

BRIDGE SCORER AND P2P

To create a single P2P file

From the Results screen, click on “Pay to Play”

Fill in the “Club Information” box with contact details.

In the “P2P session” box choose whether or not there is a P2P charge. There is no charge only for teaching sessions, charity events and one social event per year.

In the “Master Points awarded” box choose whether master points are awarded. This is not necessarily related to whether there is a P2P charge. For example there is no P2P charge for the social event but you can award master points. If master points are awarded you also need to choose the scale – normally “A- Club”.

The “Submission file location” box shows where submission files will be created (unless the box “Use this folder for all submission files” is unchecked, in which case you will be prompted for a new location).

All sessions are assumed to incur a P2P charge and master points awarded. You can change that default by clicking on any sessions in the “Session NOT normally charged a P2P fee”.

Click on “Create P2P file” to create the file.

You can click on “Upload to EBU” if you want Bridge Scorer to open your browser at the EBU webpage where you must upload the file that you have just created. Or you open the browser yourself. Then click on Browse to locate the P2P file you have created and then click on send to upload it to the EBU. You might then need to resolve any errors or missing EBU numbers.

Now you can go back to Bridge Scorer. When you click on “Return” all the contact information and file location will be saved for next time unless the check box “Save settings” is unchecked.

To create P2P files for several sessions

From the Main screen, click on “Pay to Play”. You can then select a date range and P2P files will be created for all sessions in that date range.

Members’ EBU numbers

You need to make sure that your club members database contains EBU numbers for all your members. Click on “members” to go to the club members database. There are buttons at the top of the screen to help you find EBU numbers. You can lookup a member’s EBU number from the EBU database or you can lookup all the missing EBU numbers. You can also do a reverse search, i.e. you can input an EBU number and see that member’s name, County and rank etc. There is also a button to download the latest EBU database from the EBU website.

Anonymous EBU members

EBU members can choose to be anonymous. That means that their names and numbers are not available to Bridge Scorer in the EBU download file. You must therefore enter their EBU number manually. When you download a new EBU database their EBU rank will be marked as “Unknown”. If you use stratification you must also enter their EBU rank in the “rank override” column in the members database.

EBU guests

The EBU have a category of player called a guest. This means that they are not an EBU member and do not wish to have their session information recorded. If you have members or visitors who wish to be an EBU guest then simply enter the word guest in your members database instead of an EBU

number. When you upload the P2P file to the EBU, guests are marked with a green question mark to indicate that the player is accepted as a guest.

Entering names

When you enter names of members in Bridge Scorer, the EBU numbers from the club database will be used. If you place your mouse over a name then you will see the EBU number for that player. If a member is an EBU guest (see above) then the background will turn cyan to indicate that they are a guest.

When you enter the name of a visitor or a player with no EBU number the background will turn yellow until you look up their EBU number.

After you have created the file

You now need to upload the P2P file to the EBU website. You can do this by clicking on "Upload to EBU" to go the EBU website

Membership file

If you use more than one computer then ideally all your scorers should have the same membership file with the EBU numbers of all your players. In practice it shouldn't matter too much if they are different. The EBU system should prompt you for any missing EBU numbers so that you can then identify the correct players.

File naming

I have tried to make the file name for the P2P file as meaningful as possible. The intention is that once the file has been submitted to the EBU it can then be deleted.