



# Mon Sheong Cup 2009 Rules and Regulations



## 1. Eligibility

- Open to all amateur Chinese descent current members of USBC/CTF or any affiliated associations of USBC/CTF.
- There are mainly the following areas of bowlers:
  - a. West Region - bowlers from all provinces west of Ontario
  - b. East Region - bowlers from all provinces east of Ontario
  - c. Central Region - Bowlers from Ontario
  - d. Plus bowlers by invitation (outside Canada).
- The Tournament Director and the Tournament Committee reserve the right to accept or reject any entry as they see fit.

## 2. Venue

Club 300 Bowl, 146 Old Kennedy Road, Markham.

## 3. Date & Time

- August 1 –2, 2009 for Master Events

### For Central Region bowlers:

June 4 – July 28, 2009 for Master Event Qualifying

### Timetable of the tournament

Events	Date	Venue	Registration time	Score time
Single Event Qualifying Monday League	Jun 8, 15, 22, 29 Jul 6, 13, 20, 27	Club 300 Bowl	9:15 to 9:30 p.m.	N/A
Single Event Qualifying Tuesday League	Jun 9, 16, 23, 30 Jul 7, 14, 21, 28	Club 300 Bowl	9:15 to 9:30 p.m.	N/A
Single Event Qualifying Thursday League	Jun 4, 11, 18, 25, Jul. 2, 9, 16, 23,	Club 300 Bowl	9:15 to 9:30 p.m.	N/A
Single Event Qualifying Sunday League	Jun 7, 14, 21, 28, Jul.5, 12, 19, 26	World Bowl	9:00 to 9:15 a.m.	N/A
Single Event After League Qualifying	Monday league Jul. 20, 27 Tuesday league Jul. 21, 28 Thursday league Jul. 16, 23	Club 300 Bowl	11:00 to 11:30 p.m.	N/A
Single Event Qualifying After League Qualifying	Sunday Jul 19, 25	World Bowl	1:00 to 3:00 p.m.	N/A
<b>Single Event: Master, Open, Graded</b>	<b>August 1, 2009 (DAY 1)</b>	<b>Club 300 Bowl</b>	<b>8:45AM – 9:15 AM</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
<b>Single Event: Ladies</b>	<b>August 2, 2009 (DAY 2)</b>	<b>Club 300 Bowl</b>	<b>9:00AM – 9:30 AM</b>	<b>9:45 AM</b>
<b>Single Event Master, Open, Graded</b>	<b>August 2, 2009 (DAY 2)</b>	<b>Club 300 Bowl</b>	<b>9:00AM – 9:30 AM</b>	<b>9:45 AM</b>
Special Doubles			TBD	TBD

## 4. Classification

Master competition is divided into Master, Open, Graded and Ladies Divisions.

### Master Division

- All bowlers, including Open, Graded and Ladies bowlers are eligible to participate. The competition is scratch basis.
- For the first 2 weeks of qualifying period, Top 4 registered bowlers in the Central Region will be qualified for the Event.
- For the entire qualifying period, 12 more registered bowlers in the Central Region will be qualified for the Event. (Total of 16 bowlers)
- All eligible bowlers from other regions can participate in the Master Event.

### Open Division

- All bowlers with average 205 and under. The competition is scratch basis
- For the first 2 weeks of qualifying period, Top 4 registered bowlers in the Central Region will be qualified for the Event.
- For the entire qualifying period, 12 more registered bowlers in the Central Region will be qualified for the Event. (Total of 16 bowlers)
- All eligible bowlers from other regions can participate in the Event.

### Graded

- All bowlers with average 205 and under. The competition is handicap basis.
- For the first 2 weeks of qualifying period, Top 4 registered bowlers in the Central Region will be qualified for the Event.
- For the entire qualifying period, 12 more registered bowlers in the Central Region will be qualified for the Event. (Total of 16 bowlers)
- All eligible bowlers from other regions can participate in the Event.

### Ladies

- All bowlers with average 205 and under. The competition is handicap basis.
- For the first 2 weeks of qualifying period, Top 3 registered bowlers in the Central Region will be qualified for the Event.
- For the entire qualifying period, 9 more registered bowlers in the Central Region will be qualified for the Event. (Total of 12 bowlers)
- All eligible bowlers from other regions can participate in the Event.

## 5. Format

### Single Event for Master, Open and Graded

#### DAY 1:

- **Master:**  
Preliminary Round: All Bowlers will bowl a total of 12 games. The top 12 bowlers with highest total pinfalls will advance to second round (Day2).
- **Open:**  
Preliminary Round: All Bowlers will bowl a total of 12 games. The top 12 bowlers with highest total pinfalls will advance to second round (Day2).
- **Graded:**  
Preliminary Round: All Bowlers will bowl a total of 10 games. The top 10 bowlers with highest total pinfalls plus handicaps will advance to second round (Day2).

