



Supporting the Association of Ringing Teachers - Registered Charity Number 1156971

ART LtR 50/50 CLUB Rules

Administration

1. The name of the Club will be the ART LtR 50/50 club (Association of Ringing Teachers Learning the Ropes 50:50 Club.)
2. The Club will be administered by the ART Management Committee who will appoint a General Administrator.
3. A bank account will be opened in the name of the ART LtR 50:50 Club.
4. The signatories to the bank account will be any two of the ART Treasurer, three Trustees, and the General Administrator.
5. An annual account of the Club will be drawn up to the 31st December each year, and any profit declared will be paid into the account of the Association of Ringing Teachers. The account will be published as part of the accounts of the Association of Ringing Teachers and will be presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Association of Ringing Teachers.

Membership

6. Membership of the Club will be restricted to non-suspended users of SmART Ringer – comprising registered users of the ART Teaching Scheme and the Learning the Ropes scheme.
7. Members must be aged 18 or over, else the subscription must be opened by and in the name of a parent/guardian.
8. Members may have more than one subscription to the 50:50 Club and each subscription shall be separately entered for each draw. Each subscription will need to have a separate form filled in and each will be afforded a unique member number.
9. Extra memberships may be in the names of family members as long as the application is made for them by the member.
10. Applications for membership can only be made on an official application form that will have attached a copy of these Rules.
11. On approval of the membership application by the General Administrator, the member will be issued with a membership letter that will bear the membership number. This will be sent by email where possible.
12. Applications for membership imply acceptance of all conditions.

Subscriptions

13. The subscription is £12 annually.
14. Subscriptions can be paid as follows
 - a) £12, on or before 4th March, 4th June, 4th September or 4th December.
 - b) £3, on or before each of 4th March, 4th June, 4th September and 4th December.
 - c) £1, monthly, before 4th of each month.(Members making monthly payments need to plan payments to start in March, June, September or December and to have paid £3 before being included in their first draw.)
15. Subscriptions should be paid by standing order to:

ART LtR 50:50 Club Sort Code 40-10-07 Account Number 61524941

16. Where the member does not have a bank account they may pay by cheque (single payment of £12) or by S/O from another person's account.

Draws and Prizes

17. Half of the total income each year from subscriptions shall be given out in prizes to paid up members.
18. There will be a draw for prizes at the end of each subscription quarter, in March (at the ART Conference), June, September and December.
19. Members will only be included in each draw if their subscription has been paid in full for the quarter.
20. Prizes will be as follows. For each of the quarters of each year the prize fund will be drawn as follows:
 - a) At the draws in March, June and September there will be one quarterly prize of 10% and two quarterly prizes of 5% (totalling 60% of the prize fund)
 - b) In the December draw, when the year's full income is known, the draw will be for the annual 1st prize of 25%, and there will be three prizes of 5%By the end of December, half the year's income will be given in prize money.
21. The General Administrator will be responsible for arranging the draws and making payments to winners.
22. The draw will be made using a random number generator that will be populated with all the current live membership numbers. One of these will be drawn electronically.
23. Winners will be notified by the General Administrator immediately after the draw has taken place, preferably by email, but otherwise by telephone or post.
24. Winning numbers will be shown on the Learning the Ropes website and published quarterly in Tower Talk.
25. If a member's subscription is in arrears, that member's number will not be included in the draw.
26. Members who have not paid the full year's subscription in their first year will not be eligible for the Annual First Prize that year. They will be eligible for all other prizes.