



2017 CHINESE CANADIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Rules and Regulations

1. This tournament is organized by Chinese Bowling Congress

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). Tournament director will handle any questionable circumstances.

3. Venue – World Bowl, 9 East Wilmot Street, Richmond Hill, L4L 5Y3. *** Limitation – 24 lanes

4. Date and Time :

September 2, 2017 – Registration time : 10:00 am to 10:30 am
September 3, 2017 – Registration time : 10:00 am to 10:30 am

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 \$240 / bowler
- Open – CAD \$240 / 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 2015-16 Winter league & 2016-17 Winter league, other sanctioned averages need approval/validation from their associations.
- 2017 summer sanctioned league average will be used if it is 10 pins or higher and with minimum 21 games as of August 1st.
*** 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, will bowl in Master Division.
*** CBC reserves the right to accept, reject or re-rate the average of a bowler

8. Handicap

Open division - 70% of (205 minus average), maximum – 20

9. No Qualifying rounds

Registration period : From August 1 To August 31, 2017

- Out-of-province delegates MUST confirm the number of entries to CBC tournament committee by August 27, 2017.
For Ontario bowlers - Full entry fee MUST be paid to CBC by August 31, 2017 to confirm the spot. Late registration or payment will not be accepted.

10. Day 1: September 2, 2017

- Lane condition: 39 ft.
- Master: All bowlers will bowl 8 games. All scores from Day 1 will be carried forward to Day 2.
- Open: All bowlers will bowl 8 games. All scores with handicap from Day 1 will be carried forward to Day 2.

11. Day 2: September 3, 2017

- Lane condition: 45 ft.
- Master: All bowlers will bowl 8 games. Top 6 (total 16 games pinfalls) will advance to stepladder. All 6 positions will cash.
- Open: All bowlers will bowl 8 games. Top 6 (total 16 games pinfalls with handicap) will advance to stepladder. All 6 positions will cash.

12. Final

Lane condition: 45 ft., will not redress lanes.

Stepladder:

- Match #1: 4th to 6th seeds bowl 1 game, the highest score with handicap (Open div) or highest score scratch (Master div) will advance.
- Match #2: Match #1 Winner vs 3rd seed
- Match #3: Match #2 Winner vs 2nd seed
- Match #4: Match 3 Winner vs Top seed for the Championship
*The winner will be the champion.

13. Prizes – Master and Open division based on 24 bowlers

Position	Master	Open
1	\$2000+trophy	\$2000+trophy
2	\$1000	\$1000
3	\$500	\$500
4	\$350	\$350
5	\$250	\$250
6	\$200	\$200

* 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, it is allowed 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.