

Instructions for Scoring Programs Scoring a Pairs Session



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(matches JSS Pairs Scorer version 7.2.79)

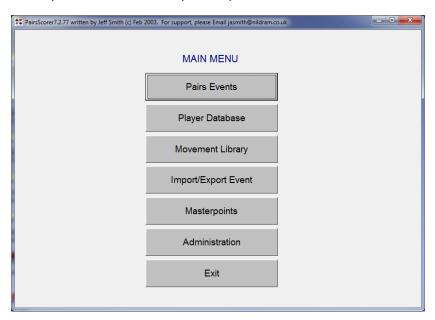
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Normal scoring of duplicate pairs session with JSS

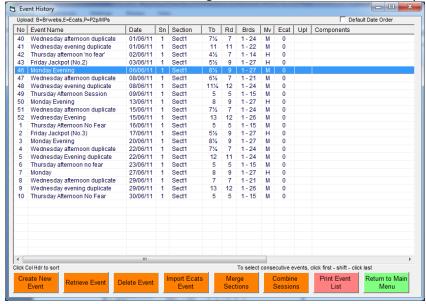
Important: - If using Bridgemates, you must firstly create the session and select the movement before play can start (up to section 7 below).

1. When you start Pairs Scorer you are presented with the *Main Menu*:



Unless you are authorised by the club, and have a detailed knowledge of the program, you should only use the buttons for "Pairs Scorer", "Administration" or "Exit" as instructed here

2. Click "Pairs Events" to start scoring the session, and the Event History window opens



Click "Create New Event" button for a new event.

(To retrieve an event entered earlier, for amending, click the event in the list to highlight it and then click "Retrieve Event". The next menu list appears – as shown in section 6 below.)

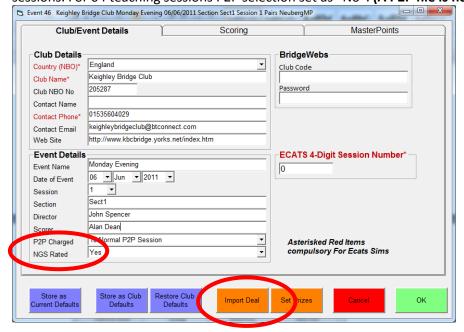
3. For a new event, the event information window opens as shown in the screen image below. **Please note:** - there are 3 tabs along the top that may be selected to enter information. For a normal duplicate, the information for two of the tabs ("Scoring" and "MasterPoints) should be preset correctly – see screen images in Section 4 below for the settings required under these tabs.

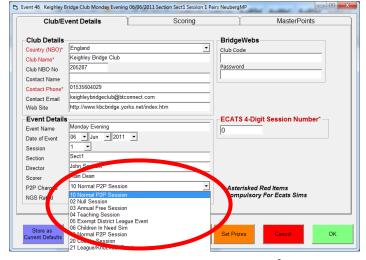
"Import Deal" button at bottom is for importing duplicated hand files (see Section 4 below). You should only have to enter new details under the first tab "Club/Event Details" and under "Import Deal", but you should check the others, particularly if the previous event was not a normal duplicate session. Clicking "Restore Club Defaults" button will set the normal values chosen for the club.

Enter the new Event Name and check that the current date is correct for the event, changing this if required. Enter the director and scorer names.

'Session' is set as 1 and 'Section' will be set as Sect1.

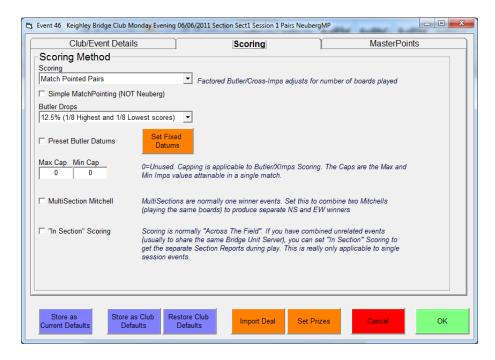
'P2P Charged' - click down arrow at the right for the selection list - set as "10 Normal P2P Club Session (+ any County Charge)" for normal session – set as "04 Teaching/Supervised Play <16 boards. Free" for Thursday afternoons. Choose "03" for annual free Club event.
'NGS Rated' - click down arrow for the selection list - set as "Yes" for normal club and 03 sessions. For 04 teaching sessions P2P selection set as "No". (A P2P file is not sent for 04)



