

47th Annual
Chinese New Year
Invitational Tournament
Mar. 17 - Mar. 18, 2018

Year of the Dog

Sponsored by the
Sacramento Chinese Bowling Club

Held at
Country Club Lanes
2600 Watt Ave.
Sacramento, CA 95821
(916) 483-5105

Certified by
United States Bowling Congress

Tournament Rules and Regulations

1. All bowlers must be USBC members. Non-members may purchase unattached USBC membership prior to the start of the tournament. Eligibility is subject to the following stipulations:
 - A. All descendants of Asian parent or parents.
 - B. Non-Asian people who are active bowlers in a recognized Asian Bowling League and have bowled at least two-thirds of the total games in the previous complete winter season or the previous summer season or at least 21 games as of the January 1, 2018.
 - C. Non-Asian whose spouse is Asian are considered Associates.
 - D. Non-Asians who do not bowl in a recognized Asian Bowling League are considered Associates and are subject to sub-paragraph "E" herein.
 - E. Limit of two (2) Associates on a four (4) bowler team. Limit of one (1) Associate on a Doubles partnership.
 - F. A Team can be made up of any combination of Male and Female bowlers. A Doubles partnership can be made up of any combination of Male or Female bowlers.
 - G. All Associates should designate that status on their entry form.
2. Tournament entering average (21 or more games) shall be the **highest** of A, B or C. If no average can be verified E will apply. USBC Rules 319A-1, 3, and 5 apply. USBC Rules 319A-2 and 4 do not apply. And 319C, 319D apply).
 - A. Highest 2016 – 2017 USBC league book average (April 15, 2017).
 - B. Highest 2015 – 2016 USBC league book average (April 15, 2016).
 - C. Summer 2017 USBC league book average.
 - D. Non-USBC certified league averages will be used to determine tournament average entry.
 - E. If A,B,C,D cannot be verified the bowler must bowl scratch (220)
3. Handicap on each event will be determined as follows:
 - A. Men – 80% of 220 less tournament average with maximum of 64 pins per game.
 - B. Women – 90% of 220 less tournament average with maximum of 90 pins per game.
4. Bowler's averages listed must be verified using the USBC website **bowl.com**. It shall be the bowler's responsibility to verify that the submitted average is correct. If average is not correct on **bowl.com**, it is the bowler's responsibility to provide the correct average via signed document by their Association officer. Failure to submit the correct average (or to correct it per USBC Rule 319A-4) shall disqualify the bowler if the submitted average is lower than the correct average and will result in the bowler being re-rated to the higher average if the correct average is higher than the submitted average.
5. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept, reject or re-rate any bowlers any time prior to bowling.
6. Any bowler who has won a total of \$600.00 or more in tournament prize money in the 12 month period immediately prior to the start of the Tournament must report his/her actual score, position and amount won to the Tournament Committee at the time of entry for possible re-rating. **Failure to do so will result in disqualification and forfeiture of entry fees for that squad.**
7. Squad time preferences will be given on a first-come first-served basis. Bowlers wishing to bowl in the same squad times must make the request in writing listing the bowlers' names and team information. Late entries will not have preference.
8. In the event an entrant is unable to bowl a substitute may be named up to 30 minutes prior to the scheduled squad time. In any event, **no entry fee will be refunded**. Positively NO line-up changes, except in the case of substitutes who will bowl in the position of the replaced bowler.
9. All bowlers are required to check in at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled squad time.
10. Any changes must be reported to the Tournament Committee at least 1 hour before the squad time.
11. Late arriving participants must bowl from the frame in progress. A zero (0) will be given for each frame missed this way.
12. **Enter the Doubles event as often as you wish. Each Doubles Team can only cash once. Changing one bowler in the lineup will constitute a new Doubles Team.**
13. **Enter the Team Event as often as you wish. Each Team can only cash once. Changing at least two bowlers in the lineup will constitute a new Team.**
14. All prize fees will be returned 100% in trophies or money within each event. Prize fund ratio will be at least 1 in 8.
15. In the event of a tie, the corresponding prizes will be divided equally.
16. Any protest must be made in writing to the Tournament Committee prior to the distribution of tournament prize payments.
17. The decisions of the Tournament Committee shall be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
18. USBC rules and regulations will cover situations not covered by these Tournament rules.

Entry form must be completed in full or will be subject to return. Total remittance must accompany the entry sheet. Overpayment of less than one dollar will not be refunded.

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March 17-18, 2018
Entry Deadline—March 12, 2018

Team: \$96.00
Doubles: \$48.00
Grand Total:

Do not write in these spaces	
Amt Remitted	Entry #

Team Name: _____	Address: _____
Team Captain: _____	City & State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____	Email: _____
Club Affiliation: _____	

Team Enter bowler in order of bowling	Doubles Enter bowler in order of bowling
1.	5.
2.	6.
3.	7.
4.	8.

Team Squad Time		Doubles Squad Time		
		Bowler No.	5/6	7/8
Sat. 3:30 PM		Sat. 1:00 PM		
Sun. 12:30 PM		Sun 10:00 AM		

Chairpersons:

Weldon Mar
(916) 392-7934
weldonmar@yahoo.com

Stevy Lee
(916) 690-1597
SLEENMS@frontier.com

Event Entry Breakdown

Prize Fund \$10.50
Lineage/Expenses 13.50

Send remittances payable to:
SCBC
301 Rivertree Way
Sacramento CA 95831-2927

Total: \$24.00

** Copies can be made to complete entry.

Average Verification

Important: All submitted averages must include USBC member number. Bowler's average will be verified by USBC website **owl.com**. If average is not correct on owl.com, it is the bowler's responsibility to provide the correct average via signed document by their Association officer. Nonsanction USBC league average required documented proof (league sheet) as of January 1, 2018.

	M/F	USBC member number	*Eligibility Status	2016-2017 Book Avg	2015-2016 Book Avg	Summer 2017	Nonsanction USBC League Average
Bowler Name:	M						
Association Name:	F						
City & State:							
Bowler Name:	M						
Association Name:	F						
City & State:							
Bowler Name:	M						
Association Name:	F						
City & State:							
Bowler Name:	M						
Association Name:	F						
City & State:							
Bowler Name:	M						
Association Name:	F						
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Bowler Name:	M						
Association Name:	F						
City & State:							
Bowler Name:	M						
Association Name:	F						
City & State:							

***Eligibility Status:**

- A) Descendants of Asian parent or parents.
- B) Non-Asian person who are active bowlers in a recognized Asian league (see tournament rule 1B).
- C) Non-Asian whose spouse is Asian are considered Associates.
- D) Non-Asian who do not bowl in a recognized Asian league are considered Associates..
- E) Any current (2017-2018) sanctioned USBC bowler must be invited by A,B,C,D bowlers and subject for approval by the tournament chairpersons. Bowlers are considered as Associate.

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