

2018 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 2017 – 2018 winter and summer leagues bowlers and has bowled at least 6 games

3. Venue

World Bowl , 9 East Wilmot Street, Richmond Hill

4. Date and Registration Time

- May 26, 2018 Saturday, 10:00 am to 10:30 am registration; 10:45 practice, 11:00 am start scoring

5. Classification

- Scratch and handicap division

6. Entry fee: \$70

7. Averages

- Highest average (minimum 21 games) of **2016–2017** winter and **2017–2018** winter from year book.
- With no valid average, a bowler shall use 220 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

- 80% of (220 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

Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 ; May 7, 14, 21

During league dates and time at World Bowl :

Tuesday - 9:30 pm

Mar 27 ; Apr 3, 10, 17, 24 ; May 1, 8, 15

Thursday – 9:00 pm

Mar 29 ; Apr 5, 12, 19, 26 ; May 3, 10, 17

Sunday – 9:30 am

Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 ; May 6, 13, 20

- All qualified scores will be entered in both scratch and handicap division.
- Top 20 qualified scratch scores and top 20 qualified handicap scores will advance to the semi-final round
- If more than 20 qualified scratch scores, the rest of the scratch qualified scores will be moved and re-positioned on the handicap list
- If any bowler has same position in both divisions, he/she must retain his/her position in scratch division

LUCKY DRAW (CASH) WILL BE CONDUCTED AFTER THE STEPLADDER FINAL FOR ALL QUALIFIERS. (must be present to win)

10. Semi-final round

All 40 bowlers will bowl 7 games.

- All 40 bowlers will be entered in both scratch and handicap division.
- Top 5 scores in each division will advance to stepladder final
- If any bowler has same position in both divisions, he/she must bowl in scratch division final

11. Final round (Step ladder format)

- The 5th seed 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* Cash ratio 1 in 4 * subject to change depends on number of entries

Champion – \$600 + trophy
1 st runner-up – \$300
2 nd runner-up – \$150
3 rd runner-up – \$80
4 th runner-up – \$ 50
(same prizes applies to both divisions)

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. Cut-offs and athletic shorts are not allowed. Tournament director will handle any questionable circumstances.

- 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 committees 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 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.