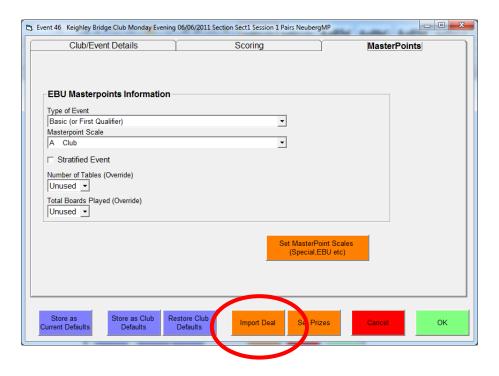


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4. Scoring tab screen: -



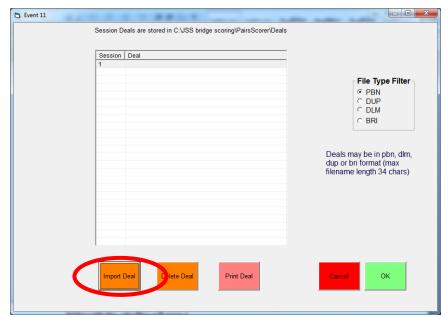
MasterPoints tab screen: -



To import hand records, click the "Import Deal" button and the screen below appears.

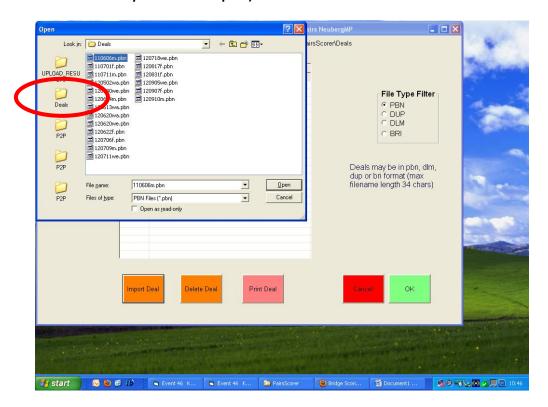
(**N.B.:** - This adds the hands to travellers in the reports and provides an alternative method for hand record printing – this is normally done using our Dealer4 software.)

Ensure that the 'PBN' button is checked in the "File Type Filter" box on the right of the screen, as PBN is the file type used to generate hands at the club.



Click "Import Deal" button to open the dialogue box to select the deal required in .pbn file format from the Dealer4 'Deals' folder. Click 'Open' to import the deal file.

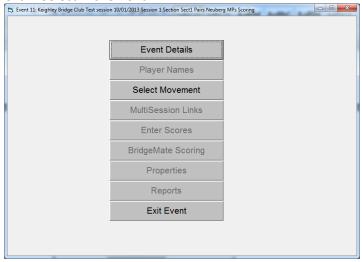
(Please note: - the dialogue box may not necessarily open in the 'Deals' folder. In this case click on the 'Deals' folder to on the left-hand side of the dialogue box, and the required folder with the .pbn files will open.)



Click "Print Deal" to print the deal in simple text; or "Delete" to remove; or "Cancel" to stop the import: or "OK" to save. The file name of the deal appears in the import box. Click the "OK" button to return to the 'Event Details' screen.

Click the "OK" button on the 'Event Details' screen to return to the scoring menu list.

5. Click "Select Movement"



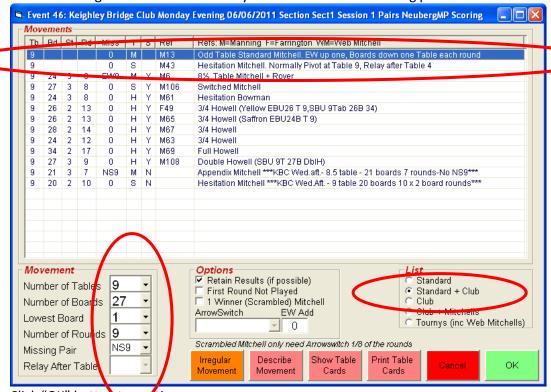
6. The "Movements" window appears.

