



2015 CHINESE PRESS BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The 33rd Edition

September 5th & 6th 2015

RULES & REGULATIONS

INTRODUCTION

The 33rd edition of the Chinese Montreal Open is a Tenpin Bowling Tournament open to Chinese* bowlers from Ontario, Quebec and Western Canada. The main objective is to promote relationships and togetherness among Chinese bowlers from Eastern and Western Canada through the sport of tenpin bowling.

TIME

Saturday, September 5th & Sunday, September 6th, 2015

VENUE FOR THE TOURNAMENT

Laurentien Lanes

222 Montee de Liesse, St.Laurent, Qc Tel : 514-341-4525

SCHEDULES

- Day 1:** All divisions – 10 a.m. Saturday, September 5th 2015
- Day 2:** All divisions – 10 a.m. Sunday, September 6th 2015
- Finals:** All divisions – TBA

FORMAT

- 1. MASTER DIVISION (A) – SINGLES**
Scratch basis. Open to bowlers of all averages.
🏹 Day 1: Bowlers will bowl 7 games. Scores will carry over to Day 2.
🏹 Day 2: Bowlers will bowl 7 games. Top 5 bowlers will advance to the Finals
🏹 Finals: Stepladder
- 2. OPEN DIVISION (B) – SINGLES**
Scratch basis. Open to bowlers with an average of **209** and under. Same format as Master Division (A) – Singles.
- 3. GRADED DIVISION (C) – SINGLES**
Handicap basis. Open to bowlers with an average of **199** and under.
🏹 Day 1: Bowlers will bowl 6 games. Scores will carry over to Day 2.
🏹 Day 2: Bowlers will bowl 6 games. Top 5 bowlers will advance to the Finals
🏹 Finals: Stepladder

LANE CONDITIONS

- 🏹 Day 1: Stockholm - Short pattern
🏹 Day 2: Athens - Medium pattern
🏹 Finals: Stockholm and Athens per pair of lanes (Stockholm on one, Athens on the other). Bowler with the higher seed picks which pattern to start with.



CASH PRIZES

CHAMPION

- Master Division (A) - Singles
\$2000
- Open Division (B) - Singles
\$1500
- Graded Division (C) - Singles
\$1000

Prize funds are based on number of entries and are not guaranteed

ENTRY FEES

- Master Division (A) - Singles
\$230 per bowler
- Open Division (B) - Singles
\$210 per bowler
- Graded Division (C) - Singles
\$180 per bowler

Entry fees are non-refundable except in the case of tournament cancellation.

AWARDS CEREMONY



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The Tournament Directors reserve the right to accept or reject any entry and will decide on all questions and disputes that may arise in the tournament. All decisions made by the Directors regarding the prizes will be considered final as published.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all Chinese* Canadian bowlers from C.B.C. & C.C.B.A. of Toronto, O.C.B. from Ottawa, NACBT from Vancouver, C.C.B. from Calgary and M.C.B.A. from Montreal.

AVERAGE (Graded Division Only)

Average is based on the final averages of 2014-15 season (CTF/ABC/WIBC sanctioned). **Must have a minimum of 36 games played**

HANDICAP (Graded Division Only)

80% of 200 minus average
Maximum per game – Men/20 pins, Ladies/30 pins

PRE-REGISTRATION

All out-of-province bowlers that wish to participate in the tournament must pre-register and pay a deposit of \$100 to their team delegates by August 29th 2015.

REGISTRATION

All bowlers must register at least 30 minutes before the scheduled time of each round of the tournament. Failure to do so will result in disqualification and the spot will be given to alternate players.

EQUIPMENT AND I.D. VERIFICATION

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to check all I.D. and/or refuse entries of bowlers that are not eligible to participate in this tournament. The Committee has the right to check and weigh the balls used by bowlers in this tournament. Balls that violate the specifications within CTF/ABC/WIBC rules will result in disqualification.

RULES

This tournament is not sanctioned by CTF/ABC/WIBC, however, for rules not mentioned above, their rule books will be used to govern this tournament.

DRESS CODE

All participants must wear a collared shirt and slacks or trousers. Capri pants and skorts are permitted for women.

NOT PERMITTED: Jeans/denim, shorts, sweatpants, leggings, shirts with offensive language/picture

Failure to change attire after being warned prior to start of tournament

There will be no banquet this year. The awards will be presented on Sunday, September 6th at Laurentian Lanes after the Finals.



DOUBLES TOURNAMENT *New format!*

- ⌘ Bowlers will combine the scores of three (3) random games from Day 2 (i.e. Masters & Open: 3 games out of the 7 games bowled; Graded: 3 games out of the 6 games bowled) with their Doubles partner(s)
- ⌘ Registration will take place **after** Day 1 games and **before** Day 2 games
- ⌘ The three games will be determined **after** Day 2 games; the numbers will be drawn by Montreal & Toronto delegates
- ⌘ Entry fee: \$20 for each combined pairing (\$10 per bowler)
- ⌘ The team's handicap will be determined by the sum of the individual handicap of each pairing.
- ⌘ Individual handicap will be based on 80% of 200 minus average.
- ⌘ Maximum handicap (Man/20 pins, Woman/30 pins)
- ⌘ Examples maximum handicap:
 - 40 for a team of man-man.



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will result in disqualification and forfeiture of entry fee.

AVERAGE RE-RATES (Graded Division Only)

All re-rated averages must be reported to the Tournament Directors before bowling. Failure to report this information will result in disqualification.

AVERAGE ADJUSTMENTS (Graded Division Only)

The Tournament Directors reserve the right to adjust any average for fairness and will notify the bowler of the adjusted average before he/she participates. Such adjustments will be based on our past performance records and other pertinent facts.

**Chinese origin or of Chinese descent from parent that is of Chinese origin*

- 50 for a team of woman-man.
- 60 for a team of woman-woman.

⌘ Cash 1 in 5

Good luck to all!

