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The World Tenpin Team Cup was owned by World Bowling.

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 WB's Officials.

No age limitation existed for the championships.

The first edition of the World Tenpin Team Cup was conducted in 1994 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia with 90 male and 90 female athletes from 20 different federations taking part.

The championship was conducted in total six times every second year in the even numbered years from 1994 until 2004, although the 2002 issue was delayed into February 2003.

The last issue of the European Cup Teams was conducted in 2004 as well.

Both championships disappeared because it was decided to conduct a World Championships for each gender every second year, starting with the World Women 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.