

2016 TORONTO CATHAY 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 with 2015 - 2016 membership.

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

4. Date – July 16, 2016, 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: \$90, entry fee will be collected on or before July 12 during league time, this prepaid confirmation will allow enough time for reserve bowlers to fill in. No refund unless proof of unable to compete is provided.

7. Averages

Highest CTF book average of 2014 – 2015 Winter, 2015 – 2016

CBC leagues Winter. (minimum 21 games)

All other averages will be subject to approval of CBC.

If no approved averages, bowler will have to bowl scratch.

8. Handicap

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

9. Qualifying rounds

- \$10 per qualify entry, no limit in qualify entry.
Please contact league manager for qualify openings if you are not bowling in that league

World Bowl – during the following dates and time:

Tuesdays – 9 pm May 17, 24, 31 June 7, 14, 21, 28 July 5

Thursdays – 9 pm May 19, 26 June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 July 7

Sundays – 9:30 am May 15, 22, 29 Jun 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10

Special squad - July 10 Sunday only (1p.m. to 3 p.m.)

Markham Bowl – during the following dates and time:

Mondays – 9 pm. May 16, 23 30 Jun 6, 13 , 20, 27 July 4

Qualify scores are **NOT** carried forward to semi-final & final round.

- **Top 32 qualified scores (with handicap) will advance to the semi-final round.**

10. Semi-final round

Stage 1:

All 32 bowlers will bowl 5 games.

Top 8 scores with handicap will advance to stage 2 and the scores are carried forward to stage 2.

Stage 2 :

All 8 bowlers will bowl 3 games , the total pinfalls plus handicap in both stage1 and 2 (total 8 games) will be counted.

Top 4 bowlers will advance to the final round.

11. Final round

The **4** bowlers from stage 2 of the semi-final round will bowl in stepladder format to determine the champion.

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-games round. Top 3 double scores with handicap will cash from this round. Additional double entry can be purchased at **\$10 per bowler**.

13. Prizes* (14 out of 32 bowlers including doubles will cash)

Champion - \$1000 + trophy
1 st runner-up - \$500
2 nd runner-up - \$250
3 rd runner-up – \$150
*** Position 5 to 8 - \$50 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

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
- 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 headgear, no sleeveless shirt, **no shorts**, no jeans with holes. Ladies may wear skirts, 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.

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 7 days after the tournament for CBC's final decision