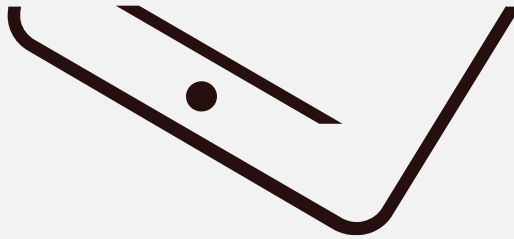




USER GUIDE

LoveBridge





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Dear User!

Thank you for choosing LoveBridge to experience the most modern to play bridge. In this manual you will find all the information to organize the best digital bridge tournaments in your club. We hope you will enjoy the many features that are designed to improve the playing experience. We wish you many great tournaments, may the finesse be with you.

SETTING UP LOVEBRIDGE ENVIRONMENTS

PACKAGE CONTAINS

1. Tablets with LoveBridge Play app
2. A tablet with LoveBridge TD app
3. Tablet stands
4. Tablet chargers
5. Tablet pens

WHAT ELSE DO YOU NEED?

1. Your Wi-Fi password so you can connect to the Internet with your tablets
2. A computer (with stable Internet connection) to use the administration site
3. Power to charge the tablets if batteries are flat
4. Free up some space for your tablets



Arrange the tablets according to the stickers to make your tournament more organized.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO BASED ON THIS GUIDE?

1. You will login and create a template in the administration site.
2. You will create a tournament from your template.
3. When you prepared the tournament, you need to connect your tablets.
4. When tablets are connected, you can return to the administration site and start your tournament
5. Play LoveBridge!



Make sure your laptop's battery won't be flat during your tournament. If it happens, don't worry, your tournament won't stop, and you can monitor it after you plug charger into your laptop.

FIRST USE OF TABLETS

HOW TO USE THE TABLET STANDS?

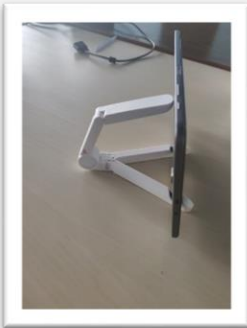
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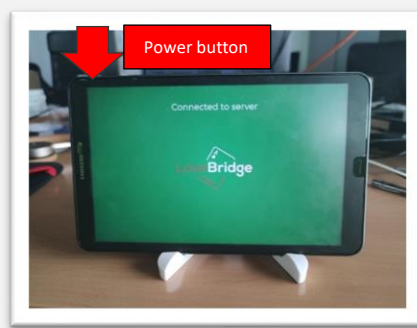
1.



2.



3.



TABLET PEN

Feel free to use the pen on your tablets, many people prefer and consider safer to play this way.



STICKERS ON TABLETS

We have pre-configured for you to which seat the tablets will connect. The stickers show this on the tablets.

HOW TO CONNECT YOUR TABLETS TO THE WI-FI

Check this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQL2c9wFtTc>

1. Press your tablets' Power button until their screens turn on (3-7 seconds)



2. Touch Quick Settings menu
To find the Quick Settings menu, just drag your finger from the top of your screen downward



3. Touch Settings
4. Touch Connections
5. Select Wi-Fi
6. Select your Wi-Fi network
7. Enter your Wi-Fi password
8. Touch Connect



If you are connected, the network will say "Connected" under its listing and you will hear a notification sound. Make sure your Wi-Fi connection is strong enough at the tables where they will be used.

HOW TO WAKE UP SLEEPING TABLETS

Tablet Screen Keeps Going to Sleep after 30 minutes without tapping it. You can press a button on the tablet to waking it up.

After waking your tablet, you see the “unlock screen”. Swipe the screen upwards to unlock.

CHECK THE BATTERIES

Make sure the tablets are charged. The new tablets can be used for 2 sessions without recharging (2x30 boards).

CREATE YOUR FIRST TOURNAMENT

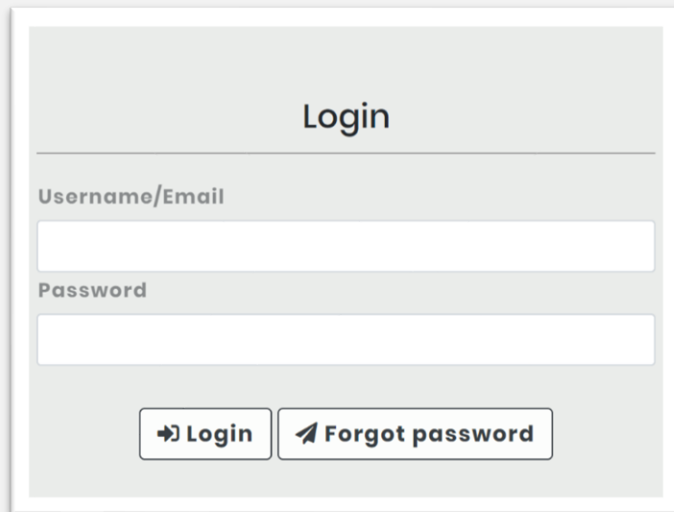
CONNECTIONS TO THE SERVERS

Get your laptop, you will be taken to the administration page first.

