

2013 LION'S 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

3. **Venue** – World Bowl , 9 East Wilmot Street Richmond Hill
 4. **Date** – 23 November, 2013, Saturday (semi-final and final rounds)

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

5. Classification

One Division – No average limit

6. Entry fee: \$80

7. Averages

Highest average (minimum 21 games) of 2011 – 2012 Winter 2012 – 2013 Winter , (2013 Summer when the above are not available)

8. Handicap

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

9. Senior Bonus:

Need ID to prove the age

For Ladies, 45 years old on or before Oct 1, 2013.

45 to 49 years old will get 2 pins bonus, 50 to 54 will get 5 pins bonus, 55 to 59 will get 8 pins bonus, 60 and over will get 11 pins bonus.

For men, 50 years old on or before Oct 1, 2013.

50 to 54 years old will get 2 pin, 55 to 59 years old will get 5 pin, 60 to 64 years old will get 8 pins, 65 and over will get 11 pins.

10. Qualifying rounds

- \$10 per qualify entry, unlimited entries.
- During league dates and time at **Club 300 Bowl** :
 Mondays – 9 pm
 Oct 7, 14, 21, 28 , Nov 4, 11, 18
 Tuesdays – 9 pm
 Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 , Nov 5, 12
 Thursdays – 9 pm
 Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov 7, 14
 Special squads – (after league 11:15 pm)
 Nov 12, 14, 18
- During league dates and time at **World Bowl** :
 Sundays – 9:30 am
 Oct 6, 13, 20, 27 Nov 3, 10, 17
 Tuesdays – 9:30 pm
 Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 , Nov 5, 12
 Special squad - Tues, Nov 12 , after league 11:30 pm,
 Sun, Nov 17 (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 33 qualify scores will advance to semi-final round.***

11. Semi-final round

Stage 1:

- All 33 bowlers will bowl 5 games each.
- Top 9 scores with handicap plus the qualifying score (see rule #10 **) plus senior bonus will advance to stage 2

Stage 2 :

Position 1, 8, 9 will be group 1. Position 2, 6, 7 will be group 2.

Position 3, 4, 5 will be group 3. All 3 bowlers in each group will bowl one game on a pair of lanes. Winners will advance to final round.

12. Blind Double round

The remaining 24 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.

13. Final round

The 3 advanced bowlers from stage 2 of semi-final round will bowl one game on a pair of lanes. The highest score with handicap and senior bonus will be the Champion.

14. Prizes* (15 out of 33 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, 8 th – \$40 standings depends on the score plus handicap and senior bonus of the game in stage 2 semi-final

* 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 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.

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.