Initial Setup – STS/Bridgemate Defaults **and** Import Player names/numbers into STS

When SwissTeamScorer (STS) is first installed, there are several "default" and "standard" options that should be set. This is done once to complete the initial installation and prepare STS and Bridgemate for team scoring. Also, the local Club – or the ACBL National Tournament – database can be imported into STS's database.

Bridgemate Control Software (BCS)

Open BCS – by itself: Bridgemate Control Software
In BCS: Tools → Options → Bridgemate
In BCS: Tools → Options → General → Scoring Program

- Look at: "Load Player database after BMS command."
  Tournaments = Unchecked. Clubs = Leave this checked – to confirm player number entry at the first table.
- BCS 3.1.2 (or later) – Be sure "Correct missing sit-out pair number at half table in round 1" is **unchecked**!

Click OK and then close BCS.
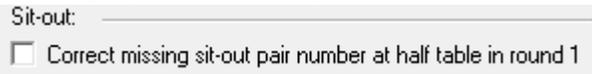
SwissTeamScorer (STS)

To access all applicable screens, set up a dummy (practice) game.
  A. From the **main menu** click on Player Database.
  - Select "American Contract Bridge League"
  - Click on the **Player Management** tab.
    - o Check "Disable PID check"
    - o There are 2 buttons:
        1) To load ACBLscore's local database into STS:
        2) To load Tournament (or large local) database into STS:.
  Special notes: When copying the **local club database**, there will be a Windows screen to select a file.
                   Select a recent .bws file (in C:\ACBLSCOR\GAMEFILE\ or C:\SwissTeamsScorer\Databases\)
    - o Disregard any error notices.
    - o Close the "Import.txt" file with warnings about duplicate names.
  B. Note: The copy process can take several minutes; there will be a progress bar and the top of the screen.
  C. There will be a report screen showing the number of "**entry(s) added to Player Database**"
  D. Click on Return to go back to the main menu.
  E. Click on Administration – and check "Use PCs default Browser for reports" & OK
  F. Click on Swiss Team Events
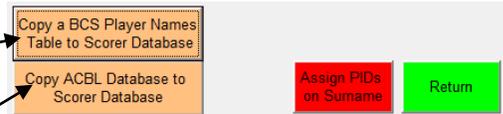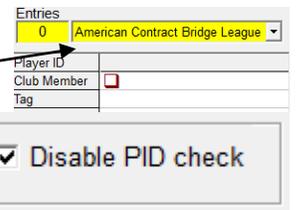
On the "Event History" screen, click on Create New Event
1. Select Country – on the "Club Event" tab
2. Enter Club Name
3. Go to the "Movement: tab.
4. Check "Board Scores" to use Bridgemate scoring.
5. ► Check "USA" when boards on each table set will be reused,
      i.e., A/B=1-6; A/B2=7-12, etc., for every round.
   ► Check "UK" if everyone plays the same boards –
      incrementing each round, i.e., Round 1=1-6;
      Round 2=7-12, etc.
6. When there is a Round Robin (Triple) the last 3 Primary &
   Mirror Sections' tables will be used.
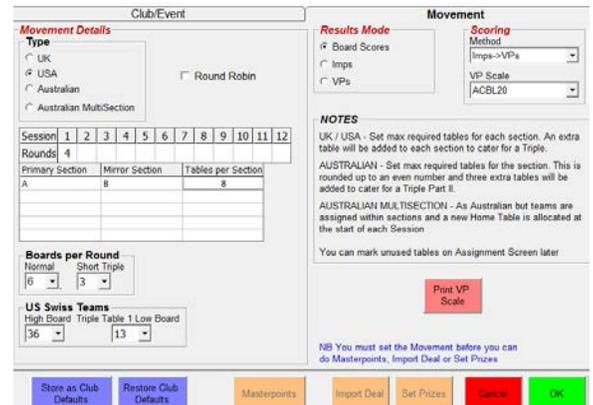
7. When using "USA" setup for boards, the highest board available must be a multiple of the number of boards used in the head-to-head matches. The "Triple 1st Board" is the lowest board number on the first Round-Robin table.
8. Select ACBL20 – or – ACBL30.
9. Optionally: Click on Store as Club Defaults
10. Set up the balance of an initial "practice" game.
    Suggested: Rounds = 4; Primary Section = A; Mirror Section = B; Tables per Section = 6 (or 4 for smaller test game)
11. Click on OK to complete the Event setup.
12. On the Event History screen, the "Event" just set up should be highlighted; click on Retrieve Event.

