

# 2015 CHINESE CANADIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

## Rules and Regulations

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

### 2. Eligibility

Open to all amateur Chinese descent\* current members of USBC/CTF or any affiliated associations of USBC/CTF/WTBA. \*Chinese origin or first generation Chinese descent (at least one parent of Chinese origin). Tournament director will handle any questionable circumstances.

**3. Venue** – Woodbridge Bowl - 191 Marycroft Avenue, Woodbridge, Ontario L4L 5Y3

### 4. Date and Time:

October 10, 2015 – Registration time: 12:00 noon – 12:30 pm

October 11, 2015 – Registration time:

Master -- 8:30 am – 9:00 am; Open – 11:30 am – 12 noon

### 5. Classification

- Master – scratch (open to all eligible bowlers)
- Open – scratch & handicap (open to all eligible bowlers with sanctioned league year- book average 200 or below only)

### 6. Entry fee (includes 1 free blind-double entry):

Master – CAD 210 / bowler

Open - CAD 190 / Bowler (includes both scratch and handicap)

### 7. Averages (accepted only from WTBA/USBC/CTF or their affiliations' sanctioned leagues)

- Highest average (minimum 21 games) of 2013-14 Winter league & 2014-15 Winter league year book
- Highest 2015 Summer league average (minimum 21 games) when the above is not available
- The bowler shall bowl in Master when the highest average mentioned above is not available.

\*\*\* Out-of-province bowlers must declare their valid highest average through their team delegate / sanctioned league manager before the start of the tournament.

\*\*\* Ontario Bowlers who only have the league average from overseas sanctioned leagues (Min. 21 games) must submit the signed official letter from the respective league managers to certify his/her league average before the start of the tournament.

\*\*\* CBC reserves the right to accept, reject or re-rate the average of a bowler

### 8. Handicap (Open only)

- 70% of (200 minus average), maximum – men 30, ladies 40

### 9. No Qualifying rounds

**Registration period: - From September 8 To October 04, 2015**

**Max. 56 bowlers (including out-of-province bowlers.)**

Out-of-province delegates MUST confirm the number of entries to CBC tournament committee by October 04, 2015.

For Ontario bowlers - Full entry fee MUST be paid to CBC by October 04, 2015 to confirm the spot. Late registration or payment will not be accepted.

**10. Day 1:** October 10, 2015 (1:00 pm - 6:00 pm, both divisions)

### Lane oil pattern – WTBA Tokyo 43-Foot (Both Divisions)

Master and Open:

All bowlers will bowl a total of **7** games. (Please see blind - double round for more info)

All bowlers will advance to Day 2, on Oct. 11, 2015

All scores from Day 1 will be carried forward to Day 2

**11. Day 2:** October 11, 2015 - Master – starts at 9:00 am

Open – starts at 12:00 noon

### Lane oil pattern – WTBA Tokyo 43-Foot (Both Divisions)

Lanes will be re-oiled between the 2 squads

Master:

All bowlers will bowl a total of **5** games. The top 4 bowlers with highest 12 games total pinfalls (Day 1 & 2) will advance to the stepladder final. Seed position is lined up in according to the total scratch scores.

Open:

All bowlers will bowl a total of **4** games. The top 3 bowlers with highest 11 games total pinfalls (Day 1 & 2) in the scratch and handicap section will advance to the stepladder final. If the bowler has the same positions in both the scratch & handicap sections of the stepladder round, he / she must bowl in the scratch section. The next score with handicap in line will substitute his/her position in the handicap section.

### 12. Final

Stepladder – 4<sup>th</sup> position against 3<sup>rd</sup> position, winner will bowl against 2<sup>nd</sup> position, the winner will bowl against the top seed. The winner will be the champion.

**13. Blind-Double round:** Handicap = 70% of (230 minus average), men max. 45, ladies max. 55.

- Free entry for the 1<sup>st</sup> pair of blind-double, random draw of partner

The top 3 total scores with handicap of all 7 games in Day 1 will cash. Extra double entry can be purchased and the entry fee is \$10 per bowler.

**14. Prizes** – cash ratio is 1 in 4, based on 26 Master, 21 Open entries

	Master	Open Scr	Open Handi	Double
1	\$2,000+trophy	\$800+trophy	\$800+trophy	\$200
2	\$1,000	\$400	\$400	\$100
3	\$500	\$200	\$200	\$60
4	\$300			
5	\$200			
6	\$120			

\* subject to change depends on number of entries

### 15. Tie breakers

In case of a tie – 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.

### 16. Etiquettes

- One lane courtesy will be observed.
- Non-CTF/USBC approved powder or substances are not allowed to use. Please consult Tournament director before applying anything on the approaches or bowling shoes.
- Only tournament participants and officials are allowed in bowler's area.
- It is the responsibility of participants to verify their own scores. Any discrepancy will lead to disqualification

### 17. Dress code

Men and women participants must wear a shirt and casual slacks, trousers, jeans or shorts (cut-offs and athletic shorts are not allowed). Traditional collared shirts, mock-collared shirts and collarless bowling jerseys are all permitted. Women may also wear capri pants, skirts, culottes or skorts. Tournament director will handle any questionable circumstances.

### 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 (i.e. only after completion/before commencement of each game), provided they are made at designated area (please consult tournament director) and 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 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 15 days after the tournament for CBC's final decision.