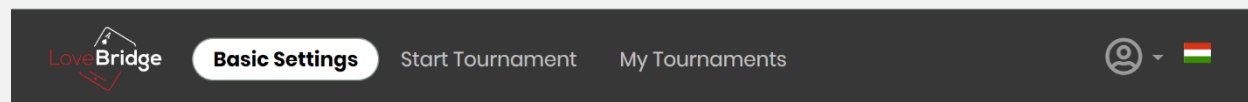
Make sure you are connected to the internet, open the browser on your computer and click on the link you have received via e-mail from the LoveBridge team.

You should see the admin login page. Enter your username and password and click the Login button.

Your Username and Password is sent to you via e-mail.

A screenshot of a web login form. The form has a light gray background and a white border. At the top center, the word "Login" is displayed in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Below this, there are two input fields. The first is labeled "Username/Email" and the second is labeled "Password". Both labels are in a smaller, gray, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons. The first button is labeled "Login" and has a right-pointing arrow icon to its left. The second button is labeled "Forgot password" and has a right-pointing arrow icon to its left. Both buttons have a white background and a thin gray border.

BASIC SETTINGS



When you run the application first time and you have logged in, you should open the Basic Settings menu.

Basics

Club*

Country City*

Round time (2 boards / round - min:sec)* Break time (min:sec)*

Disallow board (in minutes) TD tablet

We filled out all required fields in Basics. You can modify the prefilled parameters as well, but please do not change the TD tablet value.

Save your work before you go to the next setting.

All fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory. The mandatory fields must be filled during the initial save.

“Disallow board” means that when less time remained in a round then the given value, then pairs cannot start the next board.

If the save is successful, go to the Templates tab.

Templates

Templates are designed to make organizing events easier by saving the regular settings of your tournaments.

Create new template ✕

Name*

Arrangement type Calculation type

Start time* Vugraph delay (in minutes)

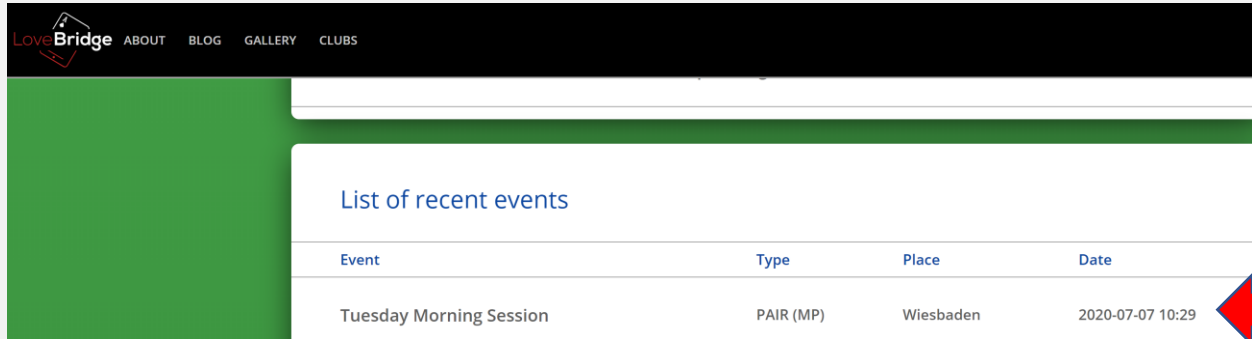
Barometer Screen Vugraph broadcasting


We have a template ready for you. You can use this template without changes/ edit it or make a new one by clicking on the + Create new template button. You can create as many templates as you wish. The name of the template will appear on the Vugraph as the name of the tournament.

with screen: If you have screens installed on the table, you should check “screen”. At this setting everyone must alert themselves and their partner. The bids will appear from the other side at the same time.

without screen: If you do not use screens, leave the “screen” box unchecked: in this case the players need to alert the partner's bids.

Start time: You can start your tournament anytime you want, but the "start time" you define will appear on the Vugraph site (if you checked the Vugraph broadcasting checkbox).



When you click on the  button and the saving is successful you can go to the next tab (Players).


Players


New player ✕

Last name*

First name*


ID*



You must register your club's players on the Players Tab. You can add a player just by clicking on the  button.


Your player's ID can be an NBO code or any other unique identifier.


Well done! You can start organizing your first tournament.

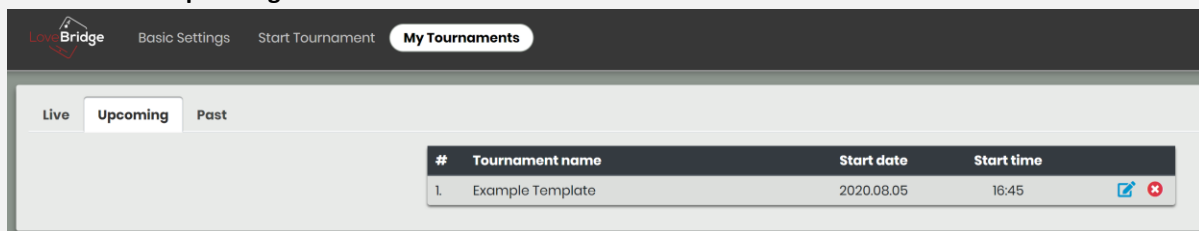
 **Only registered club members can play on tournaments, but you can add players later as well.**

