

EBU SIM Pairs

This User Guide describes how Bridge Gem handles **EBU SIM Pair Events**.

Of course, for this facility to be available, the club must be affiliated to the English Bridge Union, the EBU. Bridge Gem checks for this by looking to see whether the club's EBU Id and EBU password have been entered into the EBU data in the **Settings** form. The way to do this is described in the User Guide, **Setting up for the First Time**.

Bridge Gem attempts to make the handling of SIM Pairs as automatic as possible.

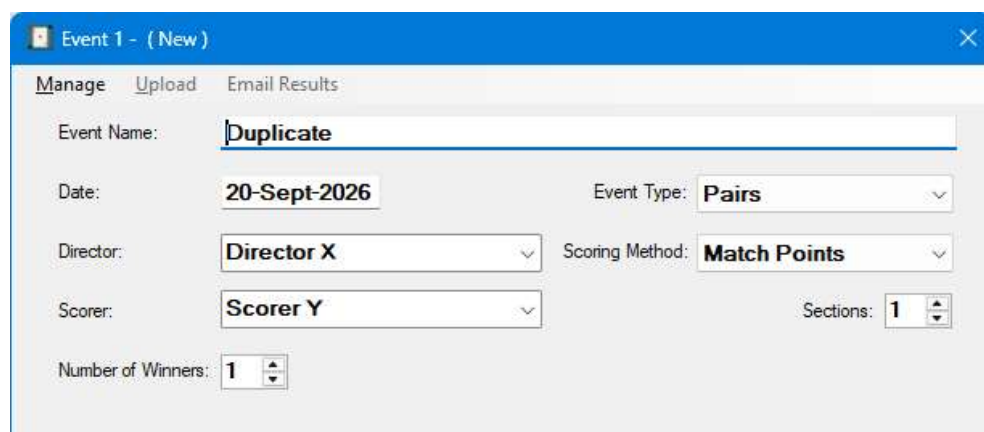
For any club that is affiliated to the EBU, Bridge Gem will, on each launch, check whether it has a record that the club has been registered for a forth-coming SIM Pair event.

If it has not, Bridge Gem queries the EBU website to see whether the club has registered for a future SIM Pair event. If it has, Bridge Gem stores the date and description of the club's next SIM Pair in its persistent data; this data persists over many launches and re-launches of Bridge Gem.

When a Bridge Gem Event is run on the same day as the club's next registered SIM Pairs event, after uploading the Results to the EBU, Bridge Gem will ask the scorer whether he/she wished to submit the Event to the SIM Pair. Answer in the affirmative, and the Club's Event will be duely submitted.

Checking Whether an Event is an EBU SIM Pair Event

The scorer may wish to check whether the current Event is a SIM Pairs event. To do this the scorer should select the **Manage** option in the **Event** form.



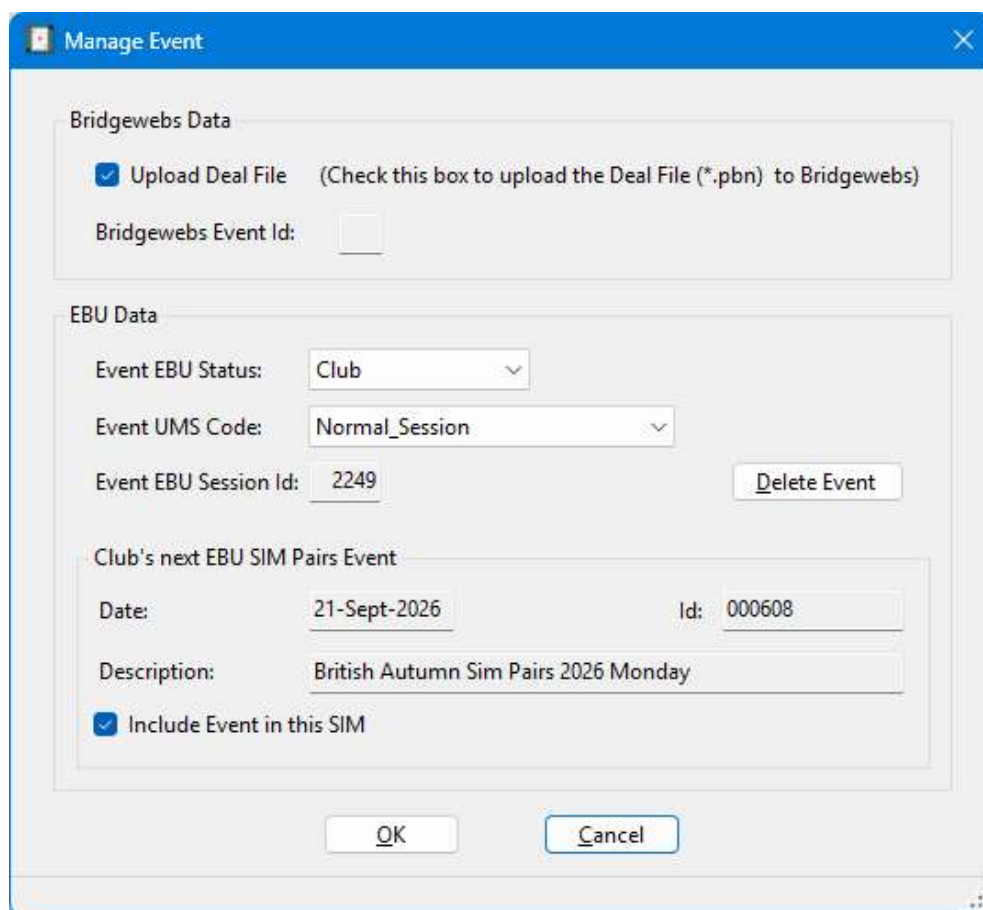
The screenshot shows a web form titled "Event 1 - (New)". It has three tabs: "Manage" (active), "Upload", and "Email Results". The form contains the following fields and values:

