

2017 KING SQUARE FAT CHOY CUP

Rules and Regulations

- 1. This tournament is organized by Chinese Bowling Congress and is sponsored by KING SQUARE LTD.**
- 2. Eligibility**
 - All current Chinese Bowling Congress leagues bowlers
- 3. Venue**
 - Richmond Hill Pro Bowl, 10593 Yonge St, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 3C5
- 4. Date and Registration Time**
 - **February 11 2017, Saturday, 10:00 am to 10:30 am registration; 10:45 practice, 11:00 am start scoring**
- 5. Classification**
 - One Division – No average limit
- 6. Entry fee: \$90**
- 7. Averages**
 - *Highest average (minimum 21 games) of 2014–2015 winter, 2015–2016 winter from year book . Current 2016–2017 winter will be used as of before Jan 2, 2017 (minimum 21 games) if no previous year book's average. With no valid average, a bowler shall use 230 as average.*
 - *A bowler has the responsibility to report a current average which is 10 pins higher than the previous 2 year's average, failing to do this will lead to disqualification, forfeiture of games, prizes and standings aside from any other penalties that may be imposed.*
- 8. Handicap**
 - 70% of (230 minus average), men max. 45, ladies max. 55
- 9. Qualifying rounds**
 - \$10 per one qualify entry, unlimited entries.
 - During league dates and time at Markham Pro Bowl :
 - Monday** – 9 pm
Jan 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 ; Feb 6 - 2017
 - During league dates and time at World Bowl :
 - Sunday** – 9:30 am
Jan 8, 15, 22, 29 ; Feb.5 - 2017
 - Special squad – Feb. 5, 2017 (1 p.m. to 3 p.m.)
 - Tuesday** - 9:30 pm
Jan 3,10,17,24, 31 ; Feb. 7 - 2017
 - Thursday** – 9:00 pm
Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26 ; Feb. 2 – 2017
 - **Top 40 qualifying scores (with handicap) will advance to the semi-final round**
- 10. Semi-final round**
 - Stage 1:
 - All 40 bowlers will bowl 5 games.
 - Top 12 scores with handicap will advance to stage 2
 - Scores will be carried forward to stage 2
 - Stage 2 :
 - The 12 bowlers from stage 1 will bowl 3 games and the top 6 scores (total 8 games) with handicap will advance to final round (step ladder format)

- 11. Final round (Step ladder format)**
 - 4th to 6th positions will bowl 1 game, the highest score with handicap will advance & bowl against the 3rd seed. Winner will bowl against the 2nd seed. Winner will bowl against the top seed to determine the champion.
- 12. Blind Double round**
 - The remaining 28 bowlers from stage 1 of the semi-final round will advance to a FREE randomly drawn home team blind double 3-game round. Top 3 double scores with handicap will cash from this round. Additional double entry can be purchased at \$10 per bowler, and will cash in a separate pool of funds.

13. Prizes*

Champion – \$1200 + trophy
1 st runner-up – \$650
2 nd runner-up – \$400
3 rd runner-up – \$250
4th & 5th runner-up – \$ 140 each
For 7th to 12th positions – \$ 80 each

* subject to change depends on number of entries

*** All qualified bowlers who paid the entry fee on Feb 11, 2017 will receive a "red pocket" for celebrating the Chinese New Year.**

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.
- For Semi-final and final rounds – 2 frames roll-off , 9th and 10th frame with 1/5 of handicap rounded down added to the pinfalls.

15. Etiquettes

- One lane courtesy is observed. All powder is not allowed on shoe sole, bowler's area and approach. Non-bowler is not allowed in bowler's area.

16. Bowler's attire

- No headgear or sleeveless shirt, no jeans with holes. For men, no shorts.
- Ladies may wear skirts, shorts or slacks.

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 stage is not allowed after practice is over

18. CBC adjudication

- This is a non-sanctioned tournament. However, all tournament rules of CTF /USBC are applied.
- 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 7 days after the tournament for CBC's final decision.

Entry # _____

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Date: _____

Name: _____

Average: _____

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