Recommended ACBLscore and Bridgemate Control Software (BCS) Option Settings:

Remote Options
Allow entry of player numbers at remote
Every player must enter a player number
Auto Strat when posting names from remote
Show previous results of the board just played
Maximum results to show (0-127, 0 = unlimited) 0
Show your own result in the list of previous results
Enable the possibility to repeat the results
Show the percentage on the board just played
On = Show score from perspective of declarer, Off = N-S
Show pair numbers in the round info screen
Verify the board number on correct order of entry
On = North American results entry method, Off = Europea
On = Show contract as letters, Off = symbols
Remote auto power off time (5-60) 20
Verification message display time (1-7) 1
Press F9 when done
OK Ca

Open **Bridgemate Control Software** (BCS), by itself, with the server attached. There may be an icon on your desktop for this. If not, go to the START button (lower left) \rightarrow All Programs \rightarrow Bridgemate Pro \rightarrow Bridgemate Control Software. For Windows 8/8.1 & 10: <u>Windows</u> key + Q \rightarrow search for Bridgemate Control Software.

- When BCS is open on the screen, verify the Server is shown as "Connected"
- Go to <u>Tools</u> \rightarrow <u>Options</u> \rightarrow <u>General</u>

Optional: To have BCS close automatically at end of game-

With ACBLscore – <u>Erase...</u> must be checked.

To view the Bridgemate settings before the Bridgemate system is actually started, check This allows the TD to verify if all settings are correct and make changes where needed – before the movement is actually loaded into the server.

• Go to the <u>View</u> tab:



The Result matrix display can be changed to whichever display is best. This is something to experiment with. Typically:

Server information

Bridgemate server

Hardware version

Firmware version

Battery level

Channel

Region

Options - Genera

Communication version

System

Port

Value

USB

3.0.1d

1.1

1.1

0%

0

Connected

Bridgemate II

North America

- Mitchell: Board/table or Table/board
- Howell: Board/declarer or Declarer/board

Most people find that

"Contracts and score points" is the best.

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•	Go to the <u>File locations</u> tab:		Log files
			O BMPro.exe program folder
	<u>BCS 3.1.2 (or later)</u>		User appdata folder
	The installation default locations are recommended.		○ <u>0</u> ther folder:
		_	S <u>e</u> lect folder
	BCS upgrades from previous versions may have		DMDIDD
	other settings. These should continue to work acceptably.		BMPlayerDB.mdb database file
	other settings. These should continue to work acceptaory.		 <u>BMPro.exe program folder</u> User appdata folder
			C Other folder:
	Special note for PC's with multiple BCS users:		Select folder
	In order to have a single BCS log file for everyone		
	and a single BMPlayerDB.mdb database file (for large	*	Bridgemate profiles and pager settings-
	Databases) – use the "Other folder" settings shown		C BMPro.exe program folder
	above for previous BCS versions.		 User appdata folder
			C Other folder:
			Select folder
•	Go to the <u>Scoring program</u> tab:	General View File locations S	coring program Scoring methods
	Select "ACBLscore" as the scoring program:	Scoring program specific options-	
	Select Medilscore as the scoring program.	Scoring program in use:	ACBLscore
	Check this option so that the local database is loaded		1
	into the results (.bws) file for each game.		
		Club player names:	
	When using the large ACBL national database – or a	▶ ▶ ☑ Load player database after B	MC command
	large local database – uncheck this:		
	See the Bridgemate.US website for instructions on	Current location: C:VACBLsc	cor\Dbase
	large databases and use the Load tournament database	Change location	
	With this option is checked, game setup in ACBLscore		
	1 0 1	Tournament player names: ——	
	may be for the actual $\frac{1}{2}$ table – and the sit-out pair	Load tournament database	
	names will display correctly. For Rover movements,		
	see the Bridgemate.US website – <u>Names Display</u>	Options:	
	Special note: Howell movements only. Be sure	Correct missing sit-out pair nu	umber at half table in round 1
	the <u>phantom</u> pair is EW in round 1; NS will be the	Correct EW moving to other	
	sit-out pair. Use N/S or E/W for Mitchell movements.		abie in toulia t

When players manually make hands (from printouts) – and then players and hands move to different tables, check this option; BCS will interpret the moves so that names will display correctly. **Note:** Players enter their numbers at their home tables before moving.

• <u>Scoring methods</u> tab:

This special feature is normally not used.

Live ranking and scores/rankings in the Bridgemate app are calculated by BCS. The scoring method is specified by the scoring program and cannot be modified in BCS. However, the method of calculating the date score in IMP scoring can be configured in BCS. Currently, three methods are available:

Options - General				
General View File locations Scoring program Scoring metho	ds			
IMP scoring method				
Corrections for extreme scores:				
 No correction for extreme scores 				
1-3 scores -> no correction; 4-5 scores -> 50% weight ○ for extreme scores; 5+ scores -> leave out 10% on both sides				
C Leave out 10% of both sides (fractional)				
IMP awarded to A+: 2				

More detail is available in the Bridgemate II User Manual, Chapter 3, page 17.

To save these "General" options, click OK (lower right). -

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Option Settings in BCS:

Go to: Tools \rightarrow Options \rightarrow Bridgemate With Scoring program" checked, these "basic" Bridgemate options will be controlled by ACBLscore.



BCS will use ACBLscore (F11 \rightarrow BMO) "basic" options.

SCORE REC	AP	- вол	ARDS 21-24
21:4H	Ν	6	680
22:3NT>	٧V	3	750
23:2C	S	-1	100
24:6Sx	Ν	6	1210

With Bridgemates II – select "2 score columns." This changes the Bridgemate results display so that NS scores will be slightly to the left and EW scores will be slightly to the right.

In order to make the selection, it may be necessary to temporarily check "Show previous results."

Any Bridgemate II options - as selected and saved with "OK," will be saved and active for all future games as long as "Scoring" program remains checked - regardless of the "profile" shown in the "Settings profiles" area.

Options - Bridgemate

To capture the "Lead card" and/or "Group Sections" select Bridgemate Control; the other options on this page should match the settings in ACBLscore, $E^{+} \rightarrow BMO$. See Chapter 6 in the User Manual.



Pair number entry as part of declarer

Show names at each round

Settinas

Ranking and game summary

Percentage

View hand record

Enter hand records

C End of round

Hand records

Show names at first round only

Show ranking at end of session only

Show summary at end of session

No entry

Player names O Don't show names

Ranking:

C Optional entry

C Entry required

Note: This tab will only be available after BCS has detected (and shown) the USB Server as "Connected" at least once.

Typical option settings are shown here.

Click on Settings to display the Name settings screen. See page 4 for more information.

The "Enable RESET functionality" option should **ALWAYS** be checked.

When using the Hand-record feature of the Bridgemate software, check the appropriate "Hand records" option(s).

Note: Leave the "Recording game" options unchecked.

Options for tournament director

✓ 'No play' requires <u>TD</u> confirmation

Remaining number of boards to be played

Show score recap automatically

Enter first board in round manually

Validate entry with hand records

Allow viewing hand records

Allow players to erase scores

Automatic entry of board number

Enable RESET function key

Allow TD calls from Bridgemate

✓ Next seatings at end of round

Display additional information

PIN code: 0000

Score recap

Recording game

Record bidding

Record play

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C Matchpoints

C End of board

In order to display names on the Bridgemates, use the Names settings screen to tell BCS where to look for the players' names.

- When using a local club database *only*, check:
- When using a large local database or the ACBL National Tournament database, check the 4th option to cover all. conditions, this 4th option may always be checked – both for local, club database use or large databases.
- When using pseudo player numbers that may start with a zero "0" this option should be checked.

When both "Bridgemate" pages are set, click on OK in lower right – to save.

Using Profiles to store and retrieve Bridgemate option settings.

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Bridgemate

With <u>Bridgemate Control</u> checked, both the "basic" Bridgemate and Bridgemate II settings can be saved to a "Settings profile." For different types of games, different profiles can easily be retrieved by selecting a profile from the dropdown list on the left side of the Bridgemate settings window.

Creating, updating and deleting profiles

To create a new profile, set the Bridgemate settings based on your preferences and then click on *Save as new profile*. Enter a name for this profile and press OK to save the profile with the selected settings.

To modify an existing profile, first select a profile from the dropdown list, modify one or

Settings profiles	Bridgemate Bridgemate III Pair number entry as part of declarer • No entry • Diptional entry • Entry required Player names • Don't show names • Show names at first rognd only • Settings • Settings Ranking and game surmary Ranking at end of session only • Show summary at end of session • Precentage • Matchpoints	Options for tournament director ⊵IN code: 0000 IV no play' requires ID confirmation IV allow TD calls from Bridgemate Display additional information IV generating number of boards to be played IV negt seatings at end of round IV Socier recap IV Show score recap automatically I Allow players to erase scores IV Automatic entry of board number □ Enter first board in round manually IV Enable RESET function key
	Hand records View hand records Enter hand records Enter hand records C End of round C End of board	Recording game Record bidding Record bidding Validate entry with hand records Allow viewing hand records Cancel

Name settings

Link member numbers and names using source: C Bridgemate score file. Requires that names are loaded in the .bws file by the scoring program.

BMPlayerDB.mdb lookup database file. Requires names are loaded in the lookup database file.

No name source. Scoring program matches nar member numbers entered on Bridgemate.

 First Bridgemate score file, second BMPlayerDB.n Inskun database file

Cancel

Use text-based number search (to allow for leading ze

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more settings and press *Update profile*. The profile is now updated with the latest settings. To delete a profile, select first a profile from the dropdown list and then press *Delete profile*. The profile is now deleted. The last remaining profile cannot be deleted.

Apply a profile

To apply settings from a profile, select the profile from the dropdown list to update the Bridgemate settings based on this selected profile. Next press OK to close the window and store these settings as current Bridgemate settings. Note: Using OK also "updates" the current profile.

Using a profile when starting the Bridgemate system

If your scoring program (such as ACBLscore) does not support all Bridgemate options, and options can be set as BCS is started: this can be set within BCS:

- 1. Go to *Tools* \rightarrow *Options* \rightarrow *General*, and select tab *General*.
- 2. Enable Show Bridgemate options when starting new session and press OK to save this setting.
- 3. Close BCS and start Bridgemate from your scoring program.

Every time the Bridgemate system is started by the scoring program, the options window will appear automatically. A different profile may be selected or changes can be made to the Bridgemate settings. Press OK to confirm the settings. The Bridgemate system will now start with the selected settings.