Bridge Gem (v4.1.30) Release Notes

For EBU affiliated Bridge Clubs this release improves the reporting of errors encountered when uploading results to the EBU.

For all Bridge Clubs, both EBU affiliated, and non-EBU affliated, an important change is Bug Fix 1. Fixing this bug ensures that the History Log is automatically saved at the end of an Event, thereby enabling support if software problems are encountered.

This release also fixes bugs in progressing Events with 2 or more Sections which are scored 'Across the Field'. (These bugs were introduced in v4.1.29).

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New Features

1. Upload of Results to the EBU now automatically corrects near-misses of player surnames.

Bug Fixes

1. Fixed bug that prevented the History Log from being automatically saved at the end of a Event (introduced when switching to .Net 10 in v4.1.25).
2. Improved error reporting when uploading results to the EBU.
3. Fixed bug in code that checks whether the club is affiliated to the EBU.
4. Improved handling of semi-persistent data.
5. Improved logging of players unknown to the EBU.
6. Fixed bugs in Multisection 'Across the Field' events (bug introduced in v4.1.29).
7. Fixed bug which launched the Results Reporting System when a Multisection form was displayed (bug introduced in v4.1.29).

Note that Bridge Gem v4.1.25, and later, have been enhanced to run over of the following, up to date, Microsoft software. If, your PC is old, you may need to download and install these components:-

- Microsoft Runtime System **.Net 10.0.7** or later
- Microsoft Office **16.0 Access Database Engine OLE DB Provider**

.Net 10.0.x can be downloaded from:
https://dotnet.microsoft.com/en-us/download/dotnet/10.0

and the **Office 16.0 Access Database Engine OLE DB Provider** can b e downloaded from:-
https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=54920

The updated User Guide, Installing Bridge Gem, explains how to check whether the required Microsoft components are installed on your PC, and from where to download them, if they are not installed.