



U.S Cup-Bonelli Park “Shootout” Rules and Details.

The Bonelli Park shootout round is a stand alone event within the U.S Cup Series. It is meant to pit the top Kenda Cup West series champions against the top Kenda Cup East series champions and crown a unified U.S Cup series champion that recognizes the best of the best from both the amateur and Pro racers who competed in the Kenda Cup West or Kenda Cup East Series.

Championship points for the US Cup unification round will be based on the lowest score winning the event and unification title. Top 15 riders from each series will arrive to the shootout with points according to their standings in their respective series. The shootout will be open to all racers, however only the top 15 series riders in each series will carry their series rankings into the shootout round.

Points then will be awarded for the shootout race and combined with the series points Kenda Cup West/East riders were assigned to determine a unification champion.

Bonelli Park Shootout points structure for both Kenda Cup West and Kenda Cup East Series Champions as follows:

1st=1pt 2nd=3pts 3rd=5pts 4th=7 pts 5th=9 pts 6th=11 pts 7th=13 pts 8th=15 pts 9th=17 pts
10th=19 pts 11th- 21 pts 12th=23 pts 13th=25 pts 14th=27 pts 15th=29 pts

Race Points placing structure for Bonelli Park Shootout:

1st=1 pt 2nd=2 pts 3rd=3 pts 4th=4 pts 5th=5pts, 6th=6pts and continues in 1 pt increments to 25th place.

Lowest total combined score crowns U.S. Cup shootout champion. For example if a Kenda Cup West Champ arrives with **1 point** and places **4th in the shootout** he/she has a total of 5pts (1+4=5). If a third place Kenda Cup East rider arrives with 5 pts and he/she wins the shootout, they receive 1 pt for the win and a total of 6pts (5+1=6pts).

In this scenario the Kenda Cup West rider is crowned the U.S. Cup Shootout Champion because they have the lowest points.

Now lets assume that a **second place ranked Kenda Cup West or Kenda Cup East series rider finish 2nd** at the shootout they would have 5pts (3+2=5) **In case of a tie, riders best finish in the Bonelli Park shootout will determine winner.** In this case, this rider would beat the respective Kenda Cup West/East Champ who went 1+4 and be crowned the unification champion.

Other points scenarios-If a 5th place Kenda Cup East series Champ arrives with 9pts (5th=9 for the series) and wins his/her class in the shootout, they will have a total of 10pts (9+1=10). In this scenario they would beat anyone of the following point’s combinations-3+7, 5+5, 1+9, even though the racers all have 10 total points. The reason is the shootout race finish is used as the tie breaker, with the best finish in the shootout taking precedence. So the person who went 5+5 would beat a 3+7, due to the fact there finish in the shootout was better, even though he/she came in ranked 3rd in their respective Kenda Cup series