

# IMP Calculation

IMPs: the difference between the results the two (2) partnerships achieved on a board is input to a “Diff” column in a table and the International MatchPoints (IMPs) are read from the associated “IMPs” column

- All boards played are converted to IMPs
  - You only win IMPs if you have a positive difference of 20 points or more
  - If you lose by 20 or more points, you lose the appropriate number of IMPs
  - A dead tie or a difference of only 10 is a “push” and neither team earns any IMPs on that board
- All IMPs are totaled to arrive at a single IMP score for the match

| International Matchpoint (IMP) Scale |      |             |      |             |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|
| Diff                                 | IMPs | Diff        | IMPs | Diff        | IMPs |
| 20 - 40                              | 1    | 370 - 420   | 9    | 1500 - 1740 | 17   |
| 50 - 80                              | 2    | 430 - 490   | 10   | 1750 - 1990 | 18   |
| 90 - 120                             | 3    | 500 - 590   | 11   | 2000 - 2240 | 19   |
| 130 - 160                            | 4    | 600 - 740   | 12   | 2250 - 2490 | 20   |
| 170 - 210                            | 5    | 750 - 890   | 13   | 2500 - 2990 | 21   |
| 220 - 260                            | 6    | 900 - 1090  | 14   | 3000 - 3490 | 22   |
| 270 - 310                            | 7    | 1100 - 1290 | 15   | 3500 - 3990 | 23   |
| 320 - 360                            | 8    | 1300 - 1490 | 16   | 4000 & up   | 24   |

# Victory Point Calculation

Victory Points: derived from IMPs based on a 20-point scale. (A 30-point scale is available, but typically not used.)

- Victory Points (VPs) are calculated on the total IMP score for the match
- The 2 teams split the available Victory Points (no negative VPs)
  - A dead tie in IMPs gives each team 10 VPs (20-point scale)
  - A team that wins by 1 or 2 IMPs gets 11 VPs; the losing team gets 9
  - A win by 5-7 IMPs results in a 13 / 7 split
  - A win by 28 IMPs or more, called a “blitz,” has all 20 VPs going to the victors
- Victory Points are cumulative for all the matches

| 20-Pt. Victory Point (VP) Scale |       |       |      |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|------|
| IMPs                            | VPs   | IMPs  | VPs  |
| 0                               | 10-10 | 14-16 | 16-4 |
| 1-2                             | 11-9  | 17-19 | 17-3 |
| 3-4                             | 12-8  | 20-23 | 18-2 |
| 5-7                             | 13-7  | 24-27 | 19-1 |
| 8-10                            | 14-6  | 28+   | 20-0 |
| 11-13                           | 15-5  |       |      |