# Running a multi-session Teams event by combining multiple Single Session Teams

This document was originally written to demonstrate how to run the State (Country) Teams or GNOT Club Qualifying Events using the Single Session Teams (SST) facility in Compscore2/3 (i.e. using New England Relay or American Whist movements for each session, then combining 2 or more such sessions into round robins of longer matches). Obviously the same approach can also be used for other Teams events, although the masterpoint weightings at the end will be different to what is shown below, based on the event.

Note 1: Please make sure you have the latest Compscore2 program. See Appendix A. Compscore3 has a built-in function that will automatically check for updates and prompts users to update if necessary. It's good practice to keep the software up-to-date if possible.

Note 2: All teams will need to play all the sessions and will have the same team number throughout. The organiser should either make sure all players can play all the sessions, or else permit substitutes and/or 5/6-person teams if this is not possible.

#### Compscore2

Set up individual SSTs as normal (an instruction of how to set up can be found here: https://www.nswba.com.au/handbook/index.asp?F=templates) except choose "None" for Masterpoints. After the last session, all results are ready to be combined. In Compscore2, go to Processes -> New Consolidated Event, and click on "Multi – Teams" (see Figure 1).

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New Sessit	New Consolidated Event	Multi - Standard
	Update Handicaps	Multi - Ladder
	Reopen Sessions after Masterpoint Close-Off	Eclectic
	Unload Deal Files to Web Site	Across the Field
	Convert PBN Deal File to TXT	Multi-Session Barometer
		Eclectic - SABA Style
	Timer	Multi - Teams
	Remote BCS Functions	Multi - Individual
	Launch Separate CS2 Viewer	
	Send Reports to Remote PCs	
	Create Generic Report for Display	
	Multi-Section Anomalies	

2. A new window pops up (see Figure 2). Fill in the Event name first and click on the "Add" button to select all the relevant sessions. The rest of the options are explained in the following steps.

🔁 Teams Multi - Overall	×
This process allows you to combine multiple sessions, and to score and masterpoint them on an "overall"       Sessions currently in this Teams Multi:         Dasis.       Club Teams AM (01-May-2022)         Event Name:       Overall	
Masterpoints Colour: No masterpoints 💌	
Additional Masterpoint Weighting: 1	
Total number of sessions:	
Effective Date: 07/07/2022	<u>R</u> emove All
Use new WBF VP Scale	
WBF VP Scale (boards):	
Masterpoint Basis:	
Congress Acceleration factor applies	
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Figure 2: Create a Multi-session teams event in CS2

- 3. Masterpoint Colour and Additional Masterpoint Weighting:
  - a. If you're running the Country Teams, click on "Red (2.5)" in the dropdown list and enter "2" for the additional weighting since it is a state event.
  - b. If you're running the GNOT, click on "Gold (5.0)" in the dropdown list and leave the additional weighting as "1".
  - c. Consult the Masterpoint Manual or your club masterpoint secretary for all other events.
- 4. Total number of sessions: click on the number of sessions in the dropdown list. It should be equal to the number of sessions that the club ran for the event.
- 5. Make sure the "Use new WBF VP Scale" is ticked.
- 6. Type in the total number of boards a team has played against an opposing team over the sessions in the "WBF VP Scale (boards)" box. For example,
  - a. Three sessions of 7-table American Whist movement (6 rounds of 5 boards). The total number of boards are 5 boards per session over 3 sessions, i.e. 5x3 = 15.
  - b. Two sessions of 8-table New England Relay movement (7 rounds of 4 boards). The total number of boards are 4 boards per session over 2 sessions, i.e.  $4x^2 = 8$ .
- 7. Choose "Wins and Outrights" in the dropdown list for Masterpoint Basis.
- 8. Make sure the "Congress Acceleration factor applies" is **not** ticked.
- 9. After checking all the parameters, click on the "Next" button at the bottom right of the window.

