

2017 BENCHMARK SIGNATURE CUP

Rules and Regulations

1. This tournament is organized by Chinese Bowling Congress and is sponsored by Benchmark Signature Realty

2. Eligibility

- All Chinese Bowling Congress 2016 – 2017 leagues bowlers

3. Venue

World Bowl , 9 East Wilmot Street, Richmond Hill

4. Date and Registration Time

- **July 8 2017, Saturday, 10:00 am to 10:30 am registration; 10:45 practice, 11:00 am start scoring**

5. Classification

- One Division – No average limit

6. Entry fee: \$100

7. Averages

- *Highest average (minimum 21 games) of 2015–2016 winter and 2016–2017 winter from year book.*
- *With no valid average, a bowler shall use 230 as average.*
- *A bowler has the responsibility to report a current average which is 10 pins higher than the previous 2 year's average, failing to do this will lead to disqualification, forfeiture of games, prizes and standings aside from any other penalties that may be imposed.*

8. Handicap

- 70% of (230 minus average), men max. 40, ladies max. 50

9. Qualifying rounds

- \$10 per one qualify entry, unlimited entries.
 During league dates and time at Markham Pro Bowl :
Monday – 9 pm
 May 22, 29 ; Jun 5, 12, 19, 26; Jul 3 - 2017
 During league dates and time at World Bowl :
Tuesday - 9:30 pm
 May 16, 23, 30 ; Jun 6, 13, 20, 27 ; Jul 4 – 2017
Thursday – 9:00 pm
 May 18, 25 ; Jun 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 – 2017
Sunday – 9:30 am
 May 21, 28 ; Jun 4, 11, 18, 25 ; Jul 2 - 2017

 No special squad.

- **Top 40 qualifying scores (with handicap) will advance to the semi-final round**

10. Semi-final round

- All 40 bowlers will bowl 10 games.
- Top 8 scores with handicap will advance to stepladder final

11. Final round (Step ladder format)

- 6th to 8th positions will bowl 1 game, the highest score with handicap will advance & bowl against the 5th seed. Winner will bowl against the 4th seed. Winner will bowl against the 3rd seed. Winner will bowl against the 2nd seed. Winner will bowl against the top seed to determine the champion.

12. Prizes*

Champion – \$1500 + trophy

1st runner-up – \$750

2nd runner-up – \$400

3rd runner-up – \$250

4th runner-up – \$ 150

6th place to 8th place - \$100 each

Top 3 qualifiers will receive a free entry

* subject to change depends on number of entries

13. Tie breakers

- Qualifying rounds – the score with the earlier qualifying date will advance,
- If both scores were on same date, high game scratch of the set will advance.
- For Semi-final and final rounds – 2 frames roll-off , 9th and 10th frame with 1/5 of handicap rounded down added to the pinfalls.

14. Etiquettes

- One lane courtesy is observed. All powder is not allowed on shoe sole, bowler's area and approach. Non-bowler is not allowed in bowler's area.

15. Bowler's attire

- No headgear or sleeveless shirt, no jeans with holes. For men, no shorts.
- Ladies may wear skirts, shorts or slacks.

16. Bowling balls

- It is the bowler's responsibility to ensure that all bowling balls used during the tournament are verified legal under CTF/USBC Specifications.
- Tournament committee reserve the right to examine the balls used by the participants. Use of an illegal ball will lead to disqualification and forfeiture of games, prizes and standings aside from any other penalties that may be imposed.
 Altering the surface of the bowling ball during a stage is not allowed after practice is over

17. CBC adjudication

- This is a non-sanctioned tournament. However, all tournament rules of CTF /USBC are applied.
- CBC reserves the right to accept or refuse entry to this tournament.
- Any disputes will be settled by the CBC tournament committee
- An appeal must be submitted in writing to CBC within 7 days after the tournament for CBC's final decision.