

2017 Hong Kong Handbell Festival
12th School Handbell Festival

New Class – Colorbells (Kindergartens, Junior Primary)

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Class Details:

- (a) Range: Kindergartens (K1-K3), Junior Primary (P1-P2).
- (b) Applicants are requested to perform ONE own choice piece only. The level is not restricted. Color-coded instrument such as color desk bells, color handbells, combined colorbells or colorchimes can be used.
- (c) To encourage creativity, applicants can perform the selected music in any style and format. Use of additional instruments or a choir is acceptable. In order to follow the safety regulations and keep the venue clean, party poppers, soap bubbles, fireworks and etc. are prohibited during the performance.
- (d) The number of participants in each team should be between 8 and 30 students, the number of bell/chime ringers should be no less than 75% of the total number of the team.
- (e) Time limitation: 10 minutes for setup and performance. (from move in to move out including time of performance). Penalty will be applied if the team is overtime.
- (f) Performance duration: Kindergartens: not less than 1.5 minutes; Junior Primary: not less than 2 minutes.
- (g) Applicants will be assessed by the following **6 criteria**:
 - i. Accuracy;
 - ii. Interpretation;
 - iii. Techniques;
 - iv. Stage Presentation;
 - v. Team Spirit;
 - vi. Creativity
- (h) This class is assessed in grades of Honours, Merit and Proficiency; Trophies (Honours) and certificates (Merit or Proficiency) will be awarded.
- (i) According to the Score Guidelines & Order (see 2.), participants should indicate clearly in the scores any re-arrangement of the own choice piece when submitting the score to the adjudicators.
- (j) Applicant is required to prepare **3 photocopies** of the music score to the adjudicators on the competition day during registration. No marks and certificates would be given if none or insufficient photocopies are submitted.
- (k) Stage size is approximately 36 feet (W) x 12 feet (D). The Association will provide an upright piano, CD player with blue tooth connection (for MMO playback), 1 music stand and a maximum of 6 tables (6 feet (W) x 2.5 feet (D) x 2.5 feet (H)) with foams and covers will be provided. Tables will be setup as one straight row in the competition day. All teams are required to bring their own instruments and other accessories as needed.
- (l) Tables will be set up as one straight row on stage. Any team who requires a different setting and would like to have assistance from the Association stage crews (2 persons) should submit the stage plan at least 7 working days before **10 May 2017**. No assistance will be provided for any late submission or modification after submission.