

BAWA POLICY RE: INTERSTATE COMPETITIONS

BAWA wishes to encourage teams participating in interstate events that carry Australian Team Selection Points (PQP). Consequently the following policy has been formulated.

BAWA Team Events

1. Should a team playing in a BAWA team event be unable to play, on a particular evening, due to the fact that they are participating in an event that carries **Australian Team Selection Points (PQP)** then they will score for each match that they miss 15 VP or their average for the event, whichever is greater.
 - The average calculated will be the average scored by the team over the entire event.
 - Should a value be required earlier, in a Swiss event for example, the team's current average will be used.
2. To be eligible for this concession the Tournament Director must be notified, in writing, of the team's intended absence at least one week prior to the start of the BAWA event.
3. Should more than one team be playing in the selection event BAWA reserves the right to schedule the match between the teams for the night that they are away and require that it be played within a two-week period specified by the Tournament Committee.
4. Not more than one week of any event may be missed.

As of January 2009 **Significant Pairs events, or stages of such pairs events, which are played in matches of 7 or more boards** will be treated in the same manner at the above mentioned teams events. The same regulations and requirements will apply.

Pairs events considered "significant" are as follows:

- Interstate Open Selection
- Interstate Seniors' Selection
- Interstate Women's Selection
- Open PQP Selection Event
- Women's PQP Selection Event

This list may change from time to time.

No special arrangements have been formulated for all other pair's events. Normal substitution regulations apply.