

## 2020 Hong Kong Handbell Festival

### The 15<sup>th</sup> School Handbell Competition

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- (a) Each school/ organization can delegate no more than two teams to participate in the same class (Inapplicable for Creative Ringing (Open Group) and Colorbell Classes). Please select Team A or Team B during submissions.
- (b) Instruments other than handbells, handchimes or belleplates are not allowed unless indicated in the piece(s) and no certificate will be issued to participants who do not play handbells, handchimes or belleplates.
- (c) The number of participants in each Creative Ringing (Open Group) team **MUST NOT** be less than 8 and more than 30, 1 conductor is excluded. At least 50% of the participants (ringers) must be playing handbells, handchimes or belleplates.
- (d) The number of participants in each Colorbell team **MUST NOT** be less than 8 and more than 30, 1 conductor and 1 piano accompanist (if applicable) are excluded. At least 75% of the participants (ringers) must be playing color deskbells, color handbells, combined colorbells, or colorchimes.

Classes	Range	Maximum no. of participants in each team	Maximum no. of players for each piece	Maximum no. of duplicate ringers between two teams of each school
Handchime, Handbell & Belleplate Primary & Secondary groups	2 Octave	12	10	2
	3 Octave	16	13	3
	4 Octave	18	15	3
	5 Octave	21	17	4
Creative Ringing (Open Group)	/	See 1.3. (c)	See 1.3. (c)	/
Colorbell (Kindergarten/ Junior Primary)	/	See 1.3. (d)	See 1.3. (d)	/