

2016 CHINESE CANADIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Rules and Regulations

1. This tournament is organized by Chinese Bowling Congress (CBC).

2. Eligibility

- Open to all 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). This is an invitational event. Tournament director will handle any questionable circumstances.

3. Venue

- Splitsville Woodbridge Bowl - 191 Marycroft Avenue, Woodbridge, Ontario L4L 5Y3. Limitation – 20 lanes

4. Date and Time

- October 8th and 9th – Registration time: 12:00 noon – 12:30 pm

5. Classification

- Master – scratch (open to all eligible bowlers)
- Open – handicap (open to all eligible bowlers with sanctioned league average 205 and below)

6. Entry Fee

- Master – CAD \$220 / bowler; Open – CAD \$220 / bowler

7. Averages (Accepted Only from WTBA/USBC/CTF Or Their Affiliations' Sanctioned Leagues)

- Highest of CTF, USBC and other sanctioned average (minimum 21 games) of 2014-15 Winter league & 2015-16 Winter league, other sanctioned averages need approval/validation from their associations.
- 2016 summer sanctioned league average will be used if it is 10 pins or higher and with minimum 21 games.
- It is the responsibility of bowler to verify and report their highest sanctioned regular and sport league averages with minimum 21 games. Fail to report the correct average will lead to disqualification and forfeiture of games, prizes and standings aside from any other penalties that may be imposed.
- Bowlers without acceptable average, 230 will be assigned.
- CBC reserves the right to accept, reject or re-rate the average of a bowler.

8. Handicap

- Open division - 60% of (205 minus average), max. – 20.
- Double - 75% of (230 minus average), men max. – 30, ladies max. – 40.

9. No Qualifying Rounds - Registration period: From September 3rd to October 1st, 2016. Maximum 60 Bowlers (Including Out-of-Province Bowlers)

- Out-of-province delegates MUST confirm the number of entries to CBC tournament committee by October 1st, 2016. For Ontario bowlers - Full entry fee MUST be paid to CBC by October 1st, 2016 to confirm the spot. Late registration or payment will not be accepted.

10. Day 1: October 8th, 2016. Lane Oil Pattern – WTBA (Both Divisions)

Master and Open:

- All bowlers will bowl a total of 7 games. Top 12 scores will advance to semi-final day 2. The rest will advance to a consolation round on day 2.

11. Day 2: October 9th, 2016, Lane Oil Pattern – WTBA (Both Divisions)

Master and Open : Semi-Final:

- Day one scores will be carried forward to this round.
- Top 12 bowlers will be divided into 2 groups A and B.
- Group A consists of odd number position bowlers i.e. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11.
- Group B consists of even number position bowlers i.e. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12.
- Both groups will play round robin match play format with 20-pin bonus for a win, 10 pin bonus for a tie. The last game will be in position round within that group. Top 2 of each group will be positioned in top 4 stepladder final according to their total pinfalls of 13 games and bonus points. The 5th and

6th cash position will be decided by the highest scores of the 3rd position of each group.

Master and Open Consolation Round:

- Consolation round: No carried over scores from day 1.
- All bowlers in this round will bowl 4 games, top 2 scores from each division will cash.
- Consolation Doubles:
 - Open to consolation bowlers from both divisions combined.
 - Will be the same 4 games total from consolation round with handicap (see handicap section for different calculation).
 - Entry fee is \$10 per bowler. Cash ratio 1 in 6.

12. Final

- Master and Open Stepladder – 4th position against 3rd position, winner will bowl against 2nd position, the winner will bowl against the top seed. The winner will be the champion.

13. Prizes – Master and Open Division Based on 24 Bowlers

	Master	Consolation	Open	Consolation
1 st	\$2000 + Trophy	\$120	\$2000 + Trophy	\$120
2 nd	\$1000	\$80	\$1000	\$80
3 rd	\$500		\$500	
4 th	\$250		\$250	
5 th	\$130		\$130	
6 th	\$110		\$110	

* Subject to change without notice depends on number of entries.

14. Tie Breakers

- In case of a tie – 2 frames roll-off, 9th and 10th frame.
- With 1/5 of handicap rounded down added to the pinfalls where applies.

15. 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.

16. 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.

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 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.

18. 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 10 days after the tournament for CBC's final decision.