

2013 CHINESE PRESS BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The 31st Edition

August 31st & September 1st 2013

RULES & REGULATIONS

INTRODUCTION

The 31st edition of the Chinese Montreal Open is a Tenpin Bowling Tournament open to Chinese* bowlers from Ontario, Quebec and Western Canada. The main objective is to promote relationships and togetherness among Chinese bowlers from Eastern and Western Canada through the sport of tenpin bowling.

TIME

Saturday, August 31st & Sunday, September 1st, 2013

VENUE FOR THE TOURNAMENT

Laurentien Lanes
222 Montee de Liesse, St.Laurent, Qc Tel : 514-341-4525

SCHEDULES

Qualifying Round:	All divisions – 10 a.m. Saturday, August 31 st 2013
Second Round & Semi-Final Round:	All divisions – 10 a.m. Sunday, September 1 st 2013
Final Round:	All divisions – 45 minutes after completion of Semi-Final Round.

FORMAT

1. MASTER DIVISION (A) – SINGLES

Scratch basis. Open to bowlers of all averages.

🏹 Qualifying Round (Day 1): Bowlers will bowl 12 games. The 8 bowlers with the highest total pinfall will advance to the Second Round (Day 2). Points will not carry over to the next day. Tie breaker: 1 game, highest score will advance.

🏹 Second Round (Day 2): Match play position round of 2 games. Position 1 vs. 8, 2 vs. 7, 3 vs. 6 & 4 vs. 5. Winners of match play (by total pinfall) will advance to the Quarter-Final Round. The defeated will bowl in the 1st Survival Round. Tie breaker: 2-frame roll-off.



CASH PRIZES

CHAMPION

Master Division (A) - Singles
\$2500

Open Division (B) - Singles
\$1800

Graded Division (C) - Singles
\$1500

The prize money is subject to change depending on the number of entries

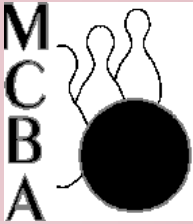
ENTRY FEES

Master Division (A) - Singles
\$230 per bowler

Open Division (B) - Singles
\$210 per bowler

Graded Division (C) - Singles
\$180 per bowler

Entry fees are non-refundable except in the case of tournament cancellation.



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FORMAT (CONT.)

- ⌘ WINNERS POOL - Quarter-Final Round: Match play position round of 2 games. Position determined by Qualifying Round results. Highest rank vs. lowest, 2nd rank vs. 3rd. Winners will advance to the Semi-Final Round. The defeated will bowl in the 2nd Survival Round. Tie breaker: 2-frame roll-off.
- ⌘ SURVIVORS POOL - 1st Survival Round: Match play position round of 2 games. Position determined by Qualifying Round results. Highest rank vs. lowest, 2nd rank vs. 3rd. Winners will advance to 2nd Survival Round. The defeated will be eliminated and will be ranked 7th and 8th based on total pinfall of post rounds. Tie breaker: 2-frame roll-off.
- ⌘ WINNERS POOL - Semi-Final Round: Match play position round of 2 games. Position determined by Qualifying Round results. Winner will advance to the Final Round. The defeated will bowl in the 2nd Survival Round. Tie breaker: 2-frame roll-off.
- ⌘ SURVIVORS POOL - 2nd Survival Round: Match play position round of 2 games. Position determined by Qualifying Round results. Highest rank vs. lowest, 2nd rank vs. 3rd. Winners will advance to 3rd Survival Round. The defeated will be eliminated and will be ranked 5th and 6th based on total pinfall of post rounds. Tie breaker: 2-frame roll-off.
- ⌘ SURVIVALS POOL - 3rd Survival Round: Round of 2 games. Bowler with highest pinfall will advance to the Final Round. The defeated will be eliminated and will be ranked 3rd and 4th based on total pinfall of post rounds. Tie breaker: 2-frame roll-off.
- ⌘ Final Round: Match play of 1 game. If Semi-Final winner has higher pinfall, he/she will be declared Champion. If 3rd Survival Round winner has higher pinfall, a 2nd match play game will be played. Bowler with higher pinfall of 2nd game will be declared Champion. Tie breaker: 2-frame roll-off.

