

APPROVED AGE/SKILL EVENTS

AGE DETERMINATION

1. There are three major age groupings, Juniors (18 and under), Adults (19 & over) and Seniors (50+).
2. A Player's age for the entire tournament year shall be determined by his/her age on December 31st of the tournament year in question. An exception will be made if the National or Provincial Senior Games organizations mandate a different date in their tournaments.

EVENT ELIGIBILITY

1. In the Junior Age Divisions, players may enter any event for which they are not too old and may enter a 19+ event.
Comment: They may NOT enter any other older age division events.
2. In the Adult and Senior Age Division, players may enter any event for which they are not too young.
3. A RATED event is open to players of any age, including Juniors, Adults, and Seniors. A Senior Rated event is open only to players who are 50+.
Comment: If a Tournament Director wants to allow players under 50 to play in a Senior Rated event, it then becomes simply a Rated event and must be open to players of all ages.
4. An OPEN event is one that is open to any player with no restriction on age or rating.
5. In any PMI Rated event, players are asked to rate themselves if they do not already have a PMI rating. However, the Tournament Director has the final decision on where self-rated or unrated players are placed. Rated players may only be placed in a different division by the Tournament Director with the player's permission or if events have to be combined.
6. In Rated events, a player may NOT play in an event rated lower but may play in one rated higher.

LIST OF PMI APPROVED EVENTS

A) BY AGE

Junior Events:

- Girl's 10 & Under --- Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles
- Girl's 12 & Under --- Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles
- Girl's 14 & Under --- Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles
- Girl's 16 & Under --- Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles
- Girl's 18 & Under --- Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles
- Boy's 10 & Under --- Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles
- Boy's 12 & Under --- Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles
- Boy's 14 & Under --- Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles
- Boy's 16 & Under --- Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles
- Boy's 18 & Under --- Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles

Adult Events:

- 19 & Over (19+)---Men's & Women's Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles
- 35 & Over (35+)--- Men's & Women's Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles

Senior Events:

- 50 & Over (50+)— Men's & Women's Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles
- 55 & Over (55+)— Men's & Women's Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles
- 60 & Over (60+)— Men's & Women's Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles
- 65 & Over (65+)— Men's & Women's Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles
- 70 & Over (70+)— Men's & Women's Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles
- 75 & Over (75+)— Men's & Women's Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles
- 80 & Over (80+)— Men's & Women's Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles

B) BY SKILL:

Senior events:

- 5.0 ——— Men's & Women's Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles
- 4.5 ——— Men's & Women's Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles
- 4.0 ——— Men's & Women's Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles
- 3.5 ——— Men's & Women's Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles
- 3.0 ——— Men's & Women's Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles
- 2.5 ——— Men's & Women's Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles

Open events:

- 5.0 ————— Men's & Women's Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles
- 4.5 ————— Men's & Women's Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles
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- 2.5 ————— Men's & Women's Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles

Comments:

1. **55+, for example, means that anyone over 55 could enter that division of play in singles, doubles, or mixed doubles.**
2. **50 and over events may be in 5, 10 or 15 year age increments as needed (50+, 60+, 70+, 80+ or 55+,60+,65+,70+,75+,80+ etc).**
3. **When possible, we recommend that TD's combine 19+ and 35+; 50+ and 60+; 70+ on up if one of those age groups has a low number of entries.**
4. **Any player or team in a skill tournament requesting to play up in a skill level higher than their rating must be allowed to do so as long as it is no more than one level higher than their own.**
5. **Any player or team in a senior category of a tournament requesting to play down in age group must be allowed to do so.**
6. **Any player or team in a junior category of a tournament requesting to play up in age group must be allowed to do so.**