BEFORE YOU START A TOURNAMENT

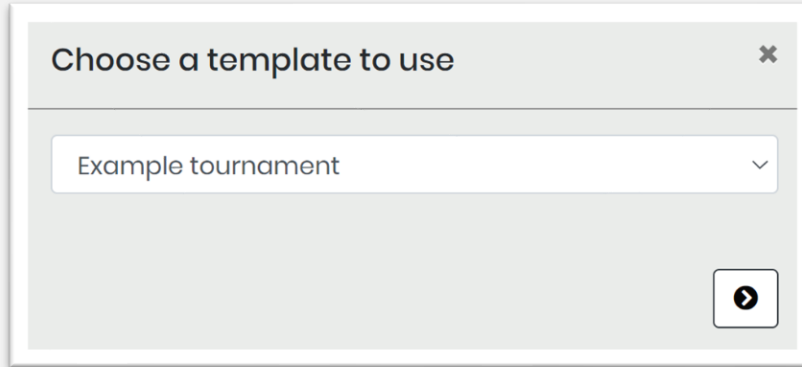
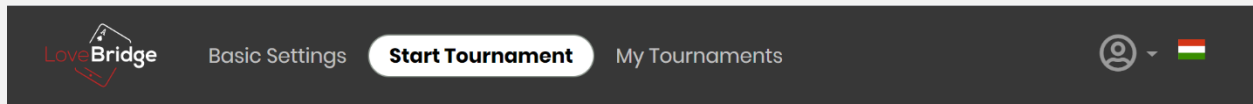
Here you can read some important information how the system works.

 You can prepare any tournaments you want, **BUT you can run just one of them at the same time!**

 If you quit or stop the process of creating a tournament, don't afraid, you will always find it at the **My Tournaments>Upcoming** menu



START TOURNAMENT



Now, you saved your basic settings and you have a template to use with registered club members. Let's create your first tournament.



Click the Start Tournament menu. First, you should choose a template. Choose your template that you created and click on the "Next"

 button.

You will see the process of creating a tournament:



After you chose a template, you can register your pairs. You can save it and continue anytime you want.

During your tournament creating process you can either save your settings and continue the process later or go to the next setting when you are done with the registration by clicking on the  button. The  button will save your settings automatically, so you do not need to click the  button if you move to the next step. You can step back to the previous settings by clicking on the  button.

Registration



You need to start type a player's name, that you added before at **Basic Settings>Players** menu. When the player is appears on the dropdown list, you can click on it.

Click on the button to add a new line for your next pair. If there are new players, who are not registered in your club yet, click on the **New player** button to register them.




Please, only register as many players as many tablets you have.

Parameters


If you would like to change your template's settings for this tournament, you can do it here. You can also specify more details in this page. You can use the default settings, but it is important to change the number of rounds. The system will calculate you the expected end time.

When you save the parameters, the LoveBridge system will validate your settings. You will get a warning about suspicious seating, or if you have set conflicting values.


Seatings

The system will generate a seating automatically, but if you would like to change it, you can use drag and drop with the  icon.





Please note that if you go back with the  button, you will lose your seating and the system will generate a new one when you go back this page.



Click on the  button to print your seating.

[+ Add pair](#)

<< < **1** 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 > >> 

| # | Pair | Pair number | Round | Table | Direction | Boards |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------|-------|-----------|--------|
| 1. |  Jane - John | 1 | 1 | 1 | N-S | |
| 2. | Bakos - Beck | 4 | 1 | 1 | E-W | |
| 3. | Agócsné Marton - András | 3 | 1 | 2 | N-S | |
| 4. | Basch - Quittner | 2 | 1 | 2 | E-W | |



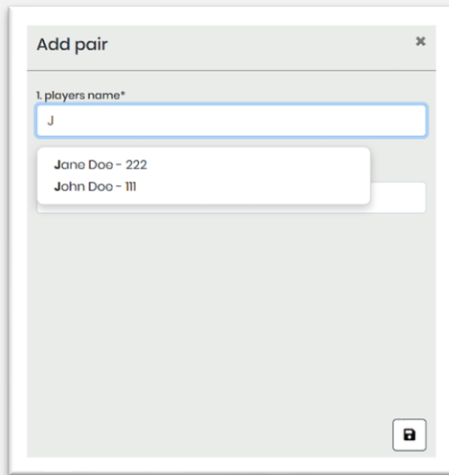
When you would like to add a pair, you can do it with players who were added before at Players menu.




Start type a player name and select it with a click.



Congratulations! You are done with the preparation. Get your tablets ready and let's begin the game!

Monitor




When you are ready to start the game,  **Finalize** your tournament. (If you would like to change your settings, you can  **Unfinalize** it and go back with the  button.)

After your tournament is finalized, it's time to connect the tablet devices.

You can see a countdown timer at Monitor page. It is an information about when the auto refresh will happen.


| State | Tournament | Rounds | Boards/round | Roundtime (mm:ss) | Barometer | Screen | Vugraph | Vugraph connection | Vugraph delay |
|-------|-------------------------------|--------|--------------|-------------------|-----------|--------|---------|--------------------|---------------|
| Draft | Example Tournament 2020.08.04 | 10 | 2 | 15:00 | Yes | No | Yes | Disabled | 0 |

ADD NEW UNEXPECTED PLAYERS

Go back to Seatings page to click the  button and add your new pairs.

if they are not added players, you should start with add them at **Basic Settings>Players**.

