



Sportzware Central 5.4 - Release Notes

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NOTE: As of the next release of Sportzware Central (Version 6.0) SportingPulse will no longer be supporting Windows 98SE and Windows ME. Sportzware Central may still operate on these platforms, but SportingPulse will not provide support for any problems that arise for users using these platforms. This is in line with Microsoft's policy to end support for Windows 98.

Whilst every effort has been made to ensure that Sportzware Central works on Windows 2003 Server, we have encountered some issues with Sportzware Central operating as the server on Windows 2003. The majority of users have not and will not experience any problems with Sportzware Central on Windows 2003, but we are still in the process of testing for Windows Server 2003, and consequently can not guarantee that Sportzware Central will not experience any problems on this platform.

GENERAL

Enhancements

1. The concept and terminology of Umpire/Referee has been extended to include all match officials, allowing the user to allocate match payments to any match official.
2. The email component of the program has been updated to a newer component which sends mail using more up-to-date mail conventions. This makes it less likely that bulk mail sent from Sportzware Central will be regarded as spam by mail servers.
3. An updated version of the database engine has been included in the full setup. The latest version may possibly overcome incompatibility issues with Windows 2003 systems.
4. Automatic prompting for update checks has been re-instated in order to help the user keep up to date with the latest version of the software.

Bug Fixes

1. The manual update process has been changed to allow users to select a location if the updates cannot be found in the default location.
2. The default delete option for membership imports has now been set to archive as opposed to delete.
3. The explore location has been fixed to work for networked locations where the network path is available to the user.

MEMBERSHIP

Enhancements

1. The filtering process on the member screen has been enhanced to allow the right click filter option to perform cumulative filters rather than a single filter.
2. Email groups have been enhanced to contain team, club and league email addresses where required in addition to the existing member email addresses.
3. A new field has been added to the member list to allow the user to filter by members who currently have a photograph.
4. The clearance/transfer section has been extended to allow a further explanation to be added in the case of a refused clearance/transfer.
5. The ability to edit (crop) member photos has been added to enable the user to get all photos in the same proportions for use on ID Cards etc.
6. New drop down filters on the member screen allow the user to filter the member list by duplicate fields.
7. The ability to add registered grades from the member screen has been added.
8. The custom fields have been added to the Excel Import facility.

Bug Fixes

1. The problem of filtering by the 29th February has been fixed
2. The problem of being unable to sort by abbreviation in Club Administration has now been fixed.
4. The keyboard enter button has been enabled to behave as the OK button to save member Data.
5. The correct clearance instructions are now being sent in emails
6. The bug that exists in the membership import from the member database where if more than one duplicate member corresponds to a new member, the possibility that another member's details could be overwritten with the new member, has been fixed.

COMPETITIONS

Enhancements

1. The competition generation process prior to uploading has been optimised to allow generation to happen up to 10 times faster for large databases.
2. The option to allow the user to create a generic sport where they can configure their own statistics has been added.

Bug Fixes

1. The inability to delete rounds from a competition from the appropriate drop down menu has been fixed.
2. The problem of being unable to re-grade when a fixture is not drawn up has been fixed.
3. Inserting an existing tem in the re-grading screen will also now include the registered players for this team.

DAILY ADMIN

Enhancements

1. Added player statistic totals as well as the total players registered to the full match entry screen to allow for easier checking of data entry.
2. New statistics have been added to many sports. In some cases new calculated statistics have been added which auto-populate when the user types the related data.
3. The option of designating a match as a washout has been added, along with configuration of how the washout points are decided.
4. New ladder fields added for sets won and lost for Volleyball
5. Percentage Points field has been added to the ladder which allows the percentage of points achieved compared to points achievable. This was designed specifically for Hockey but is available to all sports.

Bug Fixes

1. Problem with the rolling results round number has been fixed
2. The floating integer error that was generated upon clearing of results in the Cricket Match Result screen has been fixed.
3. The problem with the auto-processing of byes where the user could not undo a bye has been fixed.
4. Bowlers and Fielders can now be added successfully into the second innings for Cricket
5. Tab order on the Cricket Results Screen has been fixed

REPORTS

Enhancements

1. All reports have been upgraded to have a new look and feel and their categorisation has been looked at again.
2. Many redundant or irrelevant reports have been removed from the system in order to make the user choice a little easier.

3. New reports have been added to the report area including a custom ladder report that shows all ladders using the user defined ladder format, and a compact ladder report that prints multiple ladders per page in columnar format. An officials accreditation report has also been added. A full match summary giving team and player stats in columnar format has also been added.

Bug Fixes

1. The bug in the Vote Leaders_O.rpt where votes were being doubled has been fixed.

UPLOAD TO WEB

Enhancements

1. The ability to not include certain rounds of competitions when uploading to the SportingPulse website has been included.

