

Scorer with BridgePads

Swiss Pairs Scoring – Quick Guide

These instructions a short guide to Swiss Pairs scoring. Only the most common functions are covered. For details on more advanced or optional functions see the Scorer User Manual and BridgePad User Guide.

Start Scorer using desktop icon:



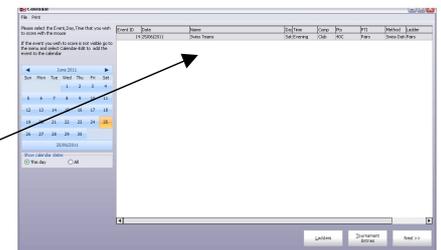
Login:

Name = admin
Password = leave blank

{ Or use the Name and Password you have been provided with

From the top menu on the next screen, choose Scorer, then Score Section to bring up the Calendar screen showing the day's events.

The event should have been pre-entered in the calendar. If the event is not showing, refer to the Scorer User Manual for instructions on entering events.



Select the event (usually there will only be one). Click Next.

1. Set Up Event Details

Check that you have the correct date and event name in the header window at the top of the screen

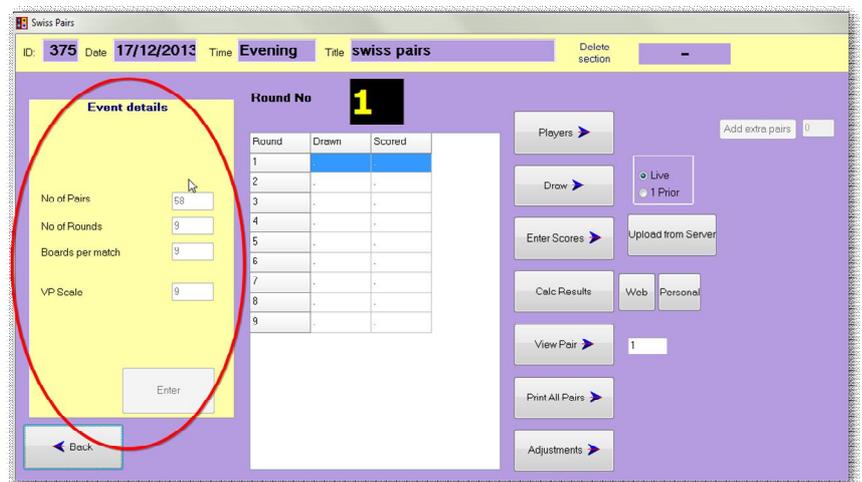
It is usual to run 3 x 9-board rounds each evening with a tea break after the first round.

You must have an even number of pairs.

Click Players to see if Player names have been pre-entered. If they have, they will have been assigned a pair number. If extra pairs turn up (an even number of pairs), you can add these after hitting Add Extra Pairs.

If names have been pre-entered, tell players if their number is less than or equal to then number of tables, to sit NS at that table. If their number is greater than the number of tables, they subtract the number of tables from their pair number and sit EW at that table.

If the names have not been pre-entered, for the first round, tell players to sit at any table. If they are NS, their pair number is the table number. If they are EW, their pair number is their table number + the total number of tables.



For Round 1, hand out the boards at this point, as they are already sitting at the tables they will play the round at.

Enter the event details. Check that the VP scale is the same as Boards per Match. Click Enter.

2. Do the Draw and Start BridgePad

Make sure the correct Round No. is showing.

Click Draw.

For Round 1, click Manual / Edit Draw and enter the draw as shown here.

For rounds other than Round 1, you will click Automatic Draw.

