



## 2016 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 as of Dec 5.

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

**4. Date and Registration Time** – **February 13, 2016, Saturday,**

**8:30 am to 9:00 am registration ; 9:00 am start**

**games**

**5. Classification**

One Division – No average limit

**6. Entry fee: \$90**

**7. Averages**

Highest average (minimum 21 games) of 2013 – 2014 winter , 2014 – 2015 winter from year book .Current 2015  2016 winter will be used (minimum 21 games) if no previous year book's average. With no valid average, a bowler shall use 230 as average.

**8. Handicap**

65% 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 Club 300 Bowl :

**Monday** – 9 pm

Dec 7,14, 21 - 2015 ; Jan 4, 11, 18, 25 ; Feb 1,8, - 2016

Special squad – (after league 11:15 pm)

Feb. 8, 2016

During league dates and time at World Bowl :

**Sunday** – 9:30 am

Dec 6,13, 20 - 2015 ; Jan 10, 17, 24, 31 ; Feb. 7 - 2016

Special squad – Feb. 7, 2016 (1 p.m. to 3 p.m.)

**Tuesday** - 9:30 pm

Dec. 8, 15 – 2015 ; Jan 5,12,19,26 ; Feb. 2, 9 - 2016

Special squad – (after league 11:30 pm)

**Thursday** – 9:00 pm

Dec.10,17 – 2015 ; Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28 ; Feb. 4 – 2016

Special squad – Feb 4, 2016 (after league 11:30 pm)

- **Top 40 qualifying scores ( with handicap ) will advance to the semi-final round on Feb. 13,2016**

**10. Semi-final round**

Stage 1:

- All 40 bowlers will bowl 5 games.
- Top 12 scores with handicap will advance to stage 2
- Score & handicap are NOT carried forward to stage 2

Stage 2 :

The 12 bowlers from stage 1 will bowl 2 games and the top 6 scores with handicap will advance to final round ( step ladder format )

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

4<sup>th</sup> to 6<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 28 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 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 - \$1500 + trophy
1 <sup>st</sup> runner-up - \$750
2 <sup>nd</sup> runner-up - \$400
3 <sup>rd</sup> runner-up – \$220
4th & 5th positions - \$ 120
6 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> positions - \$ 80

\* subject to change depends on number of entries

**\* All registered bowlers enter to the semi-final round 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 , 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.