



## 2012 ANNUAL MING PAOW FAT CHOY CUP Rules and Regulations

1. This tournament is open to current Chinese Bowling Congress bowlers only.
2. **Tournament date and time: Saturday, Jan 28, 2012. starting at 12:30 p.m. sharp. Qualified bowlers must register before 12:15 p.m.**
3. Tournament location: **Woodbridge Bowl, 191 Marycroft Ave., Woodbridge, Ontario L4L 5Y3**

**4. Qualifying dates and locations:**

Club 300 Bowl Inc., 146 Old Kennedy Road, Markham:

Mondays (9:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.)	- Dec 12, 19, Jan 2, 9, 16, 23,
Tuesdays (9:00 p.m. to 11:30 a.m.)	- Dec 13, 20, Jan 3, 10, 17, 24
Thursdays (9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.)	- Dec 15, 22, Jan 5, 12, 19
Special Squad (After league. Approx. 11:15pm.)	- Jan 19, 23, 24

World Bowl, 9 East Wilmot St., Richmond Hill:

Sunday (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)	- Dec 18, Jan, 8, 15, 22,
Special Squad (1:00 p.m Start, Last Squad start at 3:00 pm.)	- Jan 22

**5. Handicap System**

This tournament will be conducted on a handicap basis. The handicap will be **70%** of the difference between **220** and the bowler's highest C.T.F./U.S.B.C. sanctioned league average in the past 4 seasons and all current league average as of Dec 8, 2011 (minimum of 21 games or more). All others must bowl scratch. Chinese Bowling Congress reserves the right to accept or reject any league average reported by the bowler. The maximum handicap is 40 pins for men and 50 pins for women.

**6. Qualifying Format:**

All C.B.C. bowlers can qualify in any of the qualifying date and locations as specified in Section 4 above. The tournament will be divided into 3 divisions based on the current averages and ages:

<b>Division A</b> – Open to all CBC bowlers	-	24 bowlers will qualified.
<b>Division B</b> - Bowlers with average 194 and under	-	20 bowlers will qualified.
<b>Senior Division</b> - Bowlers with age 50 and over	-	15 bowlers will qualified.

The top 24/20/15 bowlers in each division (based on 3 games total pins plus handicap) will qualify for the tournament. Each bowler may qualify as many times as he/she wishes. Bowler may wish to qualify in more than 1 division. Entry fee of \$25 will be charged each time you bowl to qualify. Additional Entries for different division is \$10. Bowlers are responsible for their own bowling fee in the qualifying rounds. Senior division who qualify in more than 1 division might choose which division he/she likes to participate.

**7. Single Tournament**

**Senior Division**

Each qualified bowler will pay \$50 to cover the cost of bowling and expenses in the tournament.

1<sup>st</sup> round – Qualified bowlers will compete using 4 games total pins plus handicap plus the average qualify score from the preliminary qualify round. The top 6 bowlers will advance to semi-final round.

Semi-Final round – Each bowler will compete using 2 games total pins plus handicap plus 20% of the final score from Round 1. The top 3 bowlers will advance to final round.

Final round – Final round will be 1 game step ladder match play elimination.

**Division A**

Each qualified bowler will pay \$60 to cover the cost of bowling and expenses in the tournament.

1<sup>st</sup> round – Qualified bowlers will compete using 5 games total pins plus handicap plus the average qualify score from the preliminary qualify round. The top 9 bowlers will advance to 2nd round.

Semi-final round – Each bowler will compete using 4 games total pins plus handicap plus the 50% of the final score from Round 1. The top 3 bowlers will advanced to final round.

Final round – 1 Final round will be 1 game step ladder match play elimination.

**Division B**

Each qualified bowler will pay \$60 to cover the cost of bowling and expenses in the tournament.

1<sup>st</sup> round - Qualified bowlers will compete using 5 games total pins plus handicap plus the average qualify score from the preliminary qualify round. The top 8 bowlers will advance to semi-final round.

Semi-final round – Each bowler will compete using 3 games total plus the 25% of the final score from Round 1. The top 3 bowlers will advance to final round.

Final round – Final round will be 1 game step ladder match play elimination.

**8. Double Team Tournament**

This tournament is open to all eligible C.B.C. bowlers who have entered qualifying rounds at least once.

**Entry fee - FREE for HOME TEAM (once per person), otherwise \$50 per home team, \$20 for additional team.**

Additional Squads may be available depends on time and number of participants.

3 games plus handicap (from All Squads) will decide the ranking. Prize allocation will base on the number of entries of the tournament.

**9. Prize allocation**

	<u>Divison A</u>	<u>Division B</u>	<u>Senior Division</u>
<b>Champion</b>	<b>\$1,000 &amp; trophy</b>	<b>\$800 &amp; trophy</b>	<b>\$500 &amp; trophy</b>
2nd prize	\$500	\$400	\$250
3rd prize	\$250	\$200	\$150

**Special Awards: High Game with Handicaps on Tournament Day - \$100  
High Game Scratch on Tournament Day - \$100  
All qualify bowler will receive Chinese New Year Lucky Money**

10. **Proper bowling dress code is required for tournament day. NO SHORTS, NO CAPS OR HATS, and all shirts must have COLLAR and SLEEVES.**
11. Failure to report incorrect average shall disqualify the score if it results in higher handicap in the tournament. Corrections in averages may be allowed up the starting of the tournament.
12. Tournament Committee reserve the right to check all identification and/or refuse entry for bowlers who are not eligible for this tournament. The Committee also reserves the right to weigh and register the balls used in this tournament. Balls found not within USBC/CTF. specification rule will result in disqualification.
13. This is a non-sanctioned tournament. However, USBC/CTF. tournament rules will apply.
14. Bowlers who have received an official USBC/CTF or affiliated association re-rate must notify the Tournament Committee before bowling. Failure to report this information will result in disqualification.
15. Chinese Bowling Congress reserves the right to accept or refuse entry to the tournament. Any disputes in the tournament will be settled by the Tournament Committee appointed by the Chinese Bowling Congress.