Ensure that "Standard + Club" is selected in the 'List' section bottom right of the screen. Under 'Options' section, the "Retain Results (if possible)" should be ticked.

In 'Movement' section at the bottom left, click arrow to select the number of tables (rounded up) in play. All the available movements for the number of tables selected appear. The options for Standard Mitchell two-winner movements are listed in the top one or two lines. Any other movements are listed below these. Other movements specifically chosen as preferred for Keighley Bridge Club sessions are listed at the bottom and marked accordingly, e.g. ***KBC – Mon & Fri - 7 & half or 8 tables***.

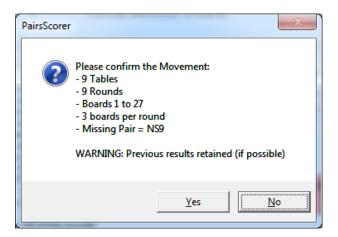
Click the movement line required (<u>as recommended in KBC directors' movement book</u>) and the other boxes at the bottom will be completed automatically for the full movement.

NB: - Change the boxes as necessary for fewer rounds or missing pairs



Click "OK" button to continue.

A dialogue box will appear asking you to confirm the movement. If this is the movement required, click 'Yes', if not click 'No' and select the correct movement.



7. ***BRIDGEMATE II SCORING***

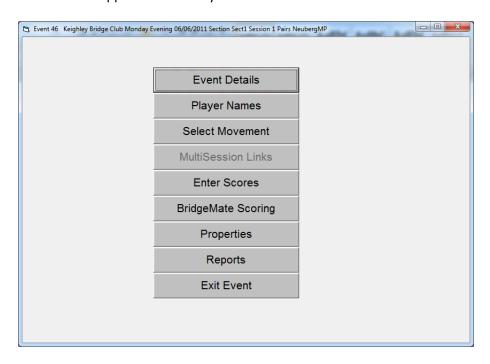
If the session is to be scored using Bridgemate II wireless scorers, please go to the separate instruction set that describes their set up and use during a session.

Return to this document at Section 12 to complete: -

- a. the production of results
- b. printing reports
- c. producing the results in web table format
- d. loading results on to the club website
- e. creating a 'Pay-2-Play' file and sending a P2P file transmission to the EBU
- f. procedures for producing a backup of the scoring files after the session

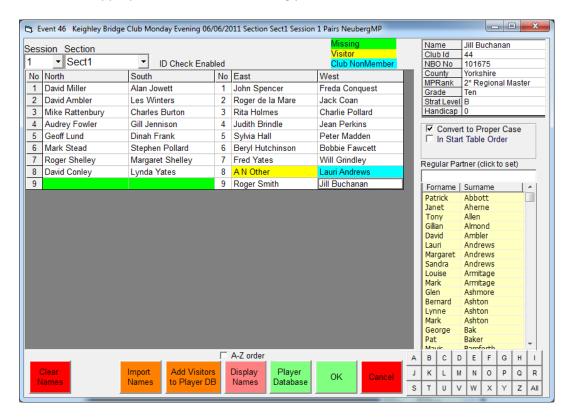
Sections 8 to 11 now describe how to score the results manually using written traveller slips. If using Bridgemates, these sections are only used to make changes/corrections.

8. Menu screen appears. Click "Players Names" to continue.



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9. Players' names entry screen appears. Normal sessions require only the entry of the players name in the appropriate box for their starting position.



You may enter the player names using any of the following methods: -

- a. from the list on the right click the first letter of the surname in the bottom right to go to all surnames beginning with the same letter – click the name to enter in the box, OR
- b. type the three short name characters first letter of Christian name and first two of the surname (e.g. ade for Alan Dean) and press <Enter>, **OR**
- c. Typing in the full name, OR
- d. Using members' club ID number or EBU (NBO) number

After making the entry of each name or short form, press <Enter> to move to next name entry.

Any name not recognised in the Player Database will be highlighted in yellow as a visitor.

Any name existing in the Player Database that is not that of a club member will be highlighted in light blue.

Changes to the entries can be made in the normal way using keys such as backspace and delete.

The spaces for missing pairs will be coloured green and will be skipped during the entry of names.