#### DAY 2:

- **Master:**  
Second Round: All bowlers will bowl a total of 12 games. The first 11 games will be in round robin format. The 12<sup>th</sup> Game will be a position round. There will be a 30 pins bonus for the winner of each game, and 10 pins bonus for a tie. The top 4 bowlers with highest 24 games total pinfalls (Day 1 and Day 2) plus bonus will advance to Final Round.  
Final Round:  
Final round will be 1 game step ladder match play elimination.
- **Open:**  
Second Round: All bowlers will bowl a total of 12 games. The first 11 games will be in round robin format. The 12<sup>th</sup> Game will be a position round. There will be a 30 pins bonus for the winner of each game, and 10 pins bonus for a tie. The top 4 bowlers with highest 24 games total pinfalls (Day 1 and Day 2) plus bonus will advance to Final Round.  
Final Round:  
Final round will be 1 game step ladder match play elimination.
- **Graded:**  
Second Round: All bowlers will bowl a total of 10 games. The first 9 games will be in round robin format. The 10<sup>th</sup> Game will be a position round. There will be a 30 pins bonus for the winner of each game, and 10 pins bonus for a tie. The top 4 bowlers with highest 20 games total pinfalls (Day 1 and Day 2) plus handicap plus bonus will advance to Final Round.  
Final Round:  
Final round will be 1 game step ladder match play elimination.

### Single Event for Ladies

#### DAY 2 ONLY:

Preliminary Round: All bowlers will bowl a total of 8 games on Day 2. The top 4 bowlers with highest 8 games total pinfall plus handicap will advance to Final Round.  
Final Round:  
Final round will be 1 game step ladder match play elimination

**Special Doubles:**

- All bowlers who have participated in the Master event or qualifying round will receive and free entry for his/her home team.
- The 6 games (3 games per bowler) total pinfalls with handicap will decide the winners.

**6. Average**

A bowler shall use the highest average based on 21 or more games in the past 2 year's USBC/CTF yearbook. Lacking of above valid average, a bowler shall use 220 as entering average.

**7. Handicap**

60% of (220 minus average), men max. 35, ladies max. 45

**8. Single Event Entrant**

- Each bowler must compete in only one classification in the single event (Ladies excepted). The central region bowlers who have qualified for more than one classification must participate in the highest classification according to this order: Master, Open, Graded and Ladies.
- It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify and report their correct/re-rated average whether originally submitted by bowler or others; any bowlers using the average lower than their actual average will be disqualified from all competitions with all entry fees and prizes forfeited. On the other hand, the prize winnings will be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the bowler actual average.
- The Tournament Committee reserves the right to re-rate any averages for fairness and shall notify the entrant of the re-rated average before he/she participates. Such adjustments will be based on bowlers' past performance records and pertinent facts.
- This is a non-sanctioned tournament but USBC/CTF rules apply

**9. Fees**

- Fees must be paid in full before any entry will be accepted. All bowlers must pay the registration fee before they can participate in the Single event.
- The fee schedule is listed in the table below. All funds are in Canadian dollar.

Events	Master (Scratch)	Open (Scratch)	Graded (Handicap)	Ladies (Handicap)
Qualify	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
Additional division - additional \$10				
Registration Fee (For All Other Regions Bowler Only)	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
Entry Fee	\$200	\$170	\$120	\$80
Special Double (per person)	\$10			

Master entry fee includes

- Entry fee, One banquet ticket, One souvenir from Mon Sheong Foundation, and \$20 donation to Mon Sheong Foundation

**10. Awards**

Master Event

- Trophy will be awarded to the champion of each classification.
- **The Champion of Master division is guaranteed to receive \$2700 cash prize and trophy**
- **The Champion of Open division is guaranteed to receive \$1800 cash prize. and trophy**
- **The Champion of Graded division is guaranteed to receive \$1400 cash prize. and trophy**
- **The Champion of Ladies division is guaranteed to receive \$700 cash prize. and trophy**

Special Double

- At least 1 in 6 will receive cash prize.

**11. Tie Breaking Procedure**

Special Double

- Whenever a tie occurs in any positions in the Special Double, co-winners shall be declared.

Qualifying Round for Single Event

- Whenever a tie occurs in any positions in the Single Event Qualifying Round, both bowlers will advance to Preliminary Round.

Single Event – Preliminary Round & Second Round

- If a tie occurs in the Preliminary Round of the Masters Event, a two frame roll-off shall be held to break to tie.

**13. Check-In**

- For Check-in time, please see registration time on timetable (Item #3). For those who fail to check-in personally at the prescribed time, their positions as well as the fees will be forfeited. The vacancy will be allocated to the next available reserve bowler.

**14. Registration of Bowling Balls**

- All bowling balls used in the Championships must be registered prior to competition.
- Bowling balls used by the Bowlers may be subject to random check. If at any time a bowler is found to have used an illegal ball, he/she shall be disqualified from the entire Tournament and stripped of all his/her winnings or positions standing and if the Tournament Committee is of the opinion that such usage was deliberate and was intended to cheat, he/she may be further reported to USBC/CTF for additional penalization. He/she may also be asked to return immediately to the Tournament Director any awards that may have already been given to him/her.
- Bowlers should make arrangement with the tournament committee if they wish to have their bowling balls check prior to bowling.

**15. Bowlers' Attire**

- No caps/hats are allowed during competition. Bowlers in shorts (except Women) or in jeans with holes will not be allowed to bowl. Bowler MUST wear shirts with collar. Sweat Pant is not permitted to bowl during competition. Mock shirts are accepted if they have a 1" collar

**16. Special Note**

- Any matter arising during the Championships which are not covered in the aforesaid information, rules and formats will be dealt with by the Tournament Director and the Tournament Committee and their decision in all cases will be final.