

INTER-BRANCH 8-BELL STRIKING COMPETITION
(for the Andrews Trophy)

This shall be an eight bell competition with the aim of improving the standard and variety of eight bell method ringing in the Guild

1. Each branch of the Guild may enter one or two teams, and each team will consist of paid-up ringing members of the branch or ringers who ring regularly for Sunday service at an affiliated tower. No one may ring for more than one team.
2. Each team will ring the same touch in a method to be notified in advance.
3. If required the participating teams will be divided into two sections to ring at different towers; the first two teams in each section will then go forward to the final at a third tower, the whole competition to be completed in one day.
4. The order of ringing will be decided by a draw made on the day of the competition; the conductor of each band will provide a list of the members of his band, for the marshal at the time of the draw.
5. Each team is allowed a practice of up to five minutes before ringing the test piece; each minute in excess of five minutes will incur a five fault penalty.
6. The treble will sound a warning to the judges; all ringing after this will be marked until the final bell has stood.
7. The test piece will be completed at one attempt; a team that fails to complete the test piece will be disqualified.