Sportzware Central 5.3 - Release Notes

GENERAL

Enhancements

1. Amalgamated the Data Manager into Sportzware Central to cut down the necessity for two separate applications and to streamline the functionality of the product. Support for version 4 databases has now been removed.
2. Added highlight colour to compulsory fields throughout the program to allow the user to be aware of what data is required.
3. Optimised the backup procedure so that only one gbk/fbk file is made which is compressed into appropriate zip files stamped with the backup date. The backup folder specified for backup files will now be used for these compressed files even if it resides on a network drive. This will also work for a network client machine if the client machine has access to the data folder.
4. The default sort order within SWC has been changed to date and then time within competition rounds with match number as a subsequent field in those cases like football where all matches in one round may be at the same time on the same date.
5. A Postcode interface is now available which will allow the user to edit existing postcodes or insert new postcodes into the database. There is also the ability to import (and export) from an excel file a complete set of postcodes.
6. A Workstation setting to specify the location of the Data folder has been added, making it easier for the user to navigate to the correct location when adding new locations.
7. The ability to restore data from a zip file has been added.

Bug Fixes

1. Fixed bug with the Sportzware Central executable file not being able to properly upgrade itself during an upgrade from the web. The application should upgrade itself and restart if the user follows the prompts.
2. Fixed bug with registration code not sticking when registering Sportzware Central for the first time.

CONFIGURATION

Enhancements

1. Added extra areas for security levels to be assigned.
2. Centralised email and mail server details are now recorded under Workstation Configuration.
3. Users can now see the picture dimensions, aspect ratio and file size on the preview screen. This now allows users them to see if the photos added are in the right proportions for the ID cards.
4. Handball has been added as a sport
- 5 An extended set of statistics has been added for volleyball allowing comprehensive data entry up to the top levels of competition.

Bug Fixes

1. Fixed bug with setup wizard not being run when a new blank database is created.
2. Fixed bug where users could be added with no Security Levels.
3. Fixed bug with auto-fix code on Next Number screen not updating correctly for grounds.

MEMBERSHIP

Enhancements

1. Improved the display of archived members to show the same information that the member grid shows and enabled searching, sorting and filtering to happen simultaneously on both members and archived members.
2. Improved the efficiency of the Select All option on the member administration screen.
3. Flagged compulsory fields on member screen by highlighting them, extended the check for compulsory fields to editing as well as inserting a new member.
4. Sorting by multiple fields(up to 3) is now supported on the member administration screen.
5. Added the facility to multi-select and select all option for messages in the email centre for deletion.
6. Added an archive facility to the email centre with multi-select enabled for archiving and unarchiving.
7. The ability to export membership photos so that they can be edited as been implemented. The selected member photos are exported as jpgs to the directory selected or created by the user. The photos are named using the convention Player ID - Name eg 123 - Tim Fewster.jpg
8. The facility has been added to the member screen to merge two member records together. It is activated when two members are selected. Warnings are given if the surname or first name does not match and then the merge attempts to move all data into the primary member from the secondary member. The notes fields are combined and the photo is transferred if the secondary member has one and the primary member does not. It needs a bit of testing to see if it works with game records.
9. A bulk update facility has been added to allow the updating of membership statuses to Senior, Junior or Veteran.

Bug Fixes

1. Fixed bug where tribunal list was showing suspended penalty expiry date field where it should have been displaying penalty expiry date.
2. Fixed bug with member export to any format producing data which doesn't match the column headers after previously loading a user layout.
3. Fixed bug with edit Club causing an error in the transfer clubs section if no club was selected.
4. Fixed bug with extra fields appearing in the sort list when editing the sort order on the member screen. The extra fields would cause an error when selected for sorting.

5. Fixed bug with batch processing of Suburb field on the member screen giving an error when changing case of this field.

COMPETITIONS

Enhancements

1. Added the ability to move a team out of a competition from a future round rather than as of the last completed round, thus allowing future fixtures to be drawn up in advance for the remainder of the season.
2. Added a finals generation wizard which handles both tournament and regular finals series.
3. Allowed the finals series of a round robin tournament to be fixture by the knockout screen where the finals series is a knockout.
4. Extended the pre-fixturing of finals series to allow round robin finals series to also be pre-fixtured.
5. Added stats profile configuration allowing different stats profiles to be setup and then applied to competitions.
6. Added round stats as a user configurable option. Users may now select the Top N scorers etc from each competition and upload this data to SportingPulse.
7. Further development on the Fixture Template designer.
8. Users can now add a new team to competitions from the Re-Grading screen. (Bug 4048)
9. The ability to add statistic profiles, which includes player match, team match and round stats, has been added. Each sport has been set up with a default statistics profile. The profiles may be applied to one or many competitions at any stage.
10. Extended regrading to allow it to work within pools of a round robin event.

