



## **The DAR 6 bell Qualifier Competitions are being held on Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup>**

[North Tower, Colebrooke, 13 cwt Tenor](#)    [South Tower, Buckland in the Moor, 7 cwt tenor \[back 6 bells\]](#)

### **Devon Association Festivals Rules**

- I. All competitors must be present at the tower prior to the commencement of the competition, in order to make the draw. Teams failing to be present to ring in the order drawn will be disqualified from the competition.
- II. Six bell towers may borrow two ringers. No ringer may ring for more than one team in any competition. The Six Bell Qualifier and Finals are deemed as one competition.
- III. At the discretion of the Committee, a team may have a strapper. In any one competition any competing ringer may ring once and strap once.
- IV. Only the bare Six Ringers for that competing team may enter the church and belfry when taking part in the contest. The only exceptions to this rule are where a strapper is permitted.
- V. All changes in a competition must be called by one of the competing ringers.  
Teams competing in the Six Bell Competition shall ring for a minimum of 15 minutes.

### **Conditions of Entry**

- I. Entry to the Six Bell Competitions is confined to towers affiliated to The Devon Association of Ringers. The Six Bell Competition is open to towers with six bells or less.
- II. All competitors must be regular church service ringers of the competing team
- III. In the event of any team entering these competitions and finding themselves short of a ringer, they may borrow a substitute except to ring treble or tenor; from any affiliated tower provided they haven't rung in the competition already.
- IV. The decision of the scrutineer, judges and committee shall be final.

**Please note** In addition to the trophies, all placed teams will be awarded a certificate.

- i. The highest placed five teams from the North & South Devon Qualifiers qualify for the Major Final. The teams placed 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> in the North & South Devon Qualifiers then qualify for the Minor Final. Subsequently, the top two teams from the Minor Final also qualify to ring for the Major Final.
- ii. Any protest must be lodged with the Competition Secretary within 10 minutes from the completion of the competition, who together with the committee shall be responsible for all decisions and discretions exercised on that day.

### **To enter contact;**

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**The Minor Final on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May is at Stoke Canon, 9cwt tenor.**

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**Closing date for entry is Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

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