

# 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