



Salisbury Diocesan Guild of Ringers

Rule 13

STATUS OF NON-DIOCESAN TOWERS



Rule 13: *If a Tower Band outside of the Diocese wishes to be associated with a SDGR Branch it must have the written consent of its local Association, Guild or Society. The SDGR Branch must be approached by the Tower Band. The SDGR Branch and SDGR Executive must formally accept the application before they can join the SDGR.*

The Process:

- The Band of Ringers wishing to associate itself with a Branch of the SDGR requests written permission from their current Association, Guild or Society having first obtained the agreement and support of their Local Area, Branch or District if applicable
- The Band of Ringers applies to the Branch Secretary of the SDGR Branch with whom they wish to be associated, together with a copy of the written permission
- The relevant SDGR Branch discuss the application at a Branch Committee Meeting and if agreed the application is ratified at the next Branch Business Meeting
- The relevant SDGR Branch Secretary forwards the agreed application, together with the written permission from the Band's current Association, Guild or Society to the SDGR Secretary for consideration at the next SDGR Executive Meeting
- The application is discussed at the SDGR Executive meeting and a decision is made
- The SDGR General Secretary will inform the relevant SDGR Branch Secretary of the decision of the Executive
- The SDGR Branch Secretary will inform the band of ringers applying for association with the SDGR of the decision made by the SDGR Executive
- If all parties are agreed, the Band of Ringers applying to be associated with the SDGR will be eligible to become members of the SDGR, in accordance with Guild Rule 4.1 and will be subject to the Aims, Rules and Policies of the SDGR
- If association is approved the correspondent of the Tower should inform the SDGR Webmaster and the Handbook and Report Editor