



## Guide to Setting Up a Tournament via the Bridgedrive App

This guide explains how to use the Bridgedrive app to organize a bridge tournament with multiple tables and record scores. Each table is equipped with a tablet or phone (Apple and/or Android) on which the app is installed. These devices are used to enter the game results. A different device can be used for each round.

**Step 1: Connecting Devices to the Tournament** To connect the tablets or phones to the tournament, you need a special code. The tournament director receives this code when creating the tournament.

### Step 2: Setting Up the Tournament

1. Log in as the tournament director. Enter your email address and a password. The first time, click on "New Account." For subsequent logins, click "Log in."
2. Choose "New Tournament." Select the number of tables and games. The Bridgedrive app supports tournaments with 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 tables. This corresponds to 4, 6, 8, 10, or 12 pairs, respectively. You can choose to play 12, 16, 20, or 24 boards. (For 5 and 6 tables, only 20 or 24 boards are possible.)
3. Enter the name of the bridge drive and the names of the players. These details can be adjusted later if needed.
4. After confirming, you will immediately receive a tournament code. Write this down, as you will need it to connect the devices to the tournament.
5. **Guide Cards** – After entering the players and creating the tournament, you can send an email with guide cards for the players. Click "Guide" in the top right corner of the screen. Print the email and cut out the guide cards for the pairs.

**Restoring Scores** It is possible that a game has been entered incorrectly. As the tournament director, you can later adjust contracts or game scores. Select "Existing Tournament" and find the current tournament. Then, under "Tournament Director," go to "Restore Scores" and find the relevant game. Correct the incorrect entry and click "Update Score."

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## Using the App During Play

1. After a tablet or phone is linked using the tournament code, each round's games can be played. Each table must have a phone or tablet with the app to enter bids and results. A different device can be used per round.
2. Click "Play Round." Select the table number. The round number is indicated automatically.
3. The names of the NS players and EW players will be displayed. If everything is correct, click "Go to Boards."
4. Enter the bid result and, after playing, tap the board line to enter the score.

**NOTE:** In some rounds, boards need to be passed to other tables. It is important to play the boards in the order indicated on the guide card and in the app.

**TIP:** If the app seems to be acting strangely, the solution is to reconnect the phone/tablet using the tournament code. The data will then be reloaded.

**Sit-Outs** If there is a sit-out due to an odd number of pairs, a PASS must be entered for the relevant table and round.

**The Results** Once all boards have been played, click the "Results" button to view the final standings. Click "Games" in the top right corner of the results page to see scores per round. Use the shuffle icon to sort games by game number.

**Tip:** If the results show 50% for everyone, the app is still calculating. Refresh the page or request the results again.

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