IF SOMEONE DOES NOT COME TO YOUR TOURNAMENT

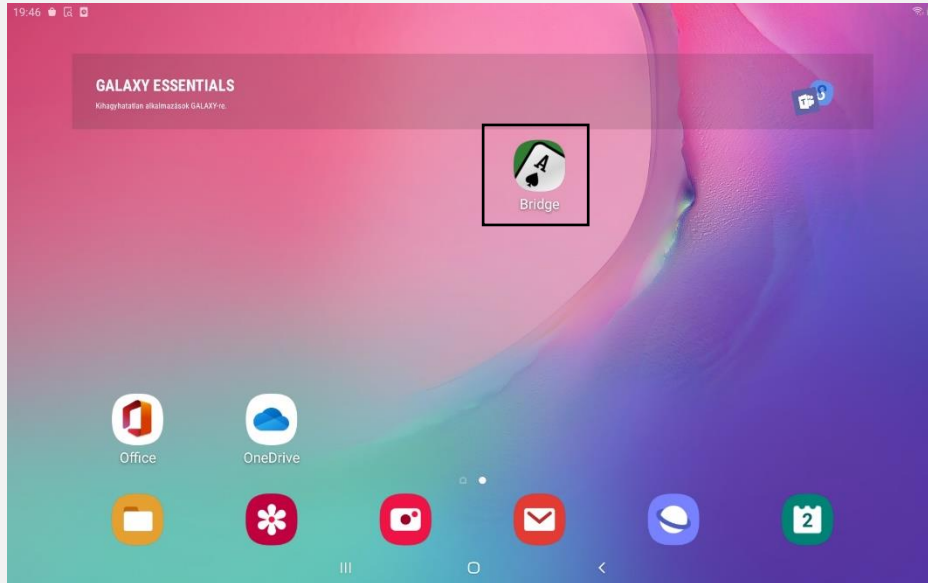
You can remove a pair when you go back with the  button to Registration. Seating will be lost, but a new one will be generated when you go to Monitor after you done with delete your pair.



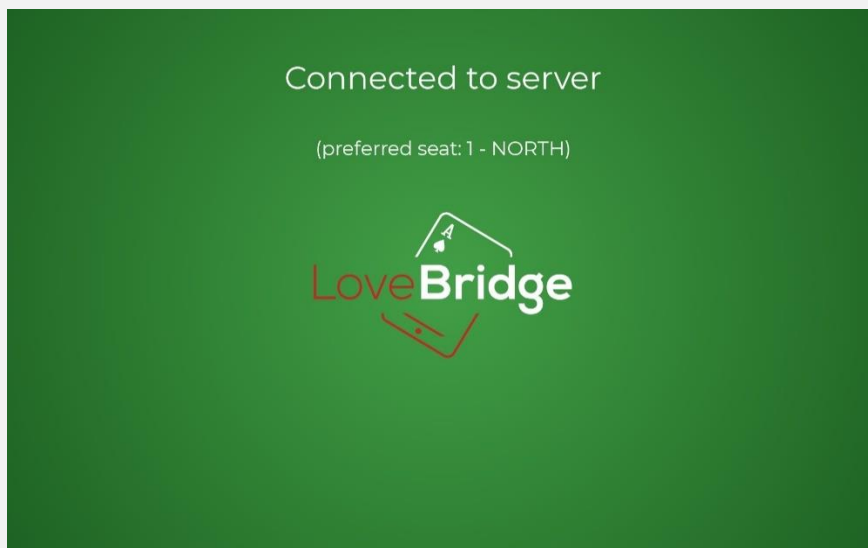
LAUNCH THE LOVEBRIDGE APPLICATION ON YOUR TABLETS

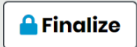
The seat is indicated with the sticker on the back of the tablet.

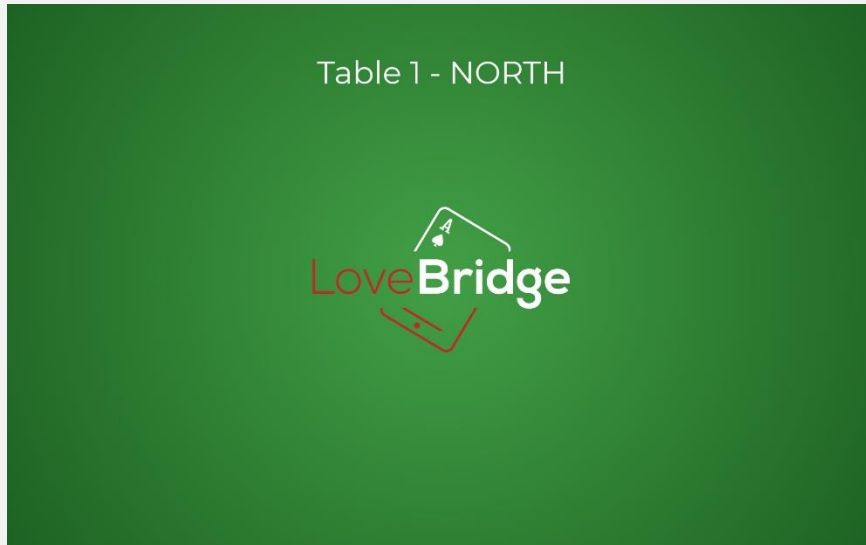
To launch the game, simply click on the LoveBridge App icon on the Home page of the tablet.





