

Running a Pairs Event with Bridgemates

Setting Up

Set up the event: Create the event via the **New** button on the main Compscore3 form, then choose Swiss Pairs or Templated Pairs, and fill in the required details on the Event Setup tab. To open an existing event, use the **Open** button on the main Compscore3 form.

Enter the pair names: On the Pair Setup tab, create a new team by clicking **New Pair**, and enter the details requested. Note that you can use the Enter key moves through the fields – this allows you to set up the whole event without using the mouse.

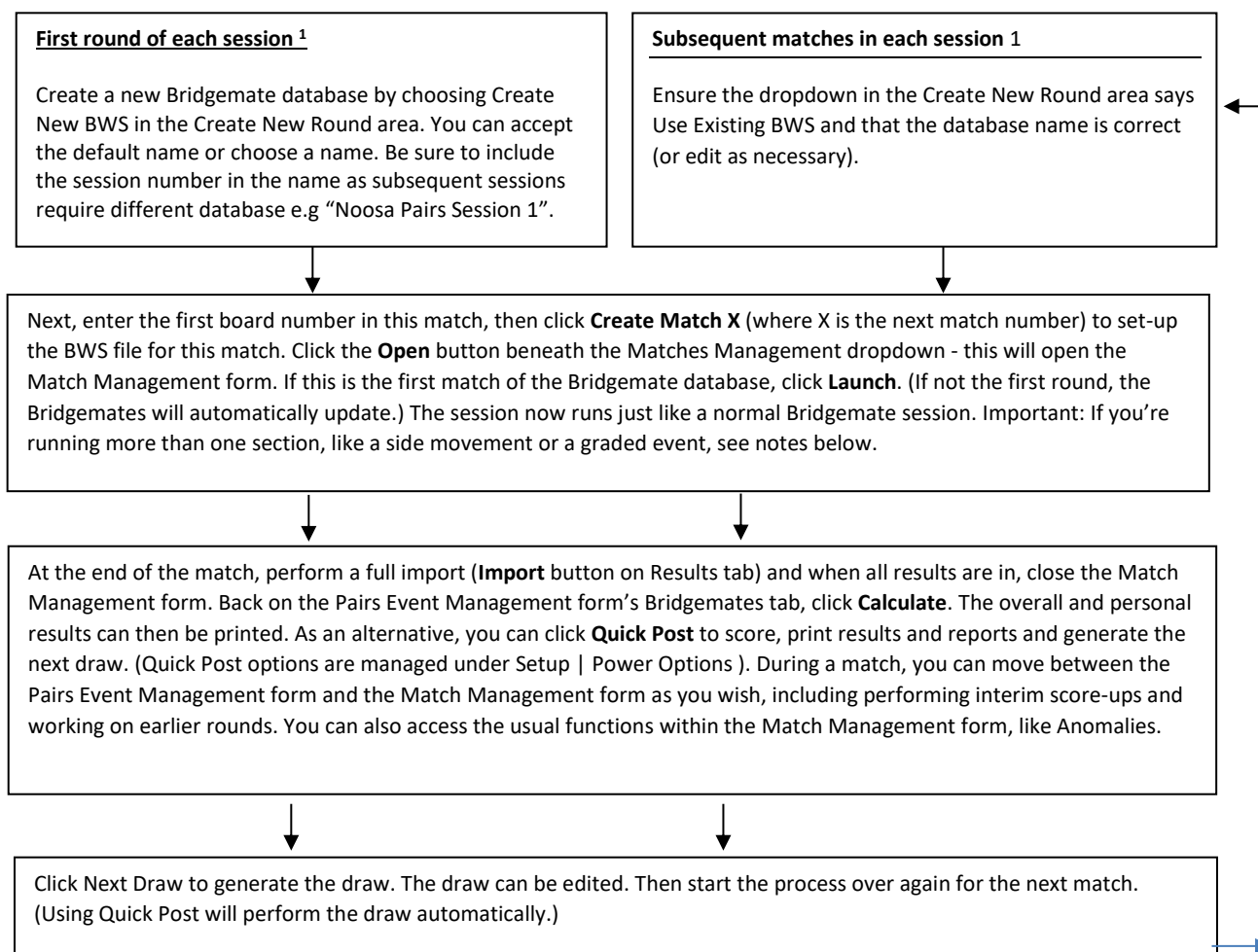
Sort the pairs: On the **Seeding** tab, you can (a) seed the pairs by masterpoints and move pairs up and down (b) allocate pairs to categories (c) print and export the pair lists. You also need to print the first match draw (or Round 1 and 2 draws if using a delayed draw) from this page.

Bridgemate Preferences: The option to ask for Player Numbers should be turned off. The settings are locked once the round has been created.

Other Compscore3 Preferences: Check that the Quick Post and Reporting settings are as you want them.

Start the Event

The whole event is now managed from the Bridgemates tab.



At the End of the Event

Masterpoints and Web Site Uploads are managed on those respective pages.

Events with Multiple Sections

Where other sections are single session Mitchell/Howell etc: After you've created and opened the Match Management form for the first round of the main event, click **New Section**. This opens a new Session Setup form from which you can choose your movement type. Once all your sessions have been set up, click Launch on any one of them and this will launch the Bridgemates for all sections.

Where other sections are separate events e.g. a graded pairs congress: Each event is created as a new event as described above. Follow the process as for one event, but the only difference is that when creating Round 1 for the second and subsequent sections, choose Use Existing BM Database, and navigate to the one you created for your first event. After you've done this for all sections, click Launch on any one of the Bridgemate Session Management forms.

Troubleshooting

You have accidentally closed Compscore3.

- Open Compscore3,
- Select *Open*.

(See below if you're also closed Bridgemate Control Software)



You have accidentally closed the Bridgemate Control Software.

- Re-open Compscore3 if necessary
- Open the Event as described above,
- Select the Bridgemate tab
- Open the match that is currently in progress

When the Bridgemate Management form for that session opens,

- click on the Setup tab,
- then Advanced,
- then select the BCS Functions tab,
- then click Re-Launch.

This will launch Bridgemate Control Software, and re-attach the BWS, without erasing any data. (Do NOT click Launch on the Setup tab – this will clear existing data from the BWS file when it re-attaches.)

You have entered the wrong starting board number for a match:

- Close the Match Management form (if open),
- Close the Bridgemate Control Software (if open) ignoring any warnings,
- Delete the match in the Bridgemate Matches dropdown.
- Then you can re-create it in the normal way, this time with the correct starting board number. However, you should use a new BWS file (editing the default name as appropriate) and once the new Match Management form is open, click **Launch**.

¹ Note – a session is one set of boards (e.g. unique numbers 1-36 or 1-28) Each different session needs a new Bridgemate database, but matches within a session can use the same database.