

## **NATIONAL TEAMS HANDICAP FORMULA**

Handicaps are imposed on individual players, 0 to – 4imps per player. The respective handicap of each player in the team is tallied at the start of each match to get the net positive or negative imps for the two opposing teams.

Handicaps are imposed on the following basis:

- 4imps: won national titles 4+ times and national representative 4+ times
- 3imps: won national titles up to 1-3 times and national representative up to 1-3 times
- 2imps: won any national title
- 1imp: won any MCBA sanctioned duplicate session
- 0 imp: all others

Handicaps may be adjusted for players who have not played sufficient times for reliable assessment