Bug Fixes

1. Fixed bugs with Clash Resolution screen not displaying clash end times correctly and improved the updating of the available venue details.
2. Fixed bug with fixture regeneration where if first round date is specified incorrectly and the fixture drawn up from this, and then changed, when the fixture is redrawn, it uses the original first match date rather than the revised date.
3. Fixed bug with SQL error appearing when trying to select teams for a match during the add a round process.
4. Fixed bug with competitor names all appearing as bye in the competition details knockout screen at the point when all matches in the competition have been played.
5. Fixed bug with the Generate button not always being turned on when all competitors have been added to a knockout competition.
6. Fixed bug with editing of fixture causing an error Table unknown TEMPCOMPETITORS in some cases.
7. Fixed bug to ensure that when the fixture is generated for using court allocation the time on the court allocation screen is now the default start time entered on the Competition Details screen.

8. Fixed bug with regrading not allowing the user to work with competitions which have finals pre-fixtured.

DAILY ADMIN

Enhancements

1. Added votes and officials tab to the cricket match entry form.
2. Added the facility to include team byes in player finals qualification.
3. Added a new field to player competition stats and career stats called team games which allows comparison of the games played by a player with those played by the team. This will allow the addition of calculated fields to calculate % of games played in those sports where game % is used.
4. When adding a ladder adjustment to a team in a competition (from the ladder screen), the user is offered the choice of any past ladder records that this team has accumulated. This allows a team to be moved into a new competition in the future when they still have games to complete in the current competition. The ladder adjustment for the games still to play can then be added at the stage when these games have been completed.
5. A right click popup filter has been added to the existing popup menu within the team player registration screen, enabling the user to select an age filter where an age filter has been set at the competition level.
6. Added the ability to multi-select competitions from the ladder administration screen to allow the user to either print or rebuild a selected set of competitions.

Bug Fixes

1. Fixed bug with match entry warning the user that the match was in the future when saving, when the match was on the current day.
2. Fixed confusing issue where inactive team players are not easily accessible to re-activate from Full Match Entry, by displaying inactive players on register screen along with unregistered players and re-activating them when selected.
3. Fixed bugs with recalculation of career statistics.
4. Fixed bug with rebuilding of player stats in Lawn Bowls causing errors because there are no game time stats, only games played and last played date.
5. Fixed bug with ladder streak not being calculated correctly in the case of a team playing multiple games in the same round. Games are now looked at in order of match date and time to determine the streak.
6. Fixed bug with lawn bowls data entry after warning about match not having a valid venue and time, the user is returned to the wrong data entry form to correct the error.
7. Fixed bug of where 42 characters was being attempted to be stored in a 40 character field during the Stats Rebuild process.
8. Fixed bug in the basketball Cybersports importer where players with zero minutes were being imported into the match.
9. Fixed bug with auto rebuild of player statistics at the completion of a game not counting this game in the stats.

10. Fixed bug with stats value not updating on player entry grids in full match entry if the user doesn't leave the cell before saving.

REPORTS

Enhancements

1. Produced a reports guide detailing basic information about each report to assist users with identifying which reports will best suit their purpose.
2. The optional Reporting Feedback function has been removed from the program.
3. The order of the Tabs has been altered to make it fit in with the logical design of the program
4. The ability to bookmark reports by users has been added. Reports that are bookmarked will appear under the My Reports tab.
5. Reports will now print both logos in the correct proportions in the header of the report, however the optimal proportions of 1:1 will give best results for the logos.
6. The following reports have been added to Sportzware Central:
 - Voting Reports
 - Cricket Short Scores
 - Round Stats
 - Handball Scoresheets
7. The following reports have been dropped from the standard list of Sportzware Central because they are redundant or provide inadequate or incorrect data.
 - Archived Player Duplicates
 - Player Details
 - Player First Game Date
 - Player First Game Date Summary
 - Player Sendoff Detailed Report
 - Team Registration
 - Competition Teams
 - FIBA Scoresheet – 2 Halves Waneroo
 - Goal Kickers Top 5 – AFL -Replaced by a top N report.
 - Goal Kickers Top 7 – AFL -Replaced by a top N report.
 - Team A Team Results Grid
 - Away Game Player Count
 - Clash Report
 - Fixture By Ground (Score >= 100)
 - Fixture for Team
 - Knockout Competition Players
 - Team Registration Form
 - Home Game Analysis
 - Racquet Sports Results
 - Clearances for the Web

UPLOAD TO WEB

Enhancements

1. Uploads to SportingPulse through Outlook will now be sent by default in Plain Text settings where the user's version of Outlook supports this feature. (version 10 and above).