

SCHEDULE 6

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION

1.1 All Sections are entitled to two representatives in each of the Major Competitions, subject to 1.2 below, and the exceptions noted in 1.2a below.

1.2 If a Section has 20% or more of the total entries of any Major Competition, that Section shall be entitled to an additional representative to go forward to the Round of 16 in that Competition.

1.2a The following Major Competitions are exceptions, with only one qualifier required for the National Championships, and only one representative required from each Section (there will be no "A" and "B" Groups) for the quarter finals (round of 8) at the play-offs stage:-

Junior Pairs
Over 55s Rinks

1.3 The draw for the Major Competitions shall be an "open draw" for all eight Sections in order to create the "A" and "B" Groups. Both Group "A" and Group "B" will include qualifiers from each of the eight Sections and additional qualifiers, determined in 1.2 above, will be added to one of the Groups following a Group draw allocation. The open draw may result in an additional qualifier playing against a qualifier from his/her own Section.

1.4 **In order to avoid duplication in the Preliminary Rounds, the Competition Committee must, following consultation with the Section Competition Secretary affected, re-allocate A, B or C representatives, who are involved in more than one discipline.**