Click "OK" to continue.

10. Select "Enter Scores" from the menu screen that appears.

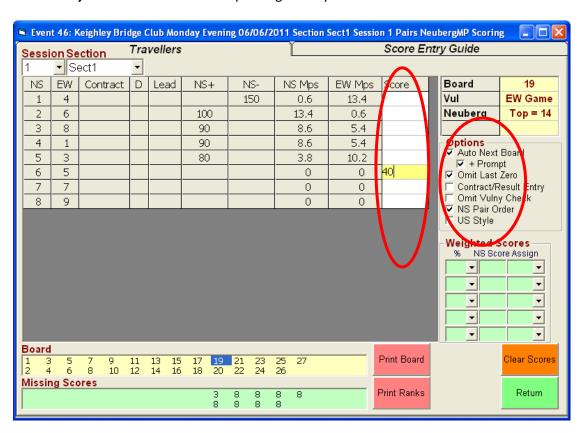


11. The scoring screen appears.

There are two tabs at the top of the screen.

'Travellers' is to enter scores.

'Score Entry Guide' contains notes explaining the keystrokes for different entries.



Scores are entered in the "Score" boxes on the right, which highlight in yellow when selected. Click on the "Score" box if not showing yellow with the cursor flashing. Ensure that the following "Options" top right are ticked to preset for: -

a. 'Auto Next Board' to move to the next board, when all score spaces are filled.

- **b.** "+Prompt", so that a prompt box will appear before moving to the next board. This allows a visual check of entered scores.
- c. 'Omit Last Zero' to avoid need to enter the last zero on all scores.
- **d.** 'NS Pair Order' to display boards in NS pair order as on travellers.



The options also exist to enter scores by contract, using a shorthand method shown in the 'Score Entry Guide'. Other shorthand entries are shown for scoring variations, e.g. passed out boards, awarding averages, arrow-switched rounds, etc.

****N.B.: If changing a Bridgemate score, the contract entry method must be used****

To repeat a score in the next space, just press the full stop key (.) – pressing the <Enter> key is not necessary.

The board number currently being scored is highlighted in the box below the board entry space, and below that box is a list of board numbers indicating those scores missing for each board.

Any special weights for boards, as decided by the director or appeals panel, are made in the green boxes to the right.

As scoring of a board is completed, the match points awarded to each pair are shown. Enter all scores and click the "Return" button when finished.

If you need to change a pair number, click on the pair number on the screen and a box appears to make the change.



- 12. Select "Display Reports" from the menu screen that appears.
 - ***This is the return point if name entry and scoring was made using Bridgemate II***



13. The Display Reports screen appears, opened at the "Reports" tab, the first of three tabs along the top of the screen.

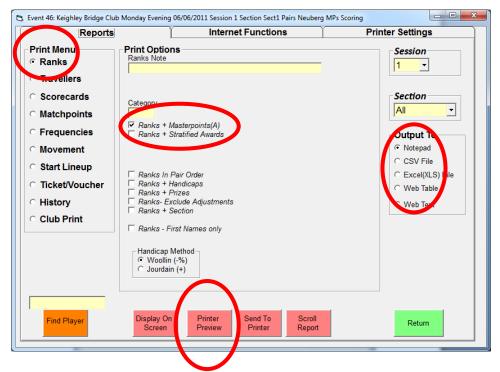
The "Internet Functions" tab is used for creating the Pay-To-Play (P2P) files, for connecting to the English Bridge Union (E.B.U.) and other web sites, and for emailing results.

****Please see the separate instruction document describing use of these functions

The "Printer Settings" tab is a separate section where all the printed and use site reports

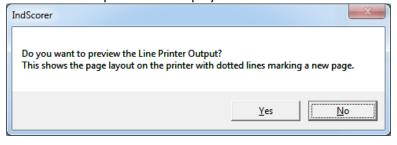
The "Printer Settings" tab is a separate section where all the printed and web site reports have been set up — **Do not enter or use this section unless fully instructed in its use.**

14. The "Reports" screen allows the production of many reports in several different formats, for printing or to produce files for website display, emailing, etc.



