

## BUSA Tenpin Cup

### Fixtures

No fixture may start before 1pm without the written consent of both institutions. Similarly no fixture should be scheduled to finish at such a time when an away team would unnecessarily arrive home after midnight.

The Tenpin Cup Committee should be informed of the time, date and venue of fixtures in the group stages and quarter final matches as soon as these have been arranged so as to enable them to obtain a BTBA moral sanction for the match.

Where matches are played at the same venue on the same date, teams shall be play on different lanes for each match. This will be within the limitations of the bowl and the number of matches to be played.

### Team Composition

A Cup Team consists of 16 bowlers, split into four teams of four – A, B, C and Ladies. Only women may bowl in the Ladies team but the A, B and C teams can be mixed.

**It is compulsory for each captain to fill out a team sheet** for every match bowled that indicates the names, averages (as defined in TPN 41) and institutions of the bowlers in their team for that particular match. The team sheet should be taken to the match and then submitted to the Cup Collator with the score sheets after the match.

Teams shall be selected such that the team average (the sum of the individual averages, as defined in TPN 41) of the A divisional team is at least 40 whole pins greater than that of the B divisional team, which in turn shall be at least 40 whole pins greater than that of the C divisional team, unless it can be shown that the averages of the pool of players selected for the A, B and C divisional teams will not allow this.

A whole Team must be composed from either:

- A single member club, which may include honorary members;
- Up to two member clubs, of which one will be designated the Lead club and the other will be designated the Tied Club, both of which may include honorary members;
  - For any given match the Lead club may not provide more than 70% of the participants, including where a Team is incomplete.
  - For any given match the Tied Club may not provide more than 40% of the participants, including where a Team is incomplete.

### Honoraries

A student of a BUSA Institution that does not enter a team into the BUSA Tenpin Cup can compete in the BUSA Tenpin Cup as an honorary member of another University. **In any given season, a Team can register up to six honorary members for the purpose of competing in the BUSA Tenpin Cup. However, only a maximum of four honoraries can be bowled in the team for any given match. Honorary members must be registered with the Cup Committee a minimum of seven days before competing in the Cup.** Honorary Members registered for BUSA Tenpin Cup are not automatically registered for the BUSA Tenpin Tournaments and vice versa.

### Blind Scores

The following blind scores may be used in the Tenpin Cup:

- A team - none;
- B team - 120 pins per person per game;
- C team - 110 pins per game per game;
- L team - 80 pins per person per game.

The minimum number of persons that may contribute a divisional team shall be two, except the A divisional team, which consists of four players.

### **Match Format and Scoring**

In each Cup match, the A divisional team of one club shall play the A divisional team of another club, the B divisional team shall play the B divisional team of the other club etc. Each divisional match is played over three games.

- The divisional team scoring the highest number of pins in a divisional game shall receive one game point.
- The divisional team scoring the highest series pinfall in a divisional match shall receive one game point.
- In the event of a tie half a game point shall be awarded to each divisional team.

There are therefore 4 points available to be won in each divisional match, 16 points for the match overall.

The whole team with the greater number of game points shall be declared the victorious team and receive three league points, if both teams have equal game points then the match is declared a draw, and both teams receive one league point.

### **Submission of Results**

**Scores should be recorded on official BUSA Tenpin Cup score sheets (available on the BUSA Tenpin website) and emailed, along with the team sheets, to the BUSA Tenpin Cup Collator by 6pm on the first working day following the fixture. Both Team Captains should record and submit the scores independently of one another.**

Member Clubs are responsible for ensuring that the results of all their matches are recorded on the BUSA Tenpin website correctly. If a Member Club believes the result of a match has been entered wrongly they should contact first their opposition and then the Cup Collator. Fixtures for which incorrect results have been recorded and not amended by the member clubs involved cannot be altered seven days after the fixture has been posted on the website.

### **Playing Under Protest**

If a team feels, upon arrival or during a fixture, the conditions do not adhere to those outlined in the BUSA Tenpin regulations, or fixture confirmation they should complete a 'Playing Under Protest' form immediately. The completion of a Playing Under Protest form allows an institution the right to appeal at the conclusion of the fixture if they feel that the grievances noted had an affect on the final result. It does not guarantee the outcome of any subsequent appeal.

### **Disputes**

Should a dispute or disciplinary matter occur at a BUSA Tenpin Cup match then the following shall occur:

The reason for the dispute / disciplinary matter shall be brought to the attention of the opposing team captain within 15 minutes of the incident. The two team captains shall agree on how to deal with the matter and continue, where possible, with the match. If a decision to continue is reached, but no agreement is reached on fault or disciplinary actions, then either of the team captains may register their protest and complete a 'Playing Under Protest' form immediately. The two team captains shall submit separate reports on any dispute / disciplinary matters that occur to the BUSA Cup Secretary within 1 working day.

### **Walkovers**

If a Team fails to turn up to a fixture, the fixture shall be declared a walkover, the points will be awarded to their opposition and the Team will be liable to a £15 fine in the group stages and a £50 fine in the knock out stages (CUP 36-41) if the walkover is considered to be voluntary (CUP 42-45).