



Headlines from autumn 2024 Committee meetings

Length of ringing slot: 40 minutes

The 2025 Contest has attracted a high number of entrants. To compensate for the removal of pre-contest practices, it was agreed that teams would have a longer slot on the day of the qualifier. It has been decided to allocate each team a 40 minute ringing slot.

Timings for the day of the qualifiers

With each team having a 40 minute ringing slot, the timings for the day are as below. Please note that the **draw at Beverley will be at 10am**. The draw at the other venues will be at 11am.

Activity	Timings at Liverpool, Rotherham & Shrewsbury	Timings at Beverley
Draw	11:00	10:00
Team A rings	11:30 – 12:10	10:30 – 11:10
Team B rings	12:10 – 12:50	11:10 – 11:50
Team C rings	12:50 – 13:30	11:50 – 12:30
Team D rings	13:30 – 14:10	12:30 – 13:10
Team E rings	14:10 – 14:50	13:10 – 13:50
Team F rings	14:50 – 15:30	13:50 – 14:30
Team G rings	15:30 – 16:10	
Results (approx.)	17:10	15:30

Strikeometer training session

Strikeometer equipment will be available in the ringing room for teams to use during their 40 minute slot at the qualifier venues. A training session to explain the kit available, and how to use it, has been advertised to all team leaders.

After a lengthy discussion, it was decided that teams will not be permitted to have a thirteenth person in the ringing room to operate the Strikeometer equipment or provide coaching.

Progression to the final

The top two teams from each qualifier venue will progress to the final where they will join Bristol, who are hosting the final at St Mary Redcliffe on Saturday 28th June 2025.

Practice slots at Redcliffe

Practice slots at Redcliffe have already been circulated to entered teams. Bidding for practice slots will commence after the qualifiers. A guidance document will be circulated to support team leaders in bidding for a slot.



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Test pieces

The test pieces for the qualifiers and final have been published on the Contest home page.

Judging notes

The Chief Judge for the 2025 Contest has circulated their judging notes to all team leaders. The judging notes are accompanied by a recording of the Chief Judge demonstrating how the judges will annotate their mark sheets during the Contest, and an explanation of how Strikeometer data will be used to support the judging process.

Rule updates

Minor amendments to the rules for the 2025 Contest have been made in light of the longer ringing slots and removal of pre-contest practices for the qualifiers. Please ensure that all team members read the updated rules.

Feedback and planning for 2026 onwards

Feedback on the 2025 qualifiers will be sought from participants and spectators. A strategy meeting will be held in May to review the feedback and inform planning for 2026 onwards.