

Arran Bridge Club

SIMPLE GUIDE TO SETTING UP AND USING BRIDGEMATES SCORING SYSTEM

1. Connect the Bridgemates Server to the blue USB port on the right hand side of the computer
2. Connect computer to mains power
3. Plug mouse interface into USB socket next to power cable
4. Plug the HDMI cable from the large screen TV into the port on the right hand side
5. Open the lid of the computer
6. Click on the "Pairs Scorer" icon
7. Click on "Pairs Events"
8. Click on "Create New Event"
9. Edit the event title, tournament director's name and scorer's name if necessary
10. Enter a Section Number (Usually A – the programme will not function without an entry here)
11. Click on the "Scoring" tab.
12. Select "Aggregate Pairs" or "Match Pointed Pairs" as appropriate
13. For "Match Pointed Pairs", ensure that "Simple MatchPointing (NOT Neuberg)" is ticked
14. Set "Butler Drops" to "None"
15. Click on the "Import Deal" button
16. Click on the new "Import Deal" button, locate the appropriate deal file and click "Open"
17. Click "OK" to go back to the event details screen
18. Click "OK" to go back to the main menu
19. Click "Select Movement"
20. Ensure that the "Standard + Club" radio button is checked
21. Choose the correct number of tables
22. Select the appropriate movement ("Mitchell" or "Arran Bridge Club Howell")
23. Check the "Number of Boards" and amend if required
24. If there is a half table, enter the "Missing Pair"
25. Click "OK" and confirm the movement to go back to the main menu
26. Click "Bridgemate Scoring"
27. Click "Create Database" – if an "Already Exists" message appears click "Yes" to overwrite
28. Check that the "Reset Server" box is ticked
29. Click "Launch BCS" and confirm "Yes"
30. Click on the "Board Monitor" tab at the top of the screen (this hides the results during play)
31. Turn on individual Bridgemates
32. Each North to enter players' numbers from the club database
33. Don't forget to remind players at the half table that they must enter their names
34. Play cards as normal with North entering the scores on hand held units and East verifying
35. Check on board monitor that scores are being entered as play proceeds

CLOSING DOWN THE SCORING SYSTEM

1. Confirm all Bridgemates have displayed message 'End of Session'
2. Display/Print Results as Required
3. Close the "Pairs Scorer" program
4. Close the Lid
5. Disconnect Server and turn batteries off
6. Turn off mouse and put the mouse interface back inside the mouse
7. Return equipment to storage box
8. Please remember to rotate the unused scoring pads to the left side of the storage box

If you get stuck at any point please refer to the full user guide which is kept in the storage box.