10. In the next window (see Figure 3), check that the players are correctly allocated to their teams. Click Next.

Team No	Names
1	ROY HARDY, KAY RICH, PETER PETERSON, PETER WHEATLEY,
2	MICHAEL SELDON, KEN WILKS, CHRIS DIBLEY, ROSALIE BROUGHTON,
3	CHRISTINE CHANDLER, JUDY ATKINS, MARGARET GEDDES, JAN NICOL,
4	COLLEEN WILSON, VINCIA MARTIN, GILES MARTIN, IAN VAN ALTENA,
5	BERNIE ATKINS, CHERYL PLETZ, ALISON LEA, IAN WALKER,
6	CHRIS ELLIS, FAY LARKIN, PAM ROBINSON, DIANA ELLIS,
7	SHARON MAYO, MICHAEL SIMES, PAUL MCGRATH, GREG MAYO,
7 When done,	SHARON MAYO, MICHAEL SIMES, PAUL MCGRATH, GREG MAYO,  click Next.  Number of teams listed:  olidate and masternoint the results, and you will be able to print
7 When done, [his will cons eports and e	SHARON MAYO, MICHAEL SIMES, PAUL MCGRATH, GREG MAYO, click Next. Number of teams listed: olidate and masterpoint the results, and you will be able to print xport to the web site.

Figure 3: Team members in CS2

11. In the next window (see Figure 4), first click on the "?" button so Compscore2 can work out the masterpoints per win. However, type "0" next to the Masterpoints for 1<sup>st</sup> place if the event is the State (Country) Teams or GNOT club qualifier since club qualifying events do not award outright awards. Click "Next".

🔁 Teams Multi - Overall	×
Masterpoints Calculation Masterpoints per win: 40 Masterpoints for 1st place:  (Enter masterpoints without the decimal.)	
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Figure 4: Masterpoints in CS2

12. In the last window (see Figure 5), you can now click on "Print" and "Web Export" to print the results and upload results to the club website respectively. Click "Finish" to close the window.

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Event Name for Reports and Export:	Overall	
Print Results		$\frown$
Click here to print the results.	Recalculate individual sessions first	<u>Print</u>
		Detailed Teams Report
- Export to Web Site		
This process creates an USEBIO XML or bridge-club.org web site.	web page that you can upload to your Bridgewebs, Piano	ola Web Export
	Web Site Event Number (optional):	
Refresh	Cancel Back	Nevt Finish
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*Figure 5: Finalise the multi-session teams in CS2* 

13. Generate the masterpoint file for this multi-session team using the same procedures as any club duplicate pairs session.

## Compscore3

 Set up individual SSTs as normal (an instruction of how to set up can be found here: <u>https://www.nswba.com.au/handbook/index.asp?F=templates</u>) except choose "None" for Masterpoints. After the last session, all results are ready to be combined. In Compscore3, click New -> select Multi Teams, and click on "New Multi" (see Figure 6).

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Figure 6: Combine session results in CS3

2. A new window pops up (see Figure 7). Fill in the Event name first and click on the "Add" button to select all the relevant sessions. The remaining options are explained in the following steps.

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Figure 7: Create a Multi-session teams event in CS3

- 3. Number of sessions: click on the number of sessions in the dropdown list. It should be equal to the number of sessions that the club ran for the event.
- 4. Make sure the "Use WBF VP scale" is ticked.
- 5. Type in the total number of boards a team has played against an opposing team over the sessions in the "WBF Scale boards". For example,
  - a. Three sessions of 7-table American Whist movement (6 rounds of 5 boards). The total number of boards are 5 boards per session over 3 sessions, i.e. 5x3 = 15.
  - b. Two sessions of 8-table New England Relay movement (7 rounds of 4 boards). The total number of boards are 4 boards per session over 2 sessions, i.e. 4x2 = 8.
- 6. Masterpoints:
  - a. If you're running the Country Teams, click on "Red" in the Colour dropdown list.
     Make sure the Basic weight is 2.5 and enter "2" for the additional weighting since it is a state event.
  - b. If you're running the GNOT, click on "Gold" in the Colour dropdown list and leave the additional weighting as "1". Make sure the Basic weight is 5.0.
  - c. Consult the Masterpoint Manual or your club masterpoint secretary for all other events
- 7. Make sure the "Congress Acceleration factor applies" is **not** ticked.
- 8. After checking all the parameters, click on the "Next" button at the bottom right of the window.
- 9. In the next window (see Figure 8), check that the players are correctly allocated to their teams. Click Next.

