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2017 Joy Cup Chinese 8-ball Japan Open

On 27th November 2017 in Japan the Joy Chinese 8-Ball Open reached a thrilling conclusion as Aloysius Yapp was crowned champion.



The 1st Chinese 8-ball Japan Open, co-authorized by the World Pool-Billiard Association, the International Chinese 8-Ball Association and the JPBA, came to an exciting end on November 27 in Amagasaki Japan.

Aloysius Yapp came through a tough field of international big names including Alex Pagulayan and Hayato Hijikata, and joined forces with his Singaporean countryman Toh Lien Han in the final. Aloysius Yapp held on until the end after a long fought battle, which saw him make history by winning the 1st Chinese 8-ball Japan Open.

Joy Billiards also made an appearance in Osaka Japan this November when the International Chinese Eight Ball Association (ICEA) and JPBA hosted the Joy Cup Chinese 8-ball Japan Open. The event was conveniently held immediately after the all Japan Championship to allow players to compete in both events.

The top eight finishers in the Japan Open received spots in the Grand Final and will be playing for a \$150,000. Long-standing partners Aramith balls and Strachan 6811 cloth were, as usual, supporting this world-class competition. Since 1998, JOY tables have been using a range of cloths from Strachan 6811, and the cloth has been appreciated by Chinese 8-Ball enthusiasts. "JS" was in fact developed specifically for Chinese 8-Ball giving the speed, control and durability that the sport needs.

Aramith has also been a long term supporter of Chinese 8-Ball and have been involved deeply in the support of top-level matches all over the world. The latest generation of Aramith, Duramith, has been developed with a high-tech curing technology that will reduce wear and increase product life by up to 50% over a standard phenolic ball and up to 8 times longer than any polyester balls.

Aramith and Strachan 6811 China Sales Manager said: "It is an honour to support these prestigious events and our development of products designed specifically for Chinese 8-Ball shows how seriously we take this rapidly growing sport. As Chinese 8-Ball goes from strength to strength the world's best players deserve the best equipment and conditions. This is what Strachan and Aramith provide".

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