

# 2014 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 March 2, 2014.

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

**4. Date** – May 10, 2014 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 2011 – 2012 Winter, 2012 – 2013 Winter from year book.

Current 2013 – 2014 winter average will be used (minimum 21 games) 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 10, 17, 24, 31 Apr 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5  
Tuesdays – 9 pm Mar 11, 18, 25 Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Thursdays – 9 pm Mar 13, 20, 27 Apr 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1  
Special squads – (after league 11:15 pm) Apr 29, May 1, 5

**World Bowl** – during the following dates and time:

Sundays – 9:30 am Mar 16, 23, 30 Apr 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4  
Special squad - May 4 (1p.m. to 3 p.m.)

Tuesdays – 9 pm Mar 4, 11, 18, 25 Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Special squads – (after league 11:15 pm) - Apr 29

- **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 7 games.

Top 12 scores with handicap will **cash** in this round

Top 8 scores with handicap will advance to Stage 2

Stage 2:

All 8 bowlers will bowl 2 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. Blind Doubles round**

All 36 bowlers will participate in a FREE randomly drawn home team blind double. The 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> game of the semi-final round will count towards the doubles score. Additional doubles entry can be purchased at \$10 per bowler.

**13. Prizes (50% chance to cash)**

\* Prizes subject to change depends on number of entries

Champion - \$1200 + trophy
2 <sup>nd</sup> place - \$ 650
3 <sup>rd</sup> place - \$350
4 <sup>th</sup> place - \$ 200
5 <sup>th</sup> place - \$ 100
6 <sup>th</sup> place - \$ 80, 7 <sup>th</sup> place - \$70, 8 <sup>th</sup> place - \$ 60
9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> places - \$50 each
<b>Special ball draw:</b> <b>2 bowling balls will be drawn among the 36 semi-finalists</b> <b>Top 3 doubles home teams with handicap will cash.</b>

**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 , 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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