

SIX-BELL STRIKING COMPETITION

IT'S MUCH MORE IMPORTANT TO ENTER THAN TO WIN!

The District Six-bell Striking Competition will be held at Crayford on Saturday, 14th March. The draw will be at 2.30 p.m. There is an entry fee of £1.50.

Notwithstanding the rules, which are set out below, subject to the approval of the District Ringing Master, bands who have insufficient of their own ringers may seek assistance from a neighbouring tower. Such bands enter the Competition on the clear understanding the District will be represented in the County Competition by the most highly placed Sunday Service band (see rule 1).

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 Ringing Master by the Thursday before the Competition.**
10. 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.

If your band wishes to enter the Competition, please complete the form below and send it to Rupert Cheeseman, competition@lewishamdistrict.org.uk

STRIKING COMPETITION 2009

A band representing would like to take part in the Striking Competition at Crayford on Saturday, 14th March. The band, which will be selected from the names given below (please see rule 8), agrees to abide by the rules of the Competition and to accept the decision of the Judge(s) as final. The entry fee of £1.50 is payable on the day.

The band

The band does/does not* include ringers from another tower.

* delete as necessary

Signed: Date: