

## Initial Setup – STS/Bridgmate 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 Bridgmate for team scoring. Also, the local Club – or the ACBL National Tournament – database can be imported into STS’s database.

### Bridgmate Control Software (BCS)

Open BCS – by itself: Bridgmate Control Software

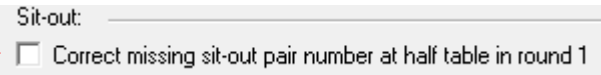
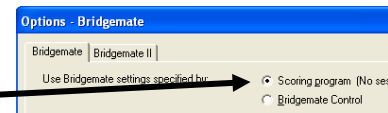
In BCS: Tools → Options → Bridgmate

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.

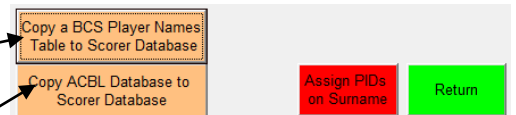
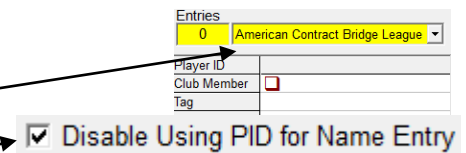


### SwissTeamScorer (STS)

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.
  - Check “Disable PID check”
  - There are 2 buttons:
    - To load ACBLscore’s local database into STS:
    - 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\)

- Disregard any error notices.
- 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**”

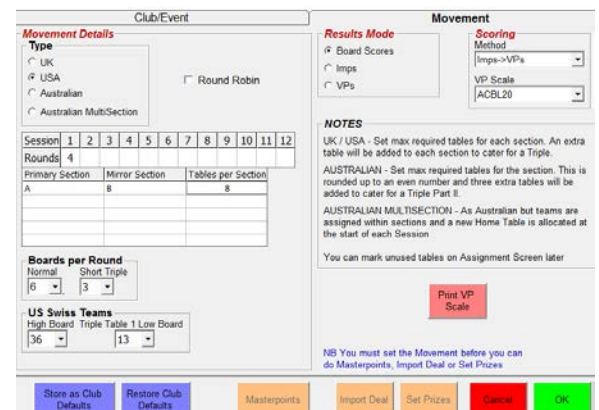
D. Click on **Return** to go back to the main menu.

E. Click on **Administration** – and check “Use PC’s default Browser for reports” & **OK**

F. Click on **Swiss Team Events**

On the “Event History” screen, click on **Create New Event**

- Select Country – on the “Club Event” tab
- Enter Club Name
- Go to the “Movement: tab.
- Check “Board Scores” to use Bridgmate scoring.
- 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.
- 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **Bridgmate Scoring** and click on **Set BCS Options**
14. Set the Bridgmate options – as shown here:  
**Note:** When using Bridgemates Pro, the Bridgmate II tab will not be shown.
15. Set Ranking and Summary at end of session – this will enable Bridgmate 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 BMPPro.exe file folder, i.e., Program Files (x86)\Bridgmate Pro  
To change, use the **Browse** button.
- C. STS reads the existing Bridgmate 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**



STS is now configured for use with Bridgemates.

Remember: For the next pairs game using ACBLscore reinstate: Sit-out: ☒ **Correct missing sit-out pair number at half table in round**