



The 22nd International Handbell Symposium 4th – 8th August 2026

Registration

Full registration £700 per person

17th January - 24th April 2026

Early Bird registration £650 per person closes 16th January 2026

Registration Information

How do I register?

Registration will be online.

When?

Registration will open late August/Early September 2025

How Much?

Early bird registration £650 per person closes 16th January 2026

Full registration £700 from 17th January 2026, closes 24 April 2026

What's included?

Access to all Symposium activities including

- Massed ringing
- Workshops
- Solo (team) concerts
- Friendship reception
- Symposium shirt and bag
- Lunch and dinner each day Tuesday to Saturday

What's not included?

- Transport to and from Aberdeen
- Accommodation, deals (including breakfast) are available to registrants at favourable rates.
- Massed ringing music
- Symposium Choir (optional workshop) music
- Foam

What about my partner?

- A full non ringer program is planned with daily activities Tuesday – Friday

Accommodation

Preferential rates have been negotiated with Hilton and Aloft hotels onsite at P&J Live. Access to the preferential rates will only be available to Symposium registrants.

Hilton Hotel Aberdeen TECA 4*



Room Rates (all including breakfast)

Standard room	Single occupancy £115 per night Double occupancy £127 per night
Executive room	Single occupancy £155 per night Double occupancy £167 per night
Suite	Single occupancy £215 per night Double occupancy £127 per night

Aloft Hotel Aberdeen TECA 3*



Room Rates (all including breakfast)

Standard room	Single occupancy £99 per night Double occupancy £109 per night
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We also hope to secure preferential rates at other local hotels

What's On When?

Monday 3rd August

PM	Registration and load in
Evening	Registration and Friendship reception

Tuesday 4th August

AM	Opening Ceremony and Massed Ringing
PM	Massed Ringing
Evening	Team solo performances

Wednesday 5th August

AM	Massed Ringing and Workshops
PM	Massed Ringing and Workshops
Evening	Team solo performances

Thursday 6th August

AM	Massed Ringing and Workshops
PM	Massed Ringing and Workshops
Evening	Team solo performances

Friday 4th August

AM	Worship service and Massed Ringing
PM	Massed Ringing
Evening	Team solo performances

Saturday 8th August

AM	Massed Ringing dress rehearsal
PM	Massed Ringing Concert
Evening	Closing Banquet

Massed Ringing

All ringers will rehearse the 9 pieces chosen by the Guilds from around the world for the final concert. Time is limited so it is important that you are familiar with the pieces before coming to Symposium.

Team Solo Performances

All groups attending are invited to perform 1 piece as a solo item for the other ringers.

Workshops

Enjoy attending a choice of ringing and cultural workshops led by registrants from around the world. Symposium choirs of different levels will be offered.

Massed Ringing Concert

The final concert of all of the massed ringing pieces will take place on Saturday. This will be a ticketed concert open to the general public.

Friendship Reception

A chance to meet up with old friends from around the world and to make new friends as the Symposium begins.