

## Law 86

## IN TEAM PLAY OR SIMILAR

### A. Average Score at IMP Play

When the Director chooses to award an artificial adjusted score of average plus or average minus in IMP play, that score is plus 3 IMPs or minus 3 IMPs respectively. Subject to approval by the Regulating Authority, this may be varied by the Tournament Organizer.

### B. Non-balancing Adjustments, Knockout Play

When the Director awards non-balancing adjusted scores (see [Law 12C](#)) in knockout play, each contestant's score on the board is calculated separately. The average of the two scores is then assigned to each contestant.

### C. Substitute Board

The Director shall not exercise his Law 6 authority to order one board redealt when the final result of a match without that board could be known to a contestant. Instead, he awards an adjusted score.

### D. Result Obtained at Other Table

In team play when the Director awards an adjusted score (excluding any award that ensues from application of [Law 6D2](#)), and a result has been obtained\* between the same contestants at another table, the Director may assign an adjusted score in IMPs or total points (and should do so when that result appears favourable to the non-offending side).

\* if commenced between the same two contestants at another table the board may be completed.