

2014 LIONS CUP

Rules and Regulations

1. This tournament is organized by Chinese Bowling Congress and is sponsored by Toronto Cathay Lions Club

2. Eligibility

All current Chinese Bowling Congress bowlers must have minimum 21 games in 2013 – 2014 winter season, or 2014 summer league on or before July 19, 2014.

3. Venue

Woodbridge Bowl, 191 Marycroft Ave., Woodbridge.

4. Date

July 19, 2014, Saturday (semi-final and final rounds)
Registration time : 11:00 am to 11:30 am

5. Classification

One Division – No average limit

6. Entry fee: \$80

7. Averages

Highest year book average (minimum 21 games) of 2012 – 2013 Winter or 2013 – 2014 Winter.

8. Handicap

Division : 80% of 230, maximum: men – 45, ladies – 55

9. Senior Bonus: (applies only for men average 189 and under, ladies –NA)

Need ID to prove age

For Ladies, 45 years old on or before 31 Dec, 2013.

45 to 49 years old will get 2 pins bonus, 50 to 54 will get 4 pins bonus, 55 to 59 will get 6 pins bonus, 60 and over will get 8 pins bonus.

For men, 50 years old on or before 31 Dec, 2013.

50 to 54 years old will get 2 pin, 55 to 59 years old will get 4 pin, 60 to 64 years old will get 6 pins, 65 and over will get 8 pins.

10. Qualifying rounds

\$10 per one qualify entry, unlimited entries.

Club 300 Bowl – during the following dates and time:

Mondays – 9 pm May 26 , Jun 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 July 7, 14

Tuesdays – 9 pm May 27, Jun 3, 10, 17, 24, July 1 , 8

Thursdays – 8:30 pm May 29, Jun 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10

Special squads – (after league 11:15 pm) July 8, 10, 14

World Bowl – during the following dates and time:

Sundays – 9:30 am Jun 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13

Special squad - July 13 (1p.m. to 3 p.m.)

Average of 3 games total pinfalls plus handicap plus senior bonus will be carried forward to semi-final round.

Top 28 qualify scores will advance to semi-final round.

11. Semi-final round

Stage 1:

All 28 bowlers will bowl 5 games.

Top 8 scores with handicap plus the average of the qualifying score, plus senior bonus will advance to stage 2

Stage 2 :

All 8 bowlers will bowl 3 games , the total pinfalls plus handicap plus senior bonus of 8 games (stage 1 and 2) , not including the average of the qualifying score.

Top 3 bowlers will advance to the final round.

12. Final round

The 3 bowlers from stage 2 of semi-final round will bowl in stepladder format to determine the champion.

13. Blind Double round

The remaining 20 bowlers from stage 1 of semi-final round will advance to a free randomly drawn home team blind double 2-game round. Top 3 double scores with handicap and senior bonus will cash from this round. Additional double entry can be purchased at \$10 per bowler.

14. Prizes* (14 out of 28 bowlers including doubles will cash)

Champion - \$1000 + trophy
1 st runner-up - \$500
2 nd runner-up - \$250
3 rd runner-up – \$120 , 4 th – \$80, 5 th – \$70, 6 th – \$60, 7 th – \$50 standings depends on the score plus handicap and senior bonus of the 8 games

* subject to change depends on number of entries

15. 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

with 1/5 of handicap and senior bonus rounded down added to the pinfalls.

16. Etiquettes

- 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

17. Bowler's attire

For men, no headgear, no sleeveless shirt, no shorts, no jeans with holes.

Ladies may wear skirts, shorts or slacks.

18. Bowling balls

- It is the bowler's responsibility to ensure that all bowling balls used during the tournament are verified legal under CTF/USBC specification.

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 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.

19. 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