

CHINESE CANADIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2013

1. **Eligibility:**
 - Open to all amateur Chinese descent* current members of USBC/CTF or any affiliated associations of USBC/CTF.
 - *Chinese origin or first generation Chinese descent (at least one parent of Chinese origin).
2. **Venue:**
 - Club 300 Bowl, 146 Old Kennedy Road, Markham.
3. **Date and time:**
 - August 3rd, 2013 - Registration Time: 9:45 am to 10:15 am.
 - August 4th, 2013 - Registration Time: 9:00 am to 9:30 am.
4. **Classification:**
 - Master Division – scratch, no average limit.
 - Open Division – scratch, average 205 and under.
 - Graded Division – handicap, average 205 and under.
5. **Entry fees (one dinner ticket is included) :**
 - For Ontario bowlers: Master - \$230; Open - \$180; Graded - \$130.
 - For other regions bowlers: Master - \$ 250; Open - \$200; Graded - \$150.
6. **Average:**
 - Highest average (minimum 21 games) of:
2011-12 Winter & 2012-13 Winter
 - With no valid average, a bowler shall use 230 as average.
7. **Handicap**
 - 70% of (205 minus average): men maximum 40, ladies maximum 50.
8. **Qualifying Rounds (for Ontario bowlers only)**
 - Fee: \$20 per qualify entry per division, unlimited entries.
 - During league dates and time at Club 300 Bowl:

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| Mondays – 9:15 pm | June 3, 10, 17, 24; July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 |
| Thursdays – 8:15 pm | June 6, 13, 20, 27; July 4, 11, 18, 25 |
| Special squads – (after league) | July 25, 29 |
 - During league dates and time at World Bowl:

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| Sundays – 9:45 am | June 9, 16, 23, 30; July 7, 14, 21, 28 |
| Special squad – 1:00 pm to 3:00pm | July 28 |
 - **For Master Division – Top 16 scores scratch will advance to semi-final.**
 - **For Open Division – Top 20 scores scratch will advance to semi-final.**
 - **For Graded Division – Top *24 scores with handicap will advance to semi-final.**
*Four spots will be allocated to the top 4 highest ladies' scores.
Remaining 20 spots will be for the other highest scores, men and ladies combined.
 - In case of a bowler has qualified more than one division, the division priority sequence will be (not by the position of the divisions):
 1. Master
 2. Open
 3. Graded
9. **Semi-final Round**
 - Date : August 3rd, 2013
 - **For Both Master and Open Division:**
All Bowlers will bowl a total of 8 games. All bowlers will proceed to Final Round (Day 2).
 - **For Graded Division:**
All bowlers will bowl a total of 6 games. All bowlers will proceed to Final Round (Day 2).
10. **Final Round –**
 - Date : August 4th, 2013
 - **For Both Master and Open Division:**
All bowlers will bowl a total of 7 games. The top 4 bowlers with highest 15 games total pinfalls (Day 1 and Day 2) will advance to Stepladder.
Stepladder - 4th position against 3rd position, the winner will bowl against 2nd position and the winner will bowl against the top seed.
 - **For Graded Division:**
All bowlers will bowl a total of 5 games. The top 4 bowlers with highest 11 games total pinfalls (Day 1 and Day 2) plus handicap will advance to Stepladder.
Stepladder - 4th position against 3rd position, the winner will bowl against 2nd position and the winner will bowl against the top seed.

11. Prizes – Cash ratio is 1 in 3, more bowlers will cash

- For Master and Open based on 24 bowlers.
- For Graded Division based on 30 bowlers.
- Subject to change depends on number of entries.

| Prizes | Master | Open | Graded |
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| 1 st | \$2,200 | \$1,700 | \$1,200 |
| 2 nd | \$1,100 | \$850 | \$600 |
| 3 rd | \$550 | \$450 | \$300 |
| 4 th | \$280 | \$230 | \$200 |
| 5 th | \$150 | \$120 | \$100 |
| 6 th | \$100 | \$80 | \$70 |
| 7 th | \$70 | \$60 | \$60 |
| 8 th | \$50 | \$40 | \$40 |
| 9 th | | | \$40 |
| 10 th | | | \$40 |

12. Double Round

- Entry fee: \$20 per bowler; Additional entry fee: \$10 per bowler.
- Handicap = 70% of (230 minus average): men maximum 45, ladies maximum 55.
- All local bowlers who qualified at least once and all registered out of town bowlers can bowl in the double.
- 3-game round. The total pinfalls plus handicap will determine the positions. The cash ratio will be 1 in 5, 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.
- Semi-Final and Final Rounds - 2 frames roll-off, 9th and 10th frame.

14. Etiquette

- One lane courtesy is observed.
- Non-CTF approved powder is not allowed in bowler's area and approach.
- Non-bowler is not allowed in bowler's area.

15. Bowler's Attire

- No headgear, sleeveless shirt, track pants and jeans with holes. No shorts for men. 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 reserves 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 game is not allowed (i.e. only after completion/before commencement of each game), provided they are made at designated area and must not delay the bowler's and other's next turn.

17. CBC adjudication

- This is a non-sanctioned tournament. However, all CTF /USBC tournament rules will apply.
- 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 30 days after the tournament for CBC's final decision.