CHALLENGES FACING SMALL NBOs
LACK OF RESOURCES

• Human resources – administration, teaching, coaches, selectors, TD
• For oversea events, especially those coming under the NOC, support staff for administrative functions
• Lack of competition (play more online!)
• Government support to introduce bridge in schools and universities
• Financial – fund raising, especially hosting regional events, technical staff
AGING DEMOGRAPHICS

• Few young players willing to learn and continue
• For youth, other sports more rewarding
• No one to take over from older players
• Older players not interested to travel for events
STRUCTURE AND MEMBERSHIP

• Single tier direct members
• Bridge played in other social/sporting clubs as part of their activities
• Local bridge clubs formed, some players who do not venture outside their clubs do not see any benefit in becoming members
TRANSITIONING FROM SOCIAL TO COMPETITIVE

• No clear pathway
• Moving straight from lessons to duplicate – try to run some transition events but lack of trainers
• Large disparity in popular events