

Home Team Captain

When you play teams of 8 F2F the match is usually directed by the members of the teams. On RealBridge any number of home and away team players can be designated as Directors who must login using the Deputy Directors link so that they can visit any table (this is done by leaving their own table and clicking on the middle of the table they want to visit).

The Players can login using the Players link, but the Home Team Captain must login using the Directors link so they can click the "Start/Continue round" button at the start and after 8, 16, and 24 boards, the home team captain doesn't need to be a Director, but they must login using the Directors link.

The home team captain will receive by email the Players, Deputy Directors, and Directors links, and an explanation of how to find the Players link on the home team website (if applicable).

The home team captain must email the home team players and the away team captain with the Players link and let them know where to find the Players link on the home team website (if applicable).

The home team captain will also have to email their designated directors and the away team captain with the Deputy Directors link.

The away team captain will need to email their players with the Players link and let them know where the Players link is on the home team's website (if applicable) and email their designated directors with the Deputy Directors link.

All links can also be used to access the results on RealBridge after the match has finished.

Play

Login about 15 minutes before the match start time.

Don't worry that the setup says 2 rounds of 16 boards, RealBridge will automatically switch opponents halfway through round 1, at the start of round 2, and halfway through round 2, so after 8, 16, and 24 boards, so you will effectively be playing 4 rounds of 8 boards. If you are playing a rescheduled match and you want to play 24 boards, go into the "Session settings" and change the number of boards per round to 12 if it hasn't already been done.

A team of 8 players is made up of 2 tables of 4 players. The home team sit at tables 1 and 3, and the away team sit at tables 2 and 4.

The home team captain must ensure that all players are seated correctly.

When everything is ready the Home Team Captain will click "Start Round 1".

All the players will be returned to their home tables halfway through round 1 (after 8 boards).

The IMP scores in RealBridge can be used because they are now calculated in the same way as when you are playing F2F.

When everything is ready the Home Team Captain will click "Continue Round" and the round will restart with new opponents.

At the end of round 1 (16 boards) all the players will be returned to their home tables again, and there will be a half hour break.

When everything is ready the Home Team Captain will click "Start Round 2".

All the players will be returned to their home tables halfway through round 2 (after 24 boards).

When everything is ready the Home Team Captain will click "Continue Round" and the round will restart with new opponents.

Scoring

The IMP scores in RealBridge can be used because they are now calculated in the same way as when you are playing F2F. Convert to VP's using the "Amended VP Scale 01 July 2021-" and agree the score with your opponents.