

## Method Competition Rules

- 1 Each team should consist of regular and frequent Sunday ringers attached to the tower being represented. A maximum of two others may ring with a band as long as they regularly and frequently assist at practices. A tower may enter two bands providing they are drawn from a minimum of ten competing ringers.
- 2 The test piece will be a 240 of Doubles or Minor comprising:
  - a) In the case of Doubles, two extents of 120 changes or a round block of 240 changes.
  - b) In the case of Minor, one complete and true touch.
- 3 The test piece will be judged on striking alone, with no consideration given to the difficulty of method or principle.
- 4 A preliminary period of two minutes will be allowed for the adjustment of ropes.
- 5 A signal shall be given to the judge(s) that the team is ready to start, such signal being two full pulls on the treble.
- 6 Judging will commence (a) after the completion of two minutes of rounds  
OR  
(b) upon the first change,  
which ever is the shorter period.
- 7 Judging will cease when rounds are reached at the end of the touch
- 8 The team with the least faults will be awarded and entrusted with the safekeeping of the Robert Wake Memorial Shield, to be held for one year.
- 9 The decision of the judge(s) is final.