	TEAMS MULTI	
Team	Member Names	
No.	Names	Team Name
1	KATHRYN IVITS - ALMA PITTAWAY - SUE IVITS - KEITH PITTAWAY	
2	Michele GRANT - Joshua TOMLIN - Ruitian GRANT - Greer TOMLIN	
3	LOIS CROCKER - ROBIN HICKS - JANET CROCKER - RUTH HICKS	
4	DEREK TYMS - MICHAEL HARDY - JAKE TYMS - ADO HARDY	
5	ASHLEY BACH - STEPHEN WILLIAMS - RON BACH - ALEX WILLIAMS	
6	Shelley Neumann - Jacqui Waygood - Karen Neumann - Tim Waygood	
		Number of teams liste

Figure 8: Team members in CS3

10. In the next window (see Figure 9), first choose "Wins and Outrights" in the dropdown list for Masterpoint Basis. Click on the "?" button next so Compscore3 can work out the masterpoints per win. However, type "0" next to the "Points for first place (no decimals point) if the event is the State (Country) Teams or GNOT club qualifier since club qualifying events do not award outright awards. Click "Next".

Multi Teams - Overall		-	
	TEAMS MULTI		
6: Masterpoints Calcu	ation		
Masterpoints Basis			
Wins and Outrights	•		
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Top third (rounded up)	Places		

Figure 9: Masterpoints in CS3

11. In the last window (see Figure 10), you can now click on "Results" and "Web Export" to print the results and upload results to the club website respectively. Click "Finish" to close the window.

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For display (i.e increased bottom margin) Recalculate sessions before printing				
Show masterpoints 🧹				
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Web Site Export			_	-
Web site event number (optional)	(	Web	Export	
Restart Cancel Back	Next	$\langle$	Finish	$\supset$

Figure 10: Finalise the multi-session teams in CS3

12. Generate the masterpoint file for this multi-session team using the same procedures as any club duplicate pairs session.

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#### Appendix A



2. Go to Window, and click on "Compscore2 Program Update Page".

File	Setup	Processes	Players	Membership	Web	Window	Help	
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						Club Websit	te Management Page	
						Club Websit	te Head Event Management	
						Club Websit	te Unprocessed Results Page	
						Altosoft We	b Site - Home Page	
						Compscore	2 Program Update Page	
					$\searrow$	TeamView D	Jownload Page	

3. On the web browser window that has popped up, check on the date of the latest build. Both dates should not differ by more than two days. If they do, please read Appendix B.



Get Latest Build

(Note - this is executable program only, for use by current users of Compscore2. The full program is available as an evaluation here.)

#### Appendix B

1. Go to File and click on "Download Latest Program".

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File	Setup Processes Players	Membership	Web	Window	Help	
	New Session Open Session	Eve	nts	▼ Uploa	🌞 ad to Web Site	<b>₩</b> Players
	New Event - No Bridgemates	>				
	New Event With Bridgemates Open Event	>				
	Calendar Events Management	t				
	Exports and Misc Reports	>				
	Import	>				
	New Database					
	Change Database	>				
	Support	>				
	Backup Database					
	Download Latest Program					
	Rollback to Earlier Program					
	Remove Old Results					
	Initialise Bridgemate Log File					
	Initialise Compscore2 Log Fie					
	VP Scales	>				
	Exit					

2. Make sure Compscore2 is properly closed by clicking on the appropriate buttons in the prompt boxes (there can be several of them).

3. On the web browser window that has popped up, your email address and Compscore2 licence number should already be pre-filled. Click on the "Get Latest Build" to download the executable file, and run it after the download is completed to install the update.

	Latest Compscore2 Build
	The latest build of Compscore2 was added to this web site on Thursday, May 26, 2022.
	Enter your email address/ abc@def.com
	Enter your Compscore2 licence number: 001234
	You can locate your licence number by selecting Help   About in Compscore2. Enter 999 if you're still evaluating.
	Your email address and licence number will be remembered for next time you visit this page.
(	Get Latest Build
	(Note - this is executable program only, for use by current users of Compscore2. The full program is available as an evaluation here.)

4. After the installation is completed, open Compscore2 and check the Build Date again to make sure the latest build is properly installed.