While your tournament is in unfinalized status, you will see this screen with preferred seat:

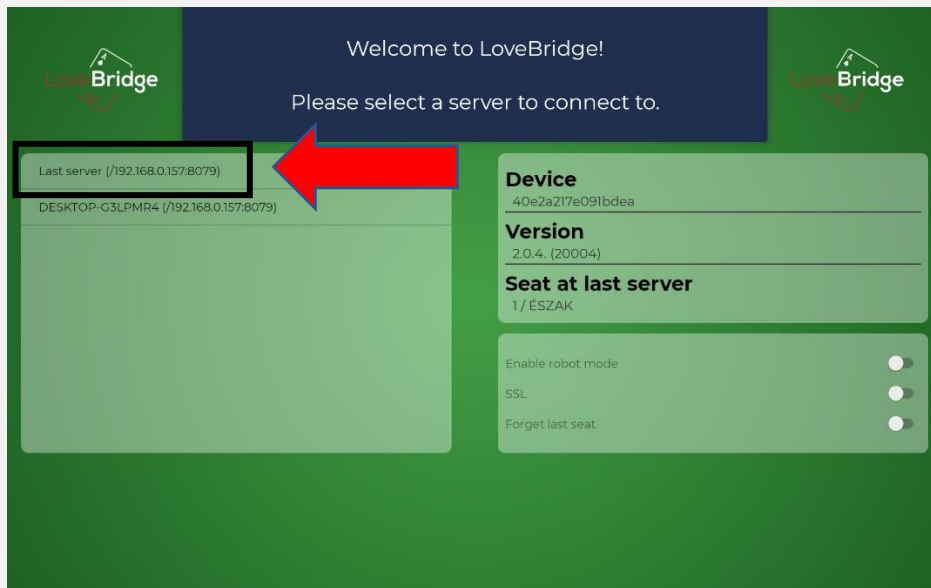



After you clicked the  button, you need to see this on your tablets' screen:




If all your tablets are connected, you should see  instead of  on administration site.

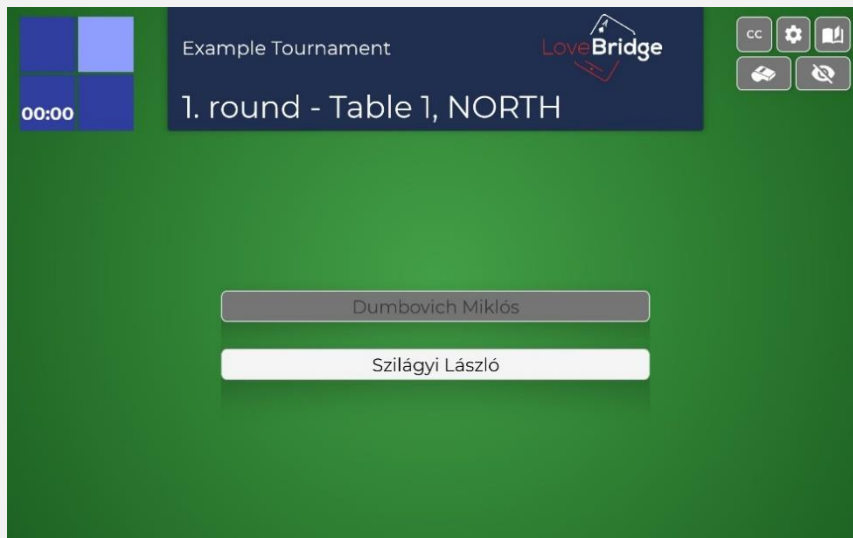
If a tablet is not connected to the server automatically, you will see a welcome page with a “Last server” text. Tap it. Please do not change anything on the right.




 Your tablets will always remember their seat except when you check the “Forget last seat” checkbox. Please do not check it unless you have agreed with the support team. You can see the tablet’s seat on a sticker on the tablet’s back.

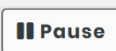
OPEN&START YOUR TOURNAMENT


When all your tablets are connected, click on the  button. Now players can select their names.




Not easy to play with many tablets alone. It requires attention and practice.

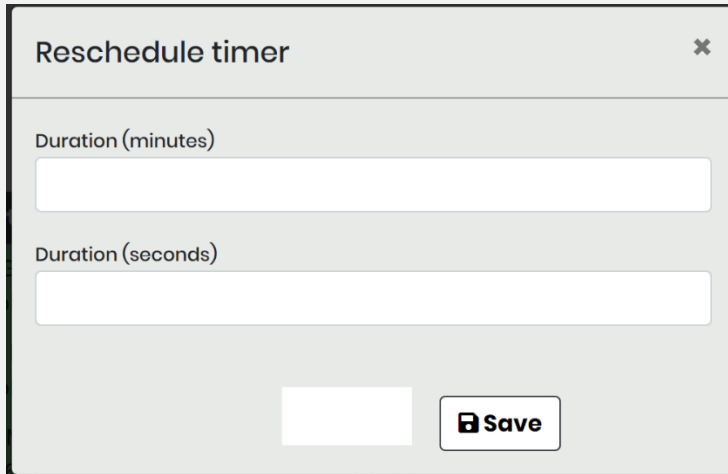
Now you can start the game with the  button! When all four players are seated and signed in, the round will automatically begin.

Press the  button to stop the clock counting down.


Open Info-screen to stream standings and seating with the  button.

You can disconnect a tablet by clicking on the  button. (Please be aware, that this drops the player from the game).

