

Western Region Teams 2026

Report to Players

I have added the IMP results for all tables in Matches 5 & 6 as were provided to me and these are reported in the three files elsewhere in ‘Publications’ on the GBC website under +About Us > Publications. These are:

- Western Region Teams 2026 (with match-by-match IMPs), and
- Western Region Teams 2026 summary.
- Western region Teams 2026 Masterpoints.

Please check these entries for Matches 5 & 6 and if there are any errors let me know and I will correct them.

Detailed scores and hand records for the first four matches are available on the GBC website under ‘Results’.

I apologise for the break-down in Bridgemate functionality after Match 4 yesterday. I could not find what was wrong at the time and we needed to progress the event without undue delay so it was necessary to revert to manual scoring. This lead to some undesirable outcomes – the draw for Match 6 was based on rankings after Match 4 (and not Match 5), two teams in the triangle had played previously and no details of individual contracts are posted to the website.

The problem arose when I was editing the automatic selection of the final triangle to ensure that no team played in the triangle more than once. This process requires the operator to specify a new opponent or triangle place for each variation and then to click ‘Apply’. I now believe that I omitted to click ‘Apply’ for at least one of these variations and when I attempted to launch the Bridgemates for Match 5 the system froze and issued an unintelligible message. (So easy to fix if I knew what the problem was – next time will be better).

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