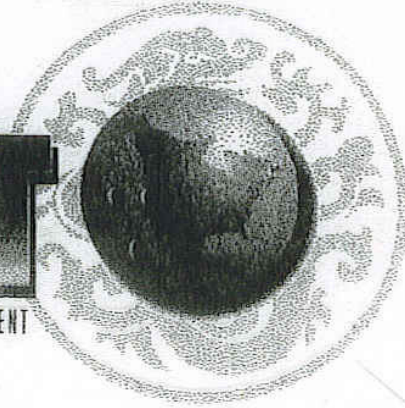


# **NACBT**

NORTH AMERICAN CHINESE BOWLING TOURNAMENT



## **FORMAT**

**DAY 1: Saturday, July 3, 2010**

### **SINGLES POSITION ROUND**

Starts at 10:00 a.m. sharp (check-in 9:00 a.m.)

All participants will bowl 10 games each across 10 different pairs of lanes. Open division and handicap division stepladder will follow immediately after completion of the position round. Finalists for the stepladder round will be based on the highest finish in either division (i.e. if a bowler places 3<sup>rd</sup> in the handicap division but 5<sup>th</sup> in the scratch division, he/she will bowl in the handicap stepladder).

### **STEPLADDER ROUND**

**Open Division:** The top 8 bowlers will advance to the final and will bowl in the T.V. style Stepladder Elimination Match. Positions 6, 7 and 8 will bowl one game with the winner advancing to play against positions 4 and 5. Positions 4, 5 and 6 will bowl one game with the winner advancing to bowl one game against position 3. Winner of this match will bowl position 2, etc.

**Graded Division:** The top 8 bowlers will advance to the final and will bowl in the T.V. style Stepladder Elimination Match as above.

In the event of a tie for the stepladder round, each bowler will bowl the last 5 frames of a game to decide the winner (handicap division will receive 50% of the handicap).

**CLOSING DATE: Single entries for local bowlers must be paid in full by June 20, 2010. Out of town bowlers must be registered by June 20, 2010.**

**Limited entry. Register early!!**

**DAY 2: SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2010  
TEAM POSITION ROUND &  
DOUBLES**

Starts at 10:00 a.m. sharp (check-in 9:00 a.m.)

Team and Doubles event is open to all bowlers of Chinese descent, including bowlers who did not bowl in the singles event. Each 4 player team will bowl 4 games with handicap on a pre-selected pair of lanes. The top 4 team scores including handicap will advance to the first stepladder round. The 4<sup>th</sup> place team will play 1 game against the 1<sup>st</sup> place team and the 3<sup>rd</sup> place team will play 1 game against the 2<sup>nd</sup> place team. The winner of the matches will advance to play in the final round. The winner of the final round will be declared the Team Champion. The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place spots will be determined by total pin fall with handicap of the stepladder matches.

In the event of a tie for the stepladder, the team with the highest single game score plus handicap will be declared the winner. If the tie occurs during the stepladder round, each bowler will bowl the last two frames of a game. The highest team total plus 20% of the handicap will be declared the winner.

Doubles event will use the scores bowled in the team event plus handicap. This event is open to unlimited pairing.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Out of town bowlers are welcome to create teams with local bowlers. Please let us know in advance if you have any requests.

**Team entries close Saturday, July 3, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. Limited entry, register early!!**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The Tournament Directors and the Committee have the right to accept or reject all entries and to make the final decision on all questions or disputes arising in the Tournament. All decisions made by the Committee regarding prizes will be considered final as published.

1. ELIGIBILITY  
Open by invitation to all North American Chinese Bowlers of direct descent (Chinese parent or parents)
  
2. VENUE for the tournament  
Xcalibur Lanes  
12350 Pattullo Place, Surrey, B.C.

3. AVERAGE

Use the highest of the past 2 years ABC/WIBC, USBC or CTF book average: 2008-2009 AND 2009-2010 with a minimum of 21 or more games.

Each bowler is responsible for verifying the accuracy of his/her entering or re-rated average, whether submitted by the bowler himself or by others.

Any bowler found using an average lower than their actual average will be disqualified from all competitions, with all entry fees and/or prizes forfeited. All prize winnings will be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the bowler's actual average.