RESCHEDULE




The dialog box titled "Reschedule timer" contains two input fields: "Duration (minutes)" and "Duration (seconds)". At the bottom right, there is a "Save" button with a lock icon.

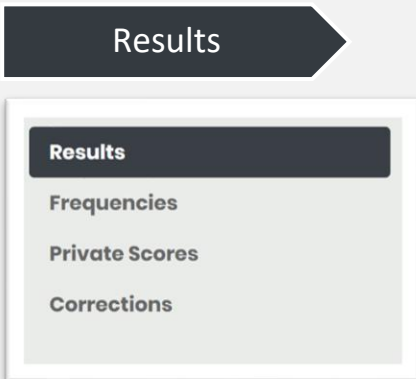
If you would like to modify the remaining time, click on the  button.

If you add "1" value in the Duration field (minutes), you increase the time by 1 minute. If you add "-1" value, the remaining time will be decrease with 1 minute. You can also modify time in seconds in the Duration (seconds) field.


CLOSE THE TOURNAMENT


When your tournament is finished, click the  button. If you would like to interrupt your tournament, you can close your tournament at the **My Tournaments** menu. If you click the My tournaments menu, you will see the X button. Click on it.

RESULTS AND CORRECTIONS




A dark grey arrow-shaped button labeled "Results" points to a menu with the following items: "Results", "Frequencies", "Private Scores", and "Corrections".

When results become available, click the  button on **Monitor page**. You can also check the results in **My tournaments** menu.

You can print your tournament's results with the  button.

Modify table result (Board: 1, Table: 1) ✕

| | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Declarer <input type="text" value="West"/> | Contract <input type="text" value="3H*"/> |
| Number of tricks <input type="text" value="4"/> | Opening lead <input type="text" value="ST"/> |
| North-South score <input type="text" value="1100"/> | Special result for North-South <input type="text" value="- Choose -"/> |
| East-West score <input type="text" value="-1100"/> | Special result for East-West <input type="text" value="- Choose -"/> |
| Remark <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="-"/> | |

If you would like to modify board results, go to the Frequencies menu and click on the  button in a table row. Then the Modify table result window will open.

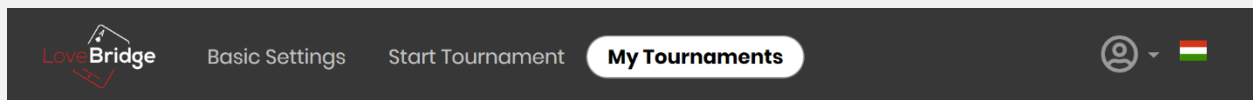
Add new correction ✕

| |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Pair* <input type="text" value="Jane - John"/> |
| Points* <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="10,0"/> |





If you want to add a correction, navigate to the Correction menu and click the

 button.

MY TOURNAMENTS



You can reach your live, upcoming, and past tournaments here.

-  Monitor your live tournaments.
-  Edit your upcoming tournaments.
-  Remove your tournament if you don't need it.
-  Go to results at a past tournament.

CLOSING AND PACKING UP

Congratulation! Looks like you successfully finished a tournament. Time to power off and recharge your tablets or pack them.

RECHARGE TABLETS

It is recommended to recharge your tablets after the tournament. To speed up the time you need until your tablets are fully charged you should turn them off.

POWER OFF TABLETS

The Power button is located on the top edge of your tablet.

1. Press and hold it.
2. Touch the Power Off icon.
3. Touch the icon again.



CONNECT TO YOUR SERVER AFTER RESET

Let's understand how the seating process works.

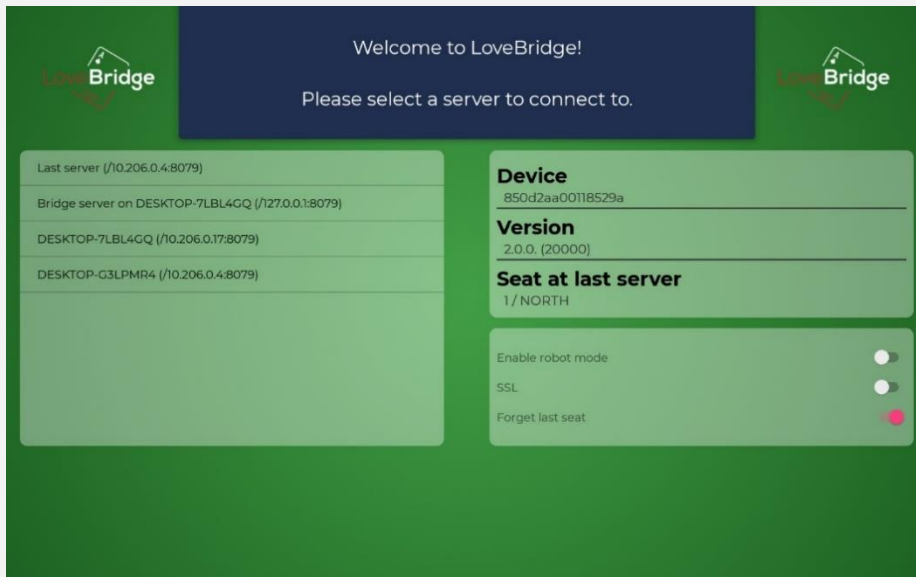
RECONNECT WITH THE SAME TABLET

If a tablet (A) was seated before in the session, it will remember that seat. This means, it will always try to connect to the same seat, so you can reconnect it and it will connect to the right place again automatically. If the tablet's previous seat is taken, the tablet will not connect to another seat, unless you turn on the "Forget last seat" option.

