



World Bridge Federation  
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## Playing and entering scores when screens are not in use

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### 1. Bridgemates

Bridgemate devices are used to enter results.

Players are required to enter all the scores in a timely, accurate manner. It is good practice to enter a result the moment both sides agree upon the board's outcome. If a ruling is called for, unless unable to determine the outcome of a board, players are required to enter the table result awaiting the final ruling.

North/South are responsible for entering the scores. Failure to enter the score before leaving the playing room is subject to a standard penalty.

The official score will be that keyed in by North/South and agreed by East/West. Players are responsible for the accuracy of the scores at their table.

Repeated violations of correct entering procedures are subject to penalty.

### 2. Bidding Boxes

Starting with the dealer, calls must be removed from the bidding box and placed on the table directly in front of the player making the call. Players may either remove all previous calls or just the chosen call, provided the manner remains consistent throughout the event. All calls must be visible and neatly overlap in a straight line from left to right, at an equal distance from each previous call. Violations of correct procedure are subject to penalty.

Players should refrain from touching any bidding cards until they have determined their call. A call is considered made when it is removed from the bidding box with apparent intent (subject to Law 25, any changes are assessed from the moment an error is recognised).

The Alert Card should be used by a player whose partner has made an alertable call as defined in the WBF Alerting Policy. The alerting player is responsible for ensuring that the opponents have seen the alert. To that end, each opponent should acknowledge verbally or with a small gesture.



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Before making a skip bid a player should place the Stop Card on the table in left hand opponent's clear view, then make the call, and remove the Stop card after 8 to 10 seconds. LHO should not call until the Stop card has been removed.

If the Stop card has been removed hastily or has not been used, an opponent should pause as though the Stop card had been used correctly.

Until they are removed from the table, a review of the auction is made by inspecting the bidding cards. When such inspection is not feasible, a player may obtain a review of the auction at her turn to play to trick one. A player who removes one or more bidding cards in an apparent attempt to "Pass" is deemed to have "Passed".

When leading or following suit, players are expected to play their cards in a consistent manner. Cards played to quitted tricks should be placed vertically or horizontally according to the winner of the trick, per Law 65, and at an equal distance from the previous card.

Violation of correct placement procedure is subject to penalty.