The configuration of reports and web pages has been preset for you, and to meet the club's requirements. Please do not attempt to change ANY of the settings without advice, as this could produce faulty or unusable reports and web pages.

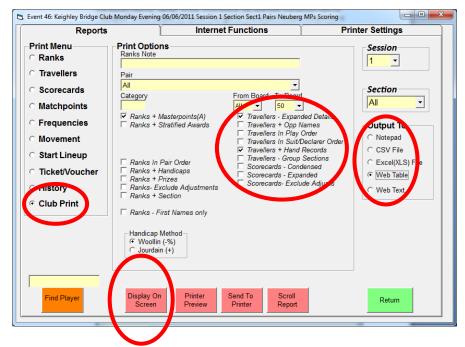
a. To view any reports ON THE SCREEN ONLY, click the button "Printer Preview" at the bottom. A box will appear asking if you wish to preview Line Printer output – click "Yes" and the report will be displayed on the screen.



"Display On Screen" works in a similar way, but will also generate a computer file in the Reports folder of the PairsScorer programs.

- b. Ensure the box next to "Ranks + Masterpoints (A)" in the top centre in the 'Print Options' section is checked with a tick.
- c. The ranking report is normally adequate for members to consult to see results. Click the button next to "Ranks" in the 'Print Menu' list, and click the button next to "Notepad" in the 'Output To' list on the right of the screen. Ensure the printer is turned on, and click "Send To Printer" at the bottom. The ranking report will be printed.
- d. If you click other buttons under the 'Print Menu' list, the display under 'Print Options' in the centre will change to show the appropriate selections.
- e. Click the button next to "Club Print" in 'Print Menu', click button next to "Web Table" in the "Output To" section, and click the button for "Travellers + Hand Records" in the 'Print Options' section.
 - Click check box for "Travellers Expanded Details" to show the contracts, if Bridgemate II's have been used for scoring, or if contract entry has been used to enter scores manually.

Check that "Ranks + Masterpoints(A)" is still checked with a tick mark.

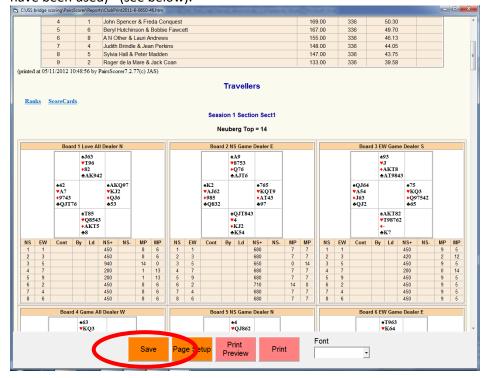


Finally click "Display On Screen". The web page will appear on screen (See below).

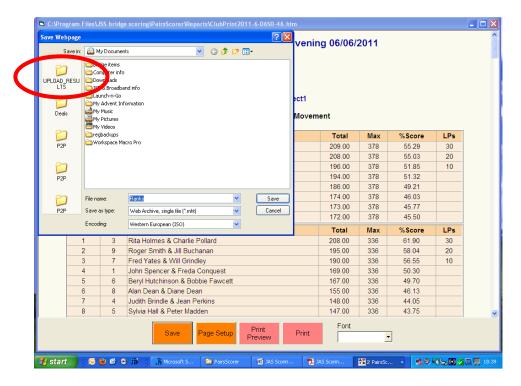
*** If a warning message appears, saying that no hand record has been imported, and the hands are available for this session, return to Section 4 above, import the appropriate hand record file as described, and return to this point. ***



Scroll down the screen to check that the Hand Records are included in the Travellers section of the report web table (and also the expanded details, if Bridgemate II's have been used) - (see below).

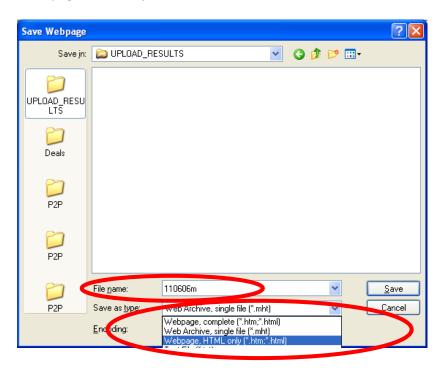


Click the "Save" button. The "Save Webpage" dialogue box will open. Save the file to the club website as shown in the sequence of screen displays below.