RECONNECT WITH ANOTHER TABLET

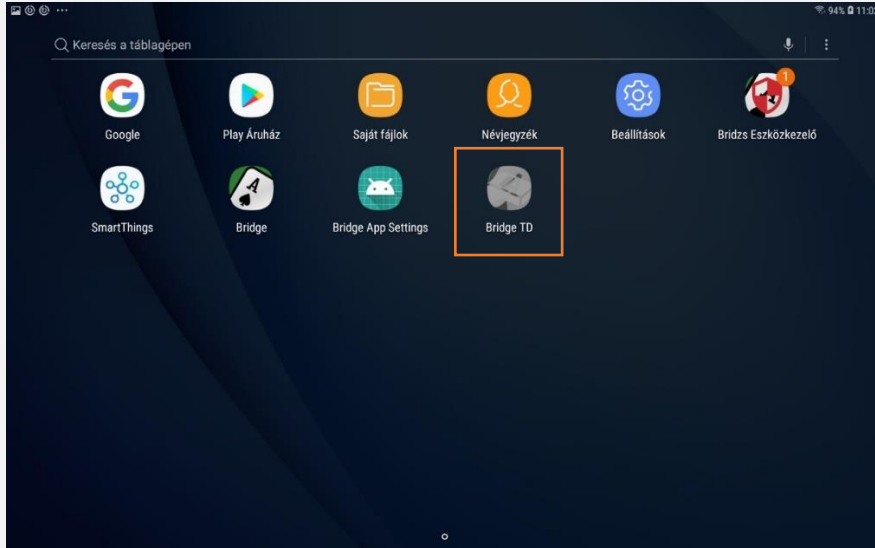
If you have a technical issue with a tablet, you should switch to a spare tablet.

If a tablet (A) is disconnected and you try to connect the spare tablet (B), it will connect to the empty seat, where the first tablet (A) was seated. If you disconnect tablet B, tablet A can be seated to the previous place again.

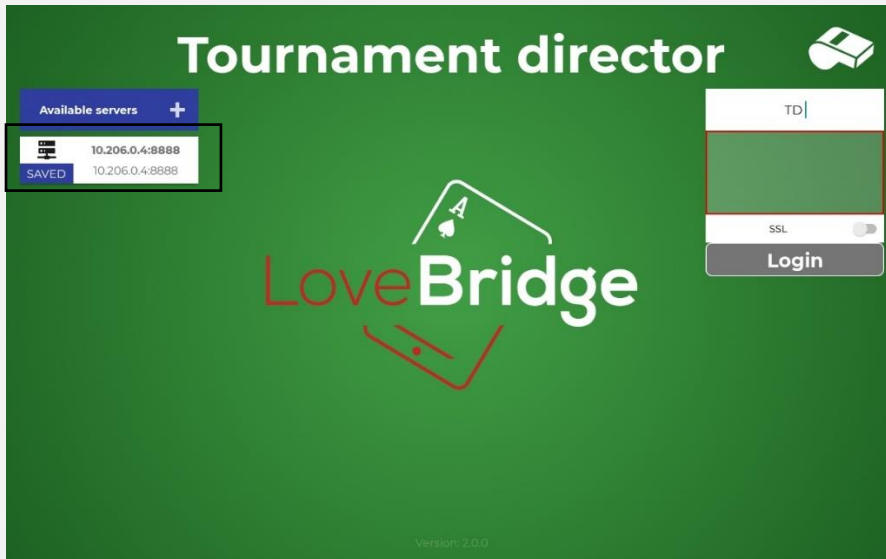


BRIDGE TD APPLICATION

The TD application is only available for the Tournament Directors. Directors can access any boards, either finished or currently played. They can see the biddings, the played cards and the scores. Players can call the TD at any phase of the game and these calls are immediately received by the TD. These calls can be accepted.



Open the Bridge TD application from your TD tablet. You need to see a **SAVED** server on the first screen. Click on it. When you select that **SAVED** server you can click on the **Login** button.



If you have a running tournament, you will see notifications from players.



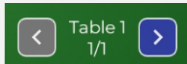
New calls are red. You can click to accept it. Directors always see other's acceptations immediately.



Green button means that you have already accepted the call. Players will get a notification that the TD accepted the call and will arrive to the table.

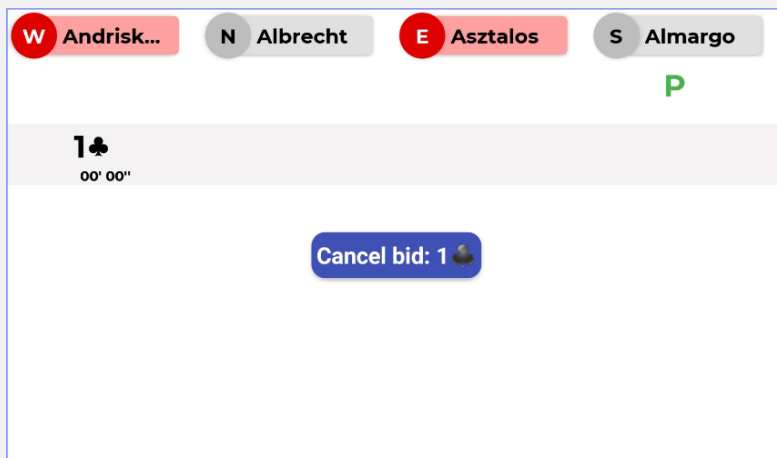


When you click on the X Button, the call turns into grey. This means that the TD resolved the call.

