



# Hungerford Bridge Club

## Guidelines on amending results

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As the club uses Bridgemates and scores are entered during play (by North), and should be carefully checked (normally by East), any error should be alerted to the scorer at the time, during play. The scorer is able to erase an erroneous score, which can be re-entered and checked whilst all four players are present.

At the AGM on 14 Jan 2015, it was agreed that: "Once play has ended and all four players are no longer present changes to scores will not normally be permitted. Only in exceptional circumstances, at the discretion of the Director and Scorer of the event, will any later change be made, with the agreement of both pairs involved."

However, it has been pointed out that EBU Bridge Law 79 (c) provides for errors to be corrected until the end of the period specified by the Tournament Organiser and suggests this period should be at least 30 minutes after the scores have been made available for inspection.

The Committee therefore has decided to amend these guidelines as follows:

- a. Errors may be corrected up to 48 hours after play ends - ie up to midnight on the Friday.
- b. The Chief Scorer is responsible for accepting or rejecting claims for alteration.
- c. All Directors automatically delegate any involvement in this matter (after the end of play) to the Chief Scorer
- d. The results of Club Nights will be sent to the EBU after the end of the Specified Period - ie normally on the Saturday morning. For SIMS events the results will be sent as soon as possible - normally immediately after play is completed on the Wednesday evening.
- e. Anyone raising a query on their own score should if possible contact his/her partner and the opposing pair and seek agreement to the correction before contacting the Chief Scorer and should report the outcome of such contact to the Chief Scorer.
- f. Anyone raising a query on a score to which they were not a party, should refer the matter to the Chief Scorer without contacting any of the players involved
- g. Scorers on Club Nights should send Chief Scorer (and other Scorers), including the EBU numbers of any visitors from the Visitor Slips.

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