

## PART III

## SECTION 1A

## APPENDIX 7

## EXPLANATION OF ADJUSTED AND NOTIONAL RANKING

## 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 Regulation 12.5.1 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

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

75 (points, as above) x 10 (tournaments) = 750

750 x 80% = 600

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

