

# 2018 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

#### 4. Date and Time :

October 6, 2018 – Registration time : 9:00 am to 9:30 am

October 7, 2018 – Registration time : 8:30 am to 9:00 am

#### 5. Classification

Master – Scratch (open to all eligible bowlers )

Open – Handicap (207 standard average and below)

Graded – Handicap (185 standard average and below),

ONE DAY EVENT On October 6, 2018.

*If less than 10 participants in any one division, that division will be cancelled*

*Participant may enter another division.*

#### 6. Entry fee:

Master – CAD 260 / bowler

Open - CAD 240 / bowler

Handicap – CAD 80 / 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 2016-17 Winter league & 2017-18 Winter league, other sanctioned averages need approval/validation from their associations.  
- 2018 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, will bowl in Master Division.

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

#### 8. Handicap

The standard averages for participants in both Open and Graded division will be converted to sport averages based on the USBC conversion chart, please see bowl.com.

207 standard average = 179 sport average ,

185 standard average = 160 sport average.

Open division – 80% of (179 minus sport average)

Graded division - 90% of (160 minus sport average)

#### 9. No Qualifying rounds

Registration period :- From September 16 to October 2, 2018

For Ontario bowlers - Full entry fee MUST be paid to CBC by October 2, 2018 to confirm the spot. Late registration or payment will not be accepted.

#### 10. Day 1: October 6, 2018 ( 9 am – 3 pm )

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.

Graded – All bowlers will bowl 6 games.

Top 5 (total 6 games pinfalls and handicap) will advance to stepladder.

#### 11. Day 2 : October 7, 2018 (8:30 am – 3 pm)

Master and Open: All bowlers will bowl 6 games.

Top 5 in Master (total 14 games pinfalls) will advance to stepladder.

Top 5 in Open (total 14 games pinfalls with handicap) will advance to stepladder.

#### 12. Final

Lane condition: will not redress lanes

Stepladder:

- Match 1: 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> seeds bowl 1 game, higher score (with handicap if any) will advance.
- Match 2: Match 1 Winner vs 3<sup>rd</sup> seed
- Match 3: Match 2 Winner vs 2<sup>nd</sup> seed
- Match 4: Match 3 Winner vs Top seed for the Championship.
- The winner will be the champion.

#### 13. Prizes – All divisions based on 20 bowlers. (1 in 3 cash ratio)

Position	Master	Open	Graded
1	\$1800+trophy	\$1600+trophy	\$450+trophy
2	\$900	\$800	\$250
3	\$450	\$400	\$130
4	\$270	\$250	\$80
5	\$180	\$150	\$50
6	\$120	\$120	\$40
7	\$100	\$100	\$30

\* subject to change without notice depends on number of entries

#### 14. 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 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 or jeans (jeans with holes, 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 specifications, but not under new USBC new ball 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. Lane oil pattern

TBD , will be one of the Kegel sport patterns, same on both days

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