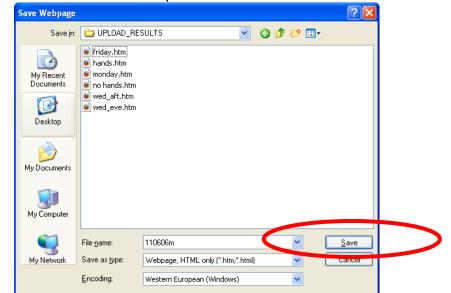


Click the 'UPLOAD_RESULTS' folder label on the left-hand side of the dialogue box that appears, to go to the correct folder for the automatic transfer of files to the club website.

IMPORTANT: - Ensure that the 'Save as type" box at the bottom is set to read "Webpage HTML only (*.htm,*.html)" – see below.



Under 'File name', change from the word 'Ranks' to the date format for the KBC website (YYMMDDx), where YY=year; MM =month; DD = day; and 'x' represents the session e.g. 'm' for Monday; 'wa' for Wednesday afternoon; 'we' for Wednesday evening; 'th' for Thursday; 'f' for Friday.



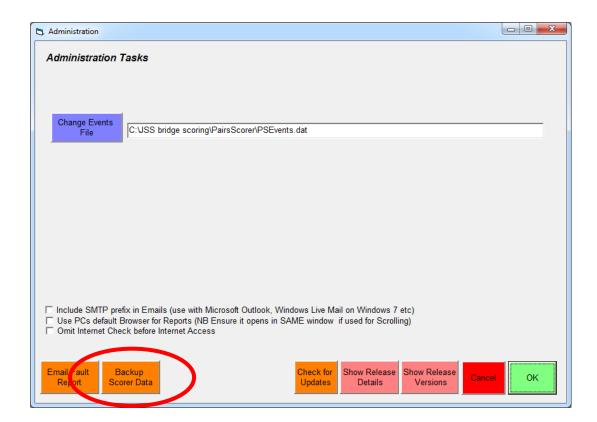
The file below for Monday 6th June 2011 is entered as '110606m'.

When you click 'Save', the webpage files will be automatically loaded from this folder to the website.

- f. Close the web page display screen by clicking the red "X" in the top right corner.
- g. Click the "Internet Functions" tab at the top of Display Reports screen and follow the separate instructions for creating a P2P file and sending it to the EBU Club website.
 IMPORTANT Do not send the P2P file if corrections are to be made to the session.

(The sending of the P2P file may be delayed, if you are unfamiliar with the process, but, if the file is not sent to the EBU, you MUST inform an experienced scorer, the club Master Points Secretary or the Club Secretary.)

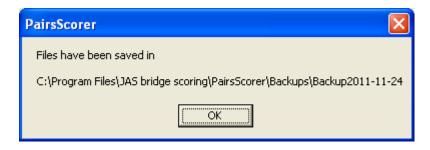
- h. Click the "Reports" tab to leave the "Internet Functions" and click the "Return to Events Menu" button.
- 15. Scoring of the duplicate pairs session is now complete. You may return to any section to correct any errors or discrepancies. If you do this, please ensure that all reports and web pages are reproduced as in sections 14 above and that a corrected P2P file is sent to the EBU website with the old session file deleted.
- 16. Select "Exit Event" button to return to the Event History page.
- 17. Select "Return to Main Menu" button to return to the Main Menu page.
- 18. Click "Administration" and click "Backup Scorer Data" button when the screen appears.



A box appears asking if you wish to backup today's data. Click "OK" to save the current data.



A box appears confirming where the files have been saved. Click "OK".



Click "OK" to clear the box and "OK" again to return to Main Menu and "Exit" to finish.

19. To complete the loading and display of the results on the web site, double-click the icon on the desktop display labelled for the session you are scoring (see screen image below): -

either: - 'Upload Monday evening dates webfile'

or: - 'Upload Wednesday afternoon dates webfile'

or: - 'Upload Wednesday evening dates webfile'

or: - 'Upload Friday evening dates webfile'



Congratulations, you have completed scoring this Pairs session and have loaded the results to our web site.