

2015 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 must have minimum 21 games in 2014 – 2015 winter season, or minimum 6 games in 2015 summer league on or before **May 31, 2015**.

3. **Venue** – Woodbridge Bowl , 191 Marycroft, Woodbridge, ON.

4. **Date** – July 25, 2015, 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 2013 – 2014 Winter, 2014 – 2015 Winter. If there is no book average or the total number of games is less than 21 games in the league season, No handicap score is assigned to the bowler.

8. Handicap

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

10. Qualifying rounds

- \$10 per qualify entry , no limit in qualify entry.

Club 300 Bowl – during the following dates and time:

Mondays – 9 pm Jun 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 July 6, 13, 20

Tuesdays – 9 pm Jun 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 July 7, 14, 21

Special squads – (after league 11:15 pm) July 20, 21

World Bowl – during the following dates and time:

Thursdays – 9 pm Jun 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16

Sundays – 9:30 am **May 31**, Jun 7, 14, 21, 28 July 5, 12, 19

Special squad - July 16 (after league 11:15 pm)

July 19 (1p.m. to 3 p.m.)

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

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

11. 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 be advanced to the final round.

12. Final round

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

13. 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**.

14. 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 , 4 th – \$80, 5 th – \$70, 6 th – \$60, 7 th – \$50 standings depends on the score plus handicap of the 8 games

* 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 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, 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. It is allowed only after completion/before commencement of each game). The process 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