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The European Cup Teams was owned by European Tenpin Bowling Federation.

Each edition of the championships was awarded to a host, which in each case was a member federation. The host organized the event in co-operation with ETBF's Officials.

No age limitation existed for the championships.

The first edition of the European Cup Teams was conducted in 1970 in Breda, The Netherlands with 72 male athletes from 12 different federations taking part.

The first 3 editions of the championships included only men, while the following 15 editions of the championships included both men and women.

The championship was conducted in total 18 times every second year in the even numbered years from 1970 until 2004.

The championship disappeared, because it was decided to conduct a European Championships for each gender every second year, starting with the European Men Championships in 2005.

The main reason for the change was a wish from many federations to be able to bowl for more than just one set of medals in bigger championships with long travels and many accommodation days per person.