

Product description

Quick and easy input

The BridgePad scoring system is an advanced scoring system for bridge, developed to make recording of the results easier, reduce errors to a minimum, have real-time registration of the results in the scoring program and increase the speed of publishing final results. Both players and directors will benefit from using the BridgePad: players will find the BridgePad an easy to use device and will enjoy the instant feedback on their results after entry of each result, directors can now focus completely on supervising the tournament without worrying about picking up score sheets, recording player names etc. The BridgePad wireless scoring system consists of table-top terminals at which player enter their player numbers (member codes) and the board results. A central receiver is connected to the computer for picking up scores from the BridgePads and transferring them to the scoring program. Wireless radio-transmission is used to transmit the data. The communication is bi-directional, offering the possibilities to send data back from the receiver to the BridgePads, like obtained percentage for the board just played, overview of other results on the board (similar to a traveler).

The BridgePad terminal consist of small screen (8 lines by 16 characters each), 5x5 keypad and is powered by 2 AA batteries that should last for few months.

The Bridgepad system has a range of transmition of 250 feet and can support few hundred players.

The central receiver is connected to PC using USB cable and does not need power supply.

Quick and easy input

The BridgePad has a keyboard with large keys which makes it easy to use for people of all ages. All buttons have a clear indication of its function, and make it therefore easy to understand. The display uses large characters to show the texts.

Verification reduces error to a minimum

At every session, the BridgePad uses session-specific information about the movement used, sit-outs, pair numbers, etc. This information is created by the scoring program. Using this information, it is able to register the scores for the correct pairs to which the scores belong. Classic errors like wrongly written scores on the score sheet now belong in the past.

Flexible to meet your requirements

Besides entering board results in the BridgePad, it is also capable of capturing the member numbers and the lead card. If your players have a unique member number, they

can enter it in the BridgePad at the beginning of the session. The scoring program will pick them up and register the player names automatically from the member database.

More information for your players

More flexibility is given by different kind of feedback that the BridgePad can show to your players. After the result has been entered, the BridgePad will show the score achieved from this result (e.g. 4H by North results in +420 or +620 - the system knows the vulnerability of each board). Furthermore, players can get instant feedback on their result compared to the other results from previous rounds. A percentage will be shown on the display and indicates how good (or bad) their result is.

As well as the percentage, previous results can be listed from the best N/S score to the worst. The result from your round is indicated with an asterisk. Of course, these results can never be requested before the board has been played. Again, both are optional and can be set freely. If playing with 2 or more sections, the % is calculated over all the sections and the list of previous results is taken from all sections. Of course, with a traveller, you only see the results for your section.

Data security

Before data is transmitted to the scoring program, EW pair has to enter their code to approve the score. It prevents error in scoring.