

# 2018 FAT CHOY CUP

## Rules and Regulations

**1. This tournament is organized by Chinese Bowling Congress.**

**2. Eligibility**

- All current Chinese Bowling Congress leagues bowlers as of Jan 2, 2018.

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

**4. Date and Registration Time**

- February 24, 2018, 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: \$60**

**7. Averages**

- Highest average (minimum 21 games) of 2015–2016 winter, 2016–2017 winter from year book. Current 2017–2018 winter will be used as of before Jan 2, 2018 (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**

- 85% of (230 minus average), men max. 50, ladies max. 60

**9. Qualifying rounds**

- \$10 per one qualify entry, unlimited entries.

During league dates and time at Markham Pro Bowl:  
**Monday** – 9 pm  
Jan 8, 15, 22, 29; Feb 5, 12, 19 - 2018

During league dates and time at World Bowl:  
**Tuesday** - 9:30 pm  
Jan 9, 16, 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 20 - 2018

**Thursday** – 9:00 pm  
Jan. 11, 18, 25; Feb. 1, 8, 15 - 2018

**Sunday** – 9:30 am  
Jan 14, 21, 28; Feb. 4, 11. 18 - 2018

- 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 8 scores with handicap will advance to stage 2
- Scores will be carried forward to stage 2

Stage 2:

- The 8 bowlers from stage 1 will bowl 3 games and the top 5 scores (total 8 games) with handicap will advance to final round (step ladder format)

**11. Final round (Step ladder format)**

- 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> positions will bowl 1 game, the highest score with handicap will advance & bowl against the 3<sup>rd</sup> seed. Winner will bowl against the 2<sup>nd</sup> seed. Winner will bowl against the top seed to determine the champion.

**12. Blind Double round**

- The remaining 32 bowlers from stage 1 of the semi-final round will advance to a FREE randomly drawn home team blind double 2-game round. Top 3 double scores with handicap will be awarded. Additional double entry can be purchased at \$10 per bowler, and will cash in a separate pool of funds.

**13. Prizes\***

Champion – \$600 + trophy
1 <sup>st</sup> runner-up – \$300
2 <sup>nd</sup> runner-up – \$150
3 <sup>rd</sup> runner-up – \$90
4 <sup>th</sup> runner-up – \$ 50 each
For 6 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> positions – \$ 20 each

\* subject to change depends on number of entries

**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, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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 # \_\_\_\_\_ **2018 FAT CHOY CUP** Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Average: \_\_\_\_\_

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