

Carlisle Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers

50/50 Club Rules

1. The object of the Club is to raise funds for the Guild Bell Restoration Fund.
2. The Club will be run and administered by the Trustees of the 50/50 Club under the supervision of the CDGCBR Committee.
3. The Club is open to anyone who wishes to support the Bell Restoration Fund
4. Members must be at least 18 years of age.
5. Members must fill in an application form.
6. Subscription to the 50/50 Club will be £12 per number per year, payable in advance. This gives members one number which will be placed in 12 draws (i.e. cost is £1 per month).
7. Members may have more than one number.
8. Each subscription will be allocated a number in the draw. The number will remain with that subscription for as long as it is paid up.
9. There is no provision to opt in/out on a month by month basis. The normal 50/50 Club year will be May to April. Members joining after the start of the normal 50/50 Club membership year will be charged a pro-rata amount for the rest of the year until the following April and entered from the next month following payment.
10. Subscriptions may be paid by Standing Order, which is the preferred method, or by BACS, cheque or cash
11. There will be a draw for each month. The draws may be done as a 'cluster' (eg. three months in one go). Draws will take place at any type of ringing meeting where members are present. The results of the Draw will be published in the Guild Newsletter
12. The total prize money will be 50% of the income for the current year. There will be three winners per month, the amount of the prizes depends on the number of members (more members means bigger prizes!). At the year end in April there will be one additional bonus prize to bring the total prize money to 50% of the fund. The remaining 50% of net payments will be allocated to the CDGCBR BRF account.
13. The relevant numbers of all paid up members will be entered in the draw for each month.
14. A computer record will be kept recording the name, phone number, email address and Home Tower of each member, the number(s) allocated to them and the subscriptions received from them. This contact information will only be kept as long as you are a member of the CDGCBR 50/50 Club. You have the right to inspect and rectify the details we hold for you. You have the right to ask the details to be removed from the database (but if we don't have your contact details you won't get your prize!)
15. The 50/50 Club administrators will make all reasonable efforts to pay or post prizes to the winners within a reasonable period after the draw. If a winner cannot be contacted, the winnings will be placed into BRF Funds after a period of six months.
17. Members wishing to leave the 50/50 Club should do so at the end of the club membership for that year. Refunds will not be given for people wishing to withdraw before the year end.