members of the Sunday Service Band for which they are ringing and be members of the KCACR. Members who wish to ring for a tower other than the one shown on the receipt for their current annual subscription must obtain the approval of the District Officers before the Competition entry deadline.
2. Each band may spend not more than two minutes in preliminary ringing. The bells must then be stood.
3. Each band shall attempt to ring 240 changes.
4. Only one attempt by each band is permitted.
5. The choice of method is left to the discretion of each band.
6. Towers may enter more than one band, but no ringers may ring more than once.
7. A maximum of 20 whole pulls of rounds will be allowed before the start of the method. The judging will be on the actual 240 changes and any rounds at the end, plus any rounds over and above the permitted 20 whole pulls at the start. Failure to stand at the end of the test piece will not be faulted, but will be noted and taken into account in the event of a tie.
8. The names of those taking part (up to nine in all) must be given on the entry form.
9. The entry forms for the Competition must be received by the District Secretary by the date stated. Late entries will be accepted at the District Officers discretion.
10. The ringing will (ideally) be judged by 2 competent judges from outside the District.
11. Any dispute or difficulty should be referred to the District Officers before the end of the Competition.
12. A representative of each tower shall be available for the draw and the order adhered to, unless the band has a prior commitment for service ringing at their own church.