

2015 La Différence Cup Rules and Regulations

1. This tournament is organized by Chinese Bowling Congress and is sponsored by La Différence Time Centre

2. Eligibility

All current Chinese Bowling Congress bowlers must have minimum 21 games in current season as of 9 March, 2015.

3. Venue – World Bowl , 9 East Wilmot Street, Richmond Hill

4. Date – Saturday May 9, 2015

Registration time : 10:30 am to 11:00 am

5. Classification

- One division with handicap

6. Entry fee: \$ 90

7. Average

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

Current 2014 – 2015 winter average (minimum 21 games) will be used if

- no previous 2 year book's average
- 10 pins or more than your highest previous 2 year book's average

With no valid average, a bowler shall use 230 as average.

8. Handicap

60% of (230 minus average), men max. 40, ladies max. 50

9. Qualifying rounds

\$10 per one qualify entry, unlimited entries.

Club 300 Bowl – during the following dates and time:

Mondays – 9 pm Mar 9, 16, 23, 30 Apr 6, 13, 20, 27

Tuesdays – 9 pm Mar 10, 17, 24, 31 Apr 7, 14, 21, 28

Thursdays – 9 pm Mar 12, 19, 26 Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Special squads – (after league 11:15 pm) Apr 27, 28 ,30

World Bowl – during the following dates and time:

Sundays – 9:30 am Mar 15, 22, 29 Apr 5, 12, 19, 26

Special squad - April 26 (1p.m. to 3 p.m.)

- **Top 36 qualify scores with handicap will advance to semi-final**
- **No carried forward scores**

10. Semi-final round

Stage 1:

All 36 bowlers will bowl 6 games.

Top 8 scores with handicap will advance to Stage 2.

The remaining 28 bowlers will go to consolation round.

Stage 2:

All 8 bowlers will bowl 3 games.

The top 3 bowlers with total scores with handicap from both

Stage 1 and 2 (total 9 games) will advance to final round.

11. Final round

3 bowlers - Stepladder , 1 game elimination

12. Consolation round

1st round - 28 bowlers will bowl 1 game, top 14 scores with handicap advance.

2nd round - 14 bowlers will bowl 1 game, top 7 scores with handicap advance.

3rd round - 7 bowlers will bowl 1 game, top 3 scores with handicap will cash.

12. Double round

No blind double. The 4th, 5th and 6th game will count towards the double score. Additional double entry can be purchased at \$10 per bowler.

13. Prizes

* Prizes subject to change depends on number of entries

Champion - \$1100 + trophy
2 nd place - \$ 600
3 rd place - \$350
4 th place - \$ 200
5 th place - \$ 100
6 th place - \$ 80, 7 th place - \$70, 8 th place - \$ 60
Consolation prizes – 1st \$100, 2nd \$75 , 3rd \$50

14. 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

15. 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

16. Bowler's attire

- For men, no sleeveless shirt, no shorts. Ladies may wear skirts, shorts or slacks. No hat gears, no jeans with holes will be allowed.

17. 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 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.

18. 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

Entry #

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Date: _____

Name: _____

Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Total	Handicap x 3	Grand total