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**TO: DISTRICT SECRETARIES  
EXECUTIVE  
MEDIA**

**CIRCULAR 35/2013**

**NATIONAL SINGLES**

We take pleasure in advising that the opportunities to enter the National Singles have been reviewed and the following shall apply from 2014.

- The entry remains restricted to 128 entries in the Open Singles and 64 entries in the Senior Singles.
- Players in the National Singles continue to qualify through their respective District Singles Championship according to the agreed allocations as per the Modus-Operandi.
- Provision shall be made on the entry form, for players travelling to the Nationals to participate in the Fours and Pairs, to apply for any vacancies in the Singles draw. These vacancies are usually caused by Districts not taking up their full quota of allocations.
- The Tournament Committee shall arrange to conduct a draw from the applications received to fill the vacancies in the main draw.
- The final draw will be published, on the Nationals website, at least three (3) weeks before the tournament commences in order for participants to complete their travel/accommodation arrangements.
- Districts will be required to confirm their qualifiers on or before 31 March with the Tournament Committee. In the event that their District Singles events have not yet been completed before 31 March the District may use the previous year's results to complete their entries and take up their allocations.

**John Ravenscroft  
Operations Manager**

**Executive Committee:**

President: Allan Freeman, Vice President: Kallie Haupt  
Members: Robert Forbes, Fred Kruijs, Isabel Smith, Andrew Strong