Bowlers with no valid average as stated above shall use 220 as entering average.

CTF rule #317 regarding multiple participation will be waived for the doubles portion of this tournament.

4. HANDICAP

Graded Division: 75% from 220  
Maximum per game: Male 35 pins  
Female 45 pins

Team Event: 75% from 220 per bowler  
Combined averages must not exceed 820

Doubles Event: 75% from 220 per bowler  
Combined averages must not exceed 420

5. DATE AND TIME:

Saturday July 3,2010 Singles Positioning Round  
9:00 a.m. check in  
10:00 a.m. start

Sunday, July 4,2010 Team and Doubles Round  
9:00 a.m. check in  
10:00 a.m. start

Please note: On both days, all bowlers must report and register at the tournament registration desk at least one half hour before starting time. Qualifiers for the step-ladder round must be present immediately after all scores have been verified otherwise their spot will be given to the next bowler in reserve with all rights forfeited.

6.        **ENTRY FEES**  
Singles:            CAD\$ 180.00 per bowler  
Team:                CAD\$ 60.00 per person (\$240 per team)  
Doubles:            If no entry in the team event, CA\$ 25.00 per person  
                          first pairing. Each additional pairing \$10.00 per  
                          person per pairing  
                          If also entered in the team event, each doubles  
                          pairing \$10.00 per person per pairing
  
7.        **SCORE VERIFICATION:**  
All scores and score sheets must be verified and signed by Tournament  
Committee members and/or assigned score-keepers.
  
8.        **DRESS CODE**  
All bowlers must be dressed appropriately with a **collared shirt. No  
shorts, hats, caps or other headgear.** This dress code will apply to both  
days of bowling.
  
9.        **EQUIPMENT AND ID VERIFICATION**  
Tournament Committee reserves the right to check all ID and/or refuse  
entry for bowlers who are not eligible for this tournament. Balls found not  
within ABC/WIBC specification rules will result in disqualification.  
  
All bowlers must register their bowling balls used in this tournament.  
(Any bowling balls found not registered and being used in the Tournament  
will result in bowler disqualification). Registration sheets will be  
distributed on the first day of the tournament.
  
10.       **RULES:**  
This tournament is sanctioned by CTF. For any rules not  
mentioned here, the CTF rule book will apply. Any disputes will  
be handled by the NACBT Committee and their decision will be final.  
  
All bowlers must hold a valid CTF membership card. Non-CTF members  
can qualify for entry in the tournament by virtue of purchasing an  
affiliated membership. Membership fee will be advised.
  
11.       **AVERAGE RE-RATE**  
Bowlers who have received an official ABC, USBC or CTF affiliated  
association re-rate must notify the tournament directors before bowling.  
Failure to report this information will result in disqualification.

12. **AVERAGE ADJUSTMENT**  
 The tournament Directors reserve the right to adjust any average for fairness and shall notify the bowler of the adjusted average before he/she participates. Such adjustment will be based on past performance records and other pertinent facts.
- CTF rule regarding 15 or more pin increase in average for tournament competition is waived for this tournament.
13. CTF rule regarding reporting of tournament prize winnings is waived for this tournament.
14. Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency causes relating thereto or therefrom, fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the NACBT committee shall cause, to the extent required thereby, all advertised prizes, guaranteed or otherwise, to be pro-rated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of such termination.
15. **PRIZES**
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| Open Division:   | Champion | min CAD\$ 2500 guaranteed plus trophy               |
| Graded Division: | Champion | min CAD\$ 2500 guaranteed plus trophy               |
| Team Division:   | Champion | min CA\$ 1600 plus trophy(based on 20 team entries) |
- Top team qualifier will receive a bonus of \$120.00 .  
 Doubles Division payout will be based on number of entries.  
 In all divisions, payout will be 1 out of 5 entries
- All prize fees collected will be returned 100% to the participants.

## **AWARD PRESENTATION BANQUET**

All NACBT bowlers who have bowled in the singles event will be entitled to a ticket to the Award Presentation Banquet at no extra charge. Guest tickets can be purchased at \$45.00 each for all other team and double bowlers and guests. (limited quantities)  
 Guest tickets will be eligible for door prizes.

This year's banquet will be held at: to be advised

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