13. Go to Bridgemate Scoring and click on **Set BCS Options**
14. Set the Bridgemate options – as shown here:
    Note: When using Bridgemates Pro, the Bridgemate II tab will not be shown.
15. Set Ranking and Summary at end of session – this will enable Bridgemate display of each match result.
16. Check the "BMII Only…." setting.
    If this is not checked, STS will always default to Sections A & B. With this checked, you may specify Section letters to match your table cards, i.e., A to Z (Pro's and II's) plus AA to ZZ and/or AAA to ZZZ (II's only).
17. Click on **Store Options as Club Defaults**
18. Click on OK to complete the options setup.

A. Go to the **Admin** tab.

B. For Windows 7,8,10 & Vista 64-bit computers, confirm the location of the BMPro.exe file folder, i.e., Program Files (x86)\Bridgemate Pro
   To change, use the Browse button.

C. STS reads the existing Bridgemate options and shows the location of the special BMPlayerBD.mdb file for large clubs and tournaments.

D. Go back to the "Results" tab and then Return

Bridgemate

Results
☐ Show previous results
Frequency list, 6 lines, 2 score columns
☐ Show own result
☐ Repeat results (BMPro only)
Maximum results to show: Unlimited
☐ Show percentage of own result
☐ Group sections for results

Behaviour
Show score points from perspective of:
○ North - South   ● Declarer
Enter results as:
American Style
☑ Show Pair Numbers at Round Info
☐ Intermediate transmission of contract
☑ Board order verification

☑ External Update Report

Bridgemate II

Interval settings
Autopower-off period 20 seconds
Verification message 1 seconds

Contract
Show contracts using:
○ Symbols
● Characters

Optional Entry
☐ Lead card
  ☐ Validate lead card against hand record
☑ Member Numbers
  ☐ Blank entry not allowed
  ☑ Entry at Home Table (Teams only)
  ☐ Enter Numbers at each round (Teams only)
    ☐ Preload Existing Numbers
  Validate number using rules of:
  No validation

Shutdown
☐ Automatically close BCS at end of session
   (Not allowed in Swiss Events)

Bridgemate

Pair number entry as part of declarer
No entry

Player names
Don't show player names
Name Source (BCS uses to decode player number)
Player & ACBL Names Table
☐ Text based number search (allow for leading zeros)

Ranking and game summary
Ranking:
Show ranking after each round
☑ Show summary at end of session
  ○ Percentage   ● Matchpoints

Hand Records
☐ View Hand Records
☐ Enter Hand Records
  ● End of Round   ○ End of Board

Bridgemate II

Options for tournament director
PIN Code: 0000
☑ 'No Play' requires TD confirmation
☐ Allow TD Calls from Bridgemate

Display additional information
☑ Remaining number of boards to be played
☐ Next seatings at end of round (Not in Swiss Tea
☑ Score recap
  ☑ Show score recap automatically
  ☐ Allow players to erase scores
☑ Automatic Entry of Board Number
  ☑ Enter first board in round manually
☑ Enable RESET Function Key

Recording game
☐ Record Bidding
☐ RecordPlay
  ☐ Validate entry with hand records
  ☐ Allow viewing hand records

☐ Allow for BM Pro's and BMII's to run simultaneously [requires 2 Bridgemate Servers connected to same PC]
☑ BMII Only - Use Section Names as BM Section Letters (A-Z, AA-ZZ, AAA-ZZZ) if possible

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Table Top Unit Database   Session Section
Bridgemate   1   All
  Results   Admin   Reports   Bridgemate Database

Bridgemate Control Software   Version
c:\Program Files (x86)\Bridgemate Pro\BMPro.exe   3.4.0.4   Browse
NBO Names File (BMPlayerDB.mdb)
C:\Users\Bridgemate-W10\AppData\Local\Bridgemate Control\BMPlayerDB.mdb   Browse

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STS is now configured for use with Bridgemates.

Remember: For the next pairs game using ACBLscore reinstate:
go to BCS → Tools → Options → General → Scoring Program →

Sit-out:
☑ Correct missing sit-out pair number at half table in round 1