



THE LOVE OF THE GAME
SOLUTIONS TAILORED TO THE CHESS COMMUNITY

MONROI PTM TRAINING

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PROFESSIONAL TOURNAMENT MANAGER

- Portable
- Wireless
- Easy to use
- Quick to set-up
- Secure

No wires

**Live Game Broadcast and
Tournament Management**

Monitor all games from the central computer
Generate PGNs with a click of a button
Collect results automatically
Generate FIDE report with a click of a button
Get instant Round Robin pairings
Get free live broadcast server

Software

Hub



INSTALL PTM SOFTWARE & CHECK HUB

Install PTM Software for Windows on your computer

Check your Hub

Power up the hub- green light must be steady and orange blinking

Install USB driver (when using USB port)

Connect Serial to USB cable between Hub and computer

Check computer port USB to serial- COMx

Windows Device Manager - Set Bits Per second to 115200

Launch PTM Software for Windows

Select your computer port- **Tools - Settings – COMx**

Make sure that the power bar has surge protection

Read complete PTM user manual!

Takes about 15 minutes



INPUT PLAYERS & PAIRINGS

Launch PTM Software for Windows
Follow the User Manual in Help
Save your Tournament file **File - Save - TName.ctm**
Enter Tournament Data in **Arbiter - Tournament**
Select Enable chess rules on each Personal Chess Manager, OK
Click on **+** icon next to **Tname**
Right Click on **Players** and Click on **Add**
Enter player names manually or import the list of players
Right click on **Rounds** to enter round 1 pairings
Enter pairings manually or import the pairing list



Takes about 30 minutes

LIVE BROADCAST



Connect your computer to the Internet via cable or Wi-Fi
Test connection by visiting any Internet website

Launch PTM Software

In **Arbiter - World Databank - click on Broadcasting**

Select **List** on World Databank

Go to www.monroi.com/wdc

to validate that your tournament is on-line

Input Sponsor Logos

Arbiter - World Databank – Manage Sponsor Logos

Make sure that image is 320 x 100 pixels and is *.jpg

Takes about 10 minutes

ROUND START & STOP



Right click on **Rounds**, Click on **Start Round**
Select **Yes, Yes** to broadcast games
See **Success** on the bottom of the PTM screen
See pairings listed on the World Databank of Chess
www.monroi.com/wdc, click on your Tournament

Only after you started the Round
you may start recording Record button on the PCMs
PTM will send pairing information to PCMs

Take player photos , Resize them to 80 x 100 pixels
Upload Photos **Arbiter - World Databank – Manage Player Photos**

You will receive all moves and results from PCMs
Once all games are completed end the Round by right click on
Round and Stop Round

Get PGNs by selecting **Export PGN** icon on the toolbar



REAL-TIME GAME MANAGEMENT TIPS

If you get a message – **Hub failed** – quickly restart the hub by unplugging and replugging the power cord

If your Internet connection is down, resend the round later by **Arbiter - World Databank - Send current round**

If your PC crashes restart the round by right click on **Round** and **Start Round**

If your PTM Hub is down, you can upload the game from PCM to PTM by using the SD card

If you receive incorrect move – rewrite it by Clicking on the Game, **Modify**

If you switched by mistake Black and White in round pairings, you may correct it by **Arbiter - World Databank - Manage Games - Switch Players**



MANAGING RESULTS- ARBITER DEVICE

Input Name of the Arbiter in the PCM Profile

Input Name of Arbiter, Section and Boards (1-100) in the PTM Software
Arbiters- Personal and Select **Arbiter PCM**
Select **Players**, Right Click, **Modify**
Select Players that do not use MonRoi PCMs
Click on **Disable/Enable Player Game Broadcast**
Start numbers of players whose games will not be live turned RED

Arbiter PCM
Select **Tournament**
You will see boards listed
Click on the last column (**1/2**) to select the game Results **1:0, 0:1, 1/2**
Results are transmitted wirelessly to the PTM from the Arbiter PCM

Have fun!