

**FREMONT NIKKEI
INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT
36th Annual**

4th Street Bowl
1441 N. 4th St.
San Jose, CA 95112
408-453-5555

OPEN DOUBLES EVENT
Lane Pattern – Kegel Stonehenge

DECEMBER 2–3, 2023

USBC MORALLY CERTIFIED

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Entry Fee:

Prize fund \$11.00
 Bowling and Scoring \$15.00
Expenses \$2.00
 TOTAL per bowler \$28.00

Handicap: 80% of 220 for Men,
 90% of 220 for Women

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 Prize Fund Returned 100%

Mail Entries To:
 FREMONT NIKKEI INVITATIONAL
 c/o Gene Ogawa
 17959 Eden View Pl.
 Castro Valley, CA 94546
 510-529-6289

Entry Deadline:
 November 20, 2023 or until squads
 are filled.

Captain's Name: _____ Phone No.: _____ E-Mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

This Section Below Must Be Completed for All Bowlers On This Entry

Elig. **	Bowler's Name	Avg.	M/F	USBC Number	Book Year *	City/Association where Average was established	Bowler Total Fees

* See rule 3 and write in a, b, c, d, or e

** A, B, C, or D (see rules)

Totals

Time Preference: Indicate 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices. If 2nd, and 3rd choices not specified, committee reserves the right to place bowlers.

DOUBLES EVENT

Bowler (list bowlers in order of line-up)	Squad Choice		
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1.			
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Checks payable to: FREMONT NIKKEI INVITATIONAL

Entry fees must accompany all entries.

Tournament Schedule – Saturday Times		
Doubles (Oil Before)	(1) Sat 12/2	2:45pm
Doubles	(2) Sat 12/2	5:15pm
Sunday Times:		
Doubles (Oil Before)	(3) Sun 12/3	10:00am
Doubles	(4) Sun 12/3	12:30pm

I have read the rules and understand failure to comply will be cause for disqualification.

Team Captain's Signature _____

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

Entry No. _____ Date Rec'd _____

Ck No _____ Amount Rcvd _____

FREMONT NIKKEI BOWLING ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT RULES (2023)

1. Eligible bowlers
 - A. Nikkei bowlers
 - B. Non-Nikkei bowlers married to a Nikkei
 - C. Non-Nikkei current members (15 or more games as of 12/2/2023) in a recognized Nisei/Nikkei league or association.
 - D. Bowlers from our 2023 Summer Nisei league at Dublin Bowl are also eligible to bowl.
 2. All NCNBF approved tournaments shall be morally certified under USBC Rule 302. All participants must be current (2022-2023) USBC members. Unless otherwise specified, USBC rules and regulations will govern situations not covered by the tournament rules.
 3. Tournament entering average shall be (minimum of 21 games)
 - (a) Highest 2022-2023 book average (5/31/2023)
 - (b) Highest 2021-2022 book average (5/31/2022) with 5-pin drop rule in effect.
 - (c) The highest known current league average, 21 games or more as of tournament entry deadline. Proof must be furnished.
 - (d) If no previous or current average, highest 2023 certified summer average (21 games or more). Proof must be furnished.
 - (e) Non-Certified league averages will be used
 - (f) If none of the above, bowlers must bowl scratch (no handicap).
 - (g) Minimum entering average for men is 150, women is 125.

Note: 5-pin drop rule is interpreted as follows: If current book average is lower than the previous year by five pins or less, current book will be used. If current book is six or more pins lower than previous year's book, use previous year's book less five pins.
 4. Except where noted, the following will apply to all participants:
 - (a) USBC Rules 319a, (1), (3), and (5) applies. Rule 319a (2) and (4) does not apply. USBC 319d applies, USBC 319e does not apply.
 - (b) Bowlers whose total prize winnings was \$350 (including team events) in one or more NCNBF association tournaments (San Jose, Fremont, San Francisco, Sacramento) during the 12 months (see Note 1 for exception) preceding the tournament start date, shall be adjusted per NCNBF Form 101 Amend 5.

Note: 1. If the official prize list of the current season is not yet available, the previous years list will be used; the "12-month period" being waived. Except when an appeal/protest is filed with the USBC, the prize list shall be official thirty (30) days subsequent to the last scheduled date of the tournament. All prize lists shall be dated accordingly.

© The 5-pin drop rule is not applicable if, within the scope of the specified time limit, a bowler's total prize winnings was \$350 or more. Adjustments will be based on 2022/2023 or 2021/2022 book average, whichever is higher.
 5. Handicap shall be based on 80% of 220 for men, and 90% of 220 for women.
 6. A bowler may bowl with the same doubles partner more than once, but the team may cash only once.
 7. Doubles shall consist of any combination of gender. Non-Nisei bowlers are permitted to bowl together, providing they meet the rules as stated in rule 1.
 8. Bowlers must bowl in the order listed. Substitutes must bowl in the position of the original entrant.
 9. Tournament committee decisions will be final. Appeals must be made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
 10. No entries accepted after the closing date or squads are full.
 11. Prize list shall be posted before start of tournament. 100% of prize fund shall be paid and distributed within 30 days of close of tournament. Ratio of prize fund will be at least one per eight entries. There will be only one prize fund for the Doubles event.
 12. Entry forms neither completely filled in nor properly signed shall be rejected. Entry fee must accompany all entries.
 13. Captains of teams entered must report at least one hour before squad time to check-in a report of any substitutions on the roster. No changes in the order of bowling shall be permitted.
 14. All bowlers shall be properly attired and live up to the good sportsmanship that Nikkei bowlers have established.
 15. Tournament Committee has the right to adjust the average of any bowler.
 16. All averages will be verified using Bowl.com and USBC#.
- General Notes:**
1. **TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO RE-ADJUST ANY BOWLER'S AVERAGE.** The bowler shall be notified before he/she bowls. If the re-adjustment is not accepted, their entry fee shall be refunded after the conclusion of the tournament.
 2. **Average verifications are not necessary.** All bowlers will use averages as listed on the USBC website, BOWL.COM
 3. **Bowlers assume all risks associated with bowling. Fremont Nikkei and 4th St Bowl are not responsible for any injuries that may occur during the tournament.**
 4. **Bowlers must be age 18 or older to participate.**
- ONE (1) LANE COURTESY WILL BE OBSERVED.
- Revised 10/23*