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

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# 1. Notional ranking for seeding and M&Q

## 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. The notional ranking is a method to estimate the strength of this pair which is used to determine order for the main and qualifying lists, 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.
- 1.1.4. Where two Players are paired together in a BWF sanctioned team Tournament, and play at least one match, that pair would be eligible for a notional ranking after three months, as per the normal regulations for a notional ranking.
- 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 10 (Tournaments) = 750 750 x 80% = 600

## 2. Adjusted ranking for seeding and M&Q

#### 2.1. **Explanation**

- 2.1.1. A pair composed of two strong players who have played together in less than eight tournaments that count for World Ranking points, and who would in all likelihood achieve a higher World Ranking once they have played together in more tournaments.
- 2.1.2. The adjusted ranking is a method to estimate the strength of this pair which is used to determine order for the main and qualifying lists, and to seed them when appropriate.
- 2.2. The process of computation of Adjusted Ranking points as stated in Regulation 12.5.2 is illustrated in the flow chart below.

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



Take World Ranking points then rework the points as follows:

If played in	Multiply	Result then
Tournaments	points by	divide by
1	10	5
2	10	5
3	10	5
4	10	5
5	10	5
6	10	6
7	10	7

The resultant points are used to determine the adjusted World Ranking for A and B. A and B are eligible for seeding, if entries with World Rankings are less than the permissible seeding places.

 Divide the number of points won by the number of Tournaments played in;

- Add these sums together;
- Divide by 2;
- Multiply by 10; and
- Calculate 80% of that sum.

The resultant points are used to determine the Notional Ranking for A and B. A and B are eligible for seeding, if entries with World Ranking are less than the permissible seeding places.

**NOTIONAL RANKING** 

ADJUSTED RANKING