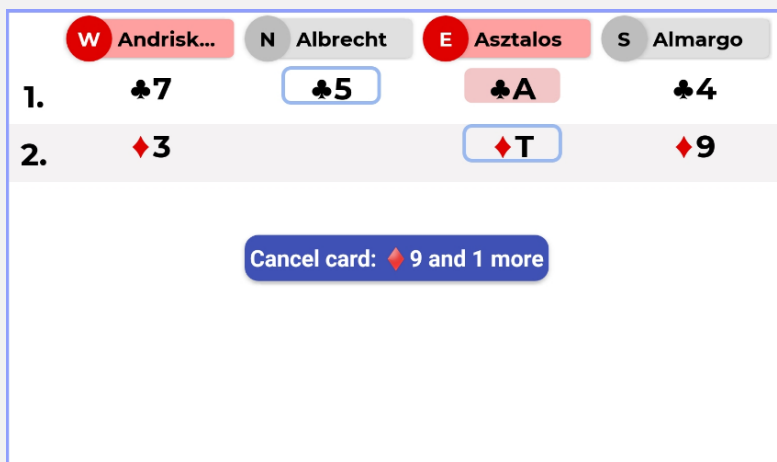


When a TD accepts a call, the board is opened automatically. On the opened screen you can change boards with the Previous/Next Button. You can either move to prev/next board played by this pair or the prev/next table within the same board.

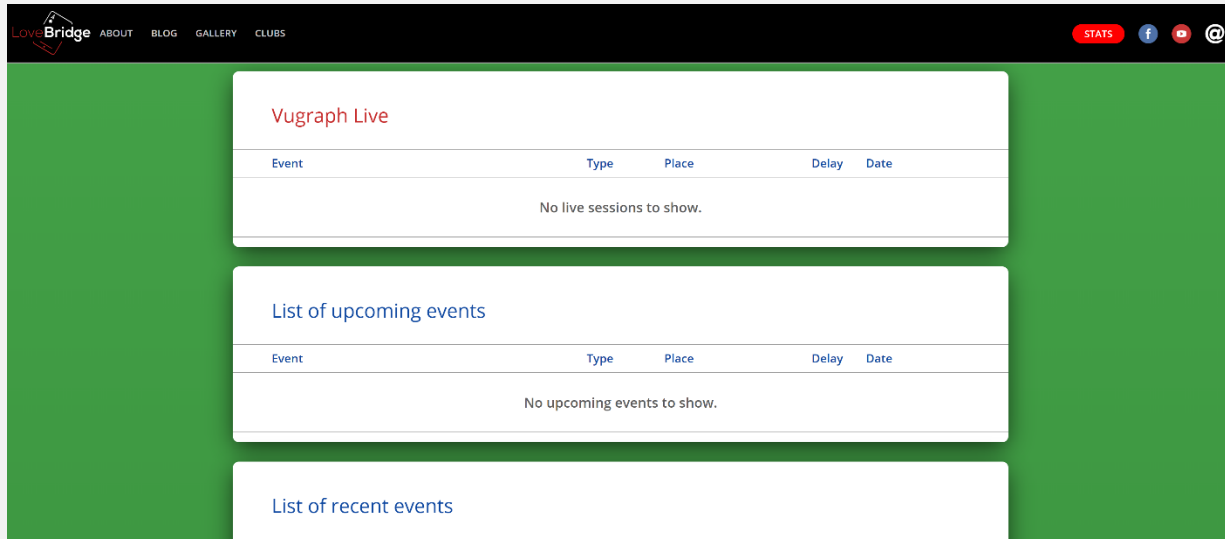
On the Bidding page, you can cancel a bid with long tap on the bid (to take it back).



On the Playing page, you can cancel a card with long tap on the card (to take it back).



VUGRAPH SITE



The screenshot shows the Vugraph site interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the LoveBridge logo and links for ABOUT, BLOG, GALLERY, and CLUBS. On the right side of the navigation bar, there are icons for STATS, Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter. The main content area is divided into three sections, each with a title and a table header. The first section is titled "Vugraph Live" and contains a table with headers "Event", "Type", "Place", "Delay", and "Date". Below the table, it says "No live sessions to show." The second section is titled "List of upcoming events" and contains a table with the same headers. Below the table, it says "No upcoming events to show." The third section is titled "List of recent events" and is currently empty.

For people who love watching bridge, LoveBridge comes with its own integrated Vugraph. Vugraph is an online platform for viewers that allows anyone to easily watch live tournaments or past tournaments that have been archived. You can open a live or a past event if you click on a session, and you will see every board and every card from every table.

To access the Vugraph site, type into the browser the following link:

<https://vugraph.lovebridge.com/>

After created a tournament and checked the Vugraph broadcasting, it will appear in Vugraph in the „List of upcoming” events. After you start a tournament you can watch it live and when you close it with the Close button, your tournament will be archived in the “List of past events”.



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