## **EXPLANATION OF ADJUSTED & NOTIONAL RANKING**

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## 1. Notional ranking for seeding

## 1.1. Explanation:

- 1.1.1. When a pair is newly-formed (e.g. because of injury or a change in partnership), the new pair may be composed of two strong Players who would in all likelihood achieve a high World Ranking once they have played together for some time.
- 1.1.2. Notional ranking is a method to estimate the strength of such newly-formed pairs, and to seed them when appropriate.
- 1.1.3. The pre-requisite for having notional ranking is that at least one Player in the pair must have played with different partners during the 52 weeks period prior to the seeding date.
- 1.2. The process of computation of Notional Ranking points as stated in GCR Regulation 11.6.1 is illustrated as below.

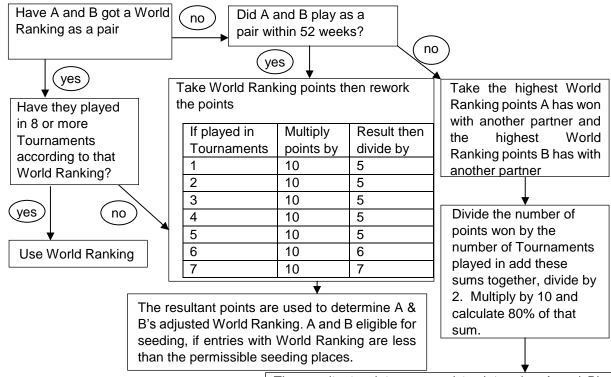
A and X never played before:

- A's highest ranking is with B = 400 points in 4 Tournaments
  = 100 points/Tournament
- X's highest ranking is with Y = 300 points in 6 Tournaments
  = 50 points/Tournament

$$\frac{\frac{400}{4} + \frac{300}{6}}{2} = \frac{100 + 50}{2} = 75$$

75 (points, as above) x 100 (Tournaments) = 750 750 x 80% = 600

## The flow chart explains the process used to calculate the ranking to be used to seed Players



The resultant points are used to determine A and B's notional ranking. A and B eligible for seeding, if entries with world ranking are less than the permissible seeding places.