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| SUMMARY OF COMPETITION ENTRIES FOR STAGE 1 – DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPSThese guidelines apply to all men’s and ladies competitions. Entries must comply with age and gender restrictions according to each competition rules. |
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| Section A | Section B | Section C | Section D |
| All players may initially enter only **one** of these competitions. **\*Clubs are now permitted 2 entries in Pairs\*** | All players must be 55 years of age or older on 1st April 2018. **Permitted to initially enter one of these competitions but not both.** | All players permitted to enter in this competition.**Clubs may enter 2 pairs.** | Junior Singles must be under 25 years of age on 1st April 2018. Junior Singles are also permitted to enter one competition in Section A and also the Mixed Pairs (Section C) |
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| Discipline | Entries permitted | Discipline | Entries Permitted | Discipline | Entries Permitted | Discipline | Entries Permitted |
|   |   |   |   | Over 55 Singles | Unlimited | Mixed Pairs | **2** | Junior Singles | Unlimited |
| Singles | 1 |
| Pairs | **2** | **OR**  |   |
| Triples | 1 | Over 55 Fours | Unlimited |
| Fours | 1 |
| District Secretaries must arrange ties for evenings or weekends and so that ties do not clash with B, C or D | District Secretaries must arrange ties so that ties do not clash with A or C. Over 55 competitions can **now** be played at anytime including weekends | District Secretaries must arrange ties so that they do not clash with A, B or D | District Secretaries must arrange ties so that they do not clash with A or C |
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| **Entrants aged under 25 on 1st April 2018 are permitted to enter Sections A, C & D.**  |
| **Entrants aged 25 - 55 are permitted to enter Sections A & C** |
| **Entrants aged over 55 on 1st April 2018 are permitted to enter Sections A, B & C** |
| All District Championships must be concluded by Monday 25th June 2018All District Championship winners will progress to the National Finals at Northfield, Ayr, between Monday 23rd July & Saturday 28th July 2018 |
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