Note: See appendix for Post-Rounds diagram

2. OPEN DIVISION (B) – SINGLES

Scratch basis. Open to bowlers with an average of **209** and under. Same format as Master Division (A) – Singles.

3. GRADED DIVISION (C) – SINGLES

Handicap basis. All scores are total pinfall plus handicap. Open to bowlers with an average of **199** and under.

- ⌘ Qualifying Round (Day 1): Bowlers will bowl 10 games. The 8 bowlers with the highest total pinfall will advance to the Second Round (Day 2). Points will not carry over to the next day. Tie breaker: 1 game, highest score (total pinfall plus handicap) will advance.

- ⌘ Post-Rounds: Same format as Master Division (A) – Singles. Tie breaker: 1 game, highest score (total pinfall plus handicap) will advance.

The Tournament Directors reserve the right to accept or reject any entry and will decide on all questions and disputes that may arise in the tournament. All decisions made by the Directors regarding the prizes will be considered final as published.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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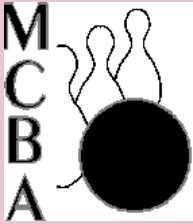
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ELIGIBILITY

Open to all Chinese* Canadian bowlers from C.B.C. of Toronto, O.C.B. from Ottawa, NACBT from Vancouver, C.C.B. from Calgary and M.C.B.A. from Montreal.

AVERAGE (Graded Division Only)

Average is based on the final averages of 2012-13 season (CTF/ABC/WIBC sanctioned). **Must have a minimum of 36 games played**

HANDICAP (Graded Division Only)

80% of 200 minus average
Maximum per game – Men/20 pins, Ladies/30 pins

PRE-REGISTRATION

All out-of-province bowlers that wish to participate in the tournament must pre-register and pay a deposit of \$100 to their team delegates by August 24th 2013.

REGISTRATION

All bowlers must register at least 30 minutes before the scheduled time of each round of the tournament. Failure to do so will result in disqualification and the spot will be given to alternate players.

EQUIPMENT AND I.D. VERIFICATION

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to check all I.D. and/or refuse entries of bowlers that are not eligible to participate in this tournament. The Committee has the right to check and weigh the balls used by bowlers in this tournament. Balls that violate the specifications within CTF/ABC/WIBC rules will result in disqualification.

RULES

This tournament is not sanctioned by CTF/ABC/WIBC, however, for rules not mentioned above, their rule books will be used to govern this tournament.

AVERAGE RE-RATES (Graded Division Only)

All re-rated averages must be reported to the Tournament Directors before bowling. Failure to report this information will result in disqualification.

AVERAGE ADJUSTMENTS (Graded Division Only)

The Tournament Directors reserve the right to adjust any average for fairness and will notify the bowler of the adjusted average before he/she participates. Such adjustments will be based on our past performance records and other pertinent facts.

AWARDS BANQUET

The banquet will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 1st 2013 at **Restaurant Red Ruby, 1008 Clark St. (corner Viger), Montreal**. All participating bowlers are entitled to a ticket to the Awards Banquet at no extra charge. Guest tickets can be purchased at \$35.00 each (limited quantities).



MONTREAL CHINESE OPEN DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

⌘ Sunday, September 1st 2013 – 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

⌘ Entry fee:

- \$50 for the main team
- \$20 for each combined pairing

⌘ The team's handicap will be determined by the sum of the individual handicap of each pairing.

⌘ Individual handicap will be based on 80% of 200 minus average.

⌘ Maximum handicap (Man/20 pins, Woman/30 pins)

⌘ Examples maximum handicap:

- 40 for a team of man-man.
- 50 for a team of woman-man.
- 60 for a team of woman-woman.

⌘ 3 games per bowler (6 games per team)

⌘ Cash 1 in 5

MASTER DIVISION CHAMPION

