

Sheffield Bridge Club

Bridgemate protocol

The following is adapted from the EBU White Book regarding the use of Bridgemates:

- At the start of play or at the start of a new round, North (or South) should check the names of expected opponents and that they have the correct boards. If there are wrong or missing names, the TD should be called immediately.
- North (or South) is responsible for entering the contract and result into the Bridgemate, and showing it to East (or West) to verify the entry before it is agreed by pressing the ACCEPT button. East/West must be allowed to accept the result.
- It is best to enter the contract, declarer and lead at the end of the auction. This saves time, reduces the risk of entering the wrong board number, and ensures the lead is fresh in your mind.
- Results should be entered before the next board is played. East/West must be allowed to accept the result. Both sides should have the opportunity to review other scores, if time allows.

It is an offence to attempt to access the TD screen or change a score in the Bridgemate without calling the TD.