

January 2026

Previously for the last few years Masterpoints had a continuous accumulation every year & the yearly threshold kept on increasing. It is important to note that these MP are only used for seeding purposes when you have **not played for more than 2 weeks**.

If you have more than the threshold (note the info from NBC Bye-Laws)

- On a Monday – you get to start in Section A
- On a Wednesday – you get to start in Section B

For any tournaments where pre-seeding is done – **MP for only the previous year is used**.

On discussion, the committee feels that a yearly accumulation with yearly increase in the MP threshold doesn't do justice for any new players joining, as with the yearly increase in MP threshold – they will never be able to catch up.

So as of 2026 – we will be using the current ongoing year + 3 previous years & the yearly MP threshold will remain the same every year.

Again, please note these MP are only used for seeding purposes when you have not played for more than 2 weeks.

So, in the year 2026 – MP for 2023, 2024, 2025 & 2026 will be used.

The Yearly MP threshold will be >

- **45 MPs for Mondays**
- **55 MPs for Wednesdays.**

Following is just some information on Masterpoints from the NBC Bye-Laws

- 6.1 If you did not play for the last two consecutive weeks, your accumulated Masterpoints will be considered. (The accumulated Masterpoints are the current year + 3 previous years.)
- 6.2 Both the partners must have Masterpoints higher than the threshold. If your partner played within the last 2 weeks – the ranking may be considered.