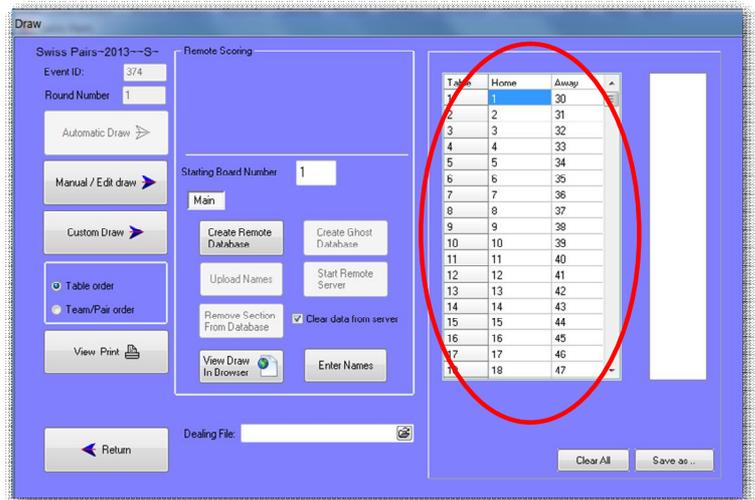
To print the draw (not necessary for round 1), click Team/Pair Order and then click View Print and then Print or Setup to change the print options (eg to print multiple copies).

Click the folder icon on the right of the Dealing File window to attach the hand records. The file name for the night's deal is on the top of the printed hand records. You will need to attach this for each round.

Enter starting board number. 1 for the first round of the night.

Click Create Remote Database.

Click Start Remote Server. The BridgePad software will start up in the background. To bring it to the foreground, click Alt+tab or click the icon at the bottom of the screen.

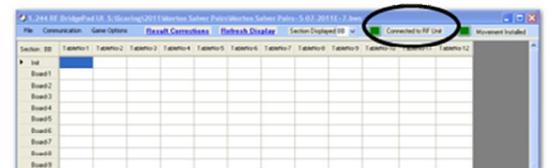


3. Setup BridgePad and Game Options for Swiss Pairs

When you have the BridgePad window connected to RF Unit should be showing Green

Check that the correct number of tables and boards are showing.

For rounds other than the first, there may be a Table 0 showing in this window. This can be ignored.



5. Generate and Print Results and Post to Web

It is best to make any re-assigned score adjustments in the BridgePad programme. Click the entry on the BridgePad screen you want to change, and you will get a box in which you can change the score.

Make sure you are showing the correct round No.

Click Upload from Server to bring in the results

Percentage adjustments to board results can be made by clicking Enter Scores.

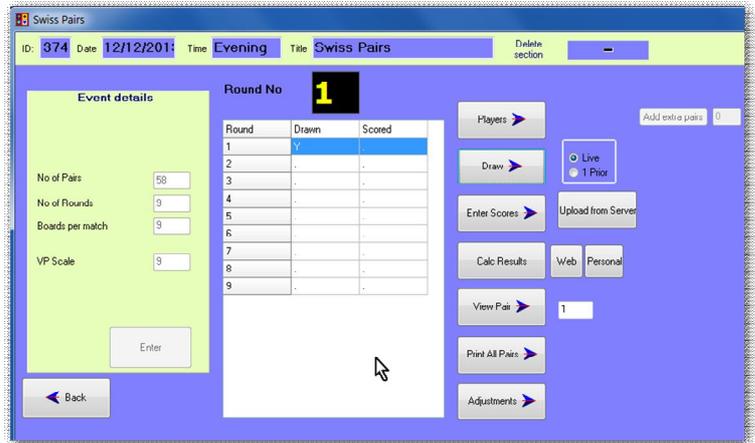
Any further penalty adjustments can be made by clicking Adjustments button

Click Calc Results. When the Report Print Options box comes up click Print or Setup to change print options.

Click Web to post the results for the round to the web.

Click Personal to generate personal score sheets and datums for each pair.

Close the BridgePad application in preparation for the next round.



6. Start New Round

Go back to the setup screen, make sure you are showing the correct round and produce the draw (click on the round line if it's not showing correct round). Enter the correct starting board number and restart BridgePad (Follow steps on pages 4-7).

Post the new draw and results for the previous round.

Hand out the next set of cards and then produce the datums for the previous round

7. Close Down

Exit and close BridgePad

Exit and Close Scorer

Shutdown the PC in the playing room