- Event Name: Duplicate
- Date: 20-Sept-2026
- Event Type: Pairs (dropdown)
- Director: Director X (dropdown)
- Scoring Method: Match Points (dropdown)
- Scorer: Scorer Y (dropdown)
- Sections: 1 (spinner)
- Number of Winners: 1 (spinner)

The Manage Event form is displayed (see below).

If the Event has been registered for a SIM Pairs event, the groupbox **Club's next EBU SIM Pairs Event** is displayed at the bottom of the screen. It contains details of the next SIM Pairs event for which the club has been registered.

The only editable control in this groupbox is the checkbox, **Include Event in this SIM**. Uncheck this to prevent the Results from an Historic Event being (re-)submitted to the EBU's SIM Pairs event. This checkbox is disabled for New Events. For New Events, the scorer is specifically asked, after the its Results have been uploaded to the EBU, whether he/she wishes to submit the Event. (See above).



Manage Event

Bridgewebs Data

☒ Upload Deal File (Check this box to upload the Deal File (*.pbn) to Bridgewebs)

Bridgewebs Event Id:

EBU Data

Event EBU Status:

Event UMS Code:

Event EBU Session Id:

Club's next EBU SIM Pairs Event

Date: Id:

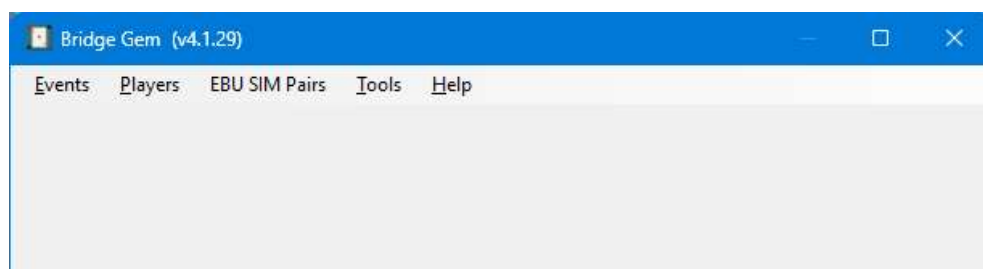
Description:

☒ Include Event in this SIM

Display of Future EBU SIM Pair Events

A scorer may wish to see the forthcoming/future EBU SIM Pair events, and check whether the Club is registered for any of these.

To do this, select the **EBU SIM Pairs** option from the **Main** Bridge Gem window. (This option is only enabled if the Club is affiliated to the EBU).



The Forthcoming EBU SIM Pairs Events are displayed. See below.

As Bridge Gem has to query the EBU website in order to display this information, It may take a second or two for the SIM Pair events to be displayed.

EBU Sim Pair Events			
Forth-coming EBU SIM Pair Events			
Date	Name	Id	Registered
05-Oct-2026	British Autumn Sim Pairs 2026 Monday	000608	☐
06-Oct-2026	British Autumn Sim Pairs 2026 Tuesday	000609	☐
07-Oct-2026	British Autumn Sim Pairs 2026 Wednesday	000610	☐
08-Oct-2026	British Autumn Sim Pairs 2026 Thursday	000611	☐
07-Dec-2026	Surrey Dorin Salver Charity Sim Pairs 2026 Monday	000612	☐
OK			

This display is read-only. SIM Pair events for which the club has previously registered are indicated, but the scorer cannot use this window to register the club for such events.