SAN FRANCISCO
NISEI BOWLING ASSOCIATION

67TH ANNUAL
INVITATIONAL HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

January 22 and 23, 2022

Moral Support by USBC

Classic Bowling Center
900 King Drive
Daly City, CA 94015
650-878-0300

ENTRY DEADLINE

DECEMBER 20, 2021
(POSTMARKED)

OPEN TEAM EVENT
OPEN DOUBLES EVENT
CENTURY NO-TAP DOUBLES

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SAN FRANCISCO NISEI INVITATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT RULES
(2022)

1. Open to all Nisei (Bowlers of Japanese ancestry), Non-Nisei bowlers married to a Nisei. Non-Nisei bowlers must have 21 games or more in a recognized Nisei League for the current season and must submit a current league sheet as of tournament start date as proof of eligibility. Where question of eligibility arises, the burden of proof is on the bowler and the decision of the tournament committee will be final.

2. This tournament shall be morally sanctioned under USBC Rule 301a. Unless otherwise specified, USBC rules and regulations will govern situations not covered by the tournament rules. Participants must be USBC members to qualify for USBC awards. Non-members may purchase a USBC card at tournament site ($25.00 men/women) to be eligible for any USBC awards.

3. Tournament entering average shall be in the following order:
(a) Highest 2019-2020 book average.
(b) Highest 2019-2020 book average, with 5-pin drop rule in effect.
(c) Highest 2018-2019 book average.
(d) The highest known current league average, 21 games or more as of tournament entry deadline. Proof must be furnished.
(e) Highest 2019 summer average. Proof must be furnished.
(f) If none of the above, bowlers will use an entering average of 220.
(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 previous year's (2018-2019) by five pins or less, current book will be used. If current book is six or more pin 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:
USBC Rules 319a, (1), (3), and (5) applies. Rule 319a (2) and (4) does not apply. USBC rule 319c and 319d does apply. USBC rule 319e does not apply.
(b) Bowlers whose total prize winning was $300 or more in any tournament within the past 12 twelve months preceding the tournament start date may be subject to an average adjustment.

   Note: Rule 319a shall in no way supersede the tournament manager's authority to adjust a bowler's entering average when evidence indicates that the bowler's skill is not coincident to his book average.
(c) The 5-pin drop rule is not applicable if, within the scope of the specified time limit, a bowler's total prize winning was $300 or more in any tournament within the past 12 months preceding the tournament start date. Adjustment will be based on 2018-2019 or 2019-2020 book average, whichever is higher.

5. Handicap for the each event shall be based on 80% for men and 90% for women.

6. Average verification is not required. All averages will be verified by the tournament committee using USBC's Bowl.com. Bowlers are responsible for ensuring that current USBC average listed on www.bowl.com is correct. Bowlers with unverified averages will be adjusted to 220 for men and women. Any misrepresentation of averages is subject to disqualification from the tournament.

7. Tournament committee decisions will be final. Appeals must be made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.

8. Entries from out-of-town bowlers shall have time preference. Bowlers within a radius of 50 miles shall be considered local, and those entries with earliest postmark shall have time preference.

9. 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.

10. Entry forms not completely filled in nor properly signed shall be rejected. Entry fee must accompany all entries.

11. In case of a first place tie in any event, cash prize will be divided equally.

12. Each Open Team shall consist of any combination of men and women. A bowler may bowl as many times as they wish but may only cash once with the same team.

    Each Doubles Team shall consist of any combination of men and women. A bowler may bowl as many times as they wish but may only cash once with the same partner.

    Each No-Tap Doubles Team shall consist of any two bowlers whose combined ages total a minimum of 100yrs. A bowler may bowl as many times as they wish but may only cash once with the same partner.

    Non-Nisei bowlers are permitted to bowl together in each of the above events.

13. Captains of teams entered must report at least one hour before squad time to check-in and report 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.

16. TOURNAMENT MANAGER HAS THE RIGHT TO ADJUST ANY BOWLER'S ENTERING AVERAGE.

General Notes:

1. All bowlers who have been re-rated by the local City Association must report that average until such time that re-rate is no longer applicable.

2. ONE (1) LANE COURTESY WILL BE OBSERVED.

Revised September 15, 2018

MAIL ENTRIES TO:
Jim Masamori
3800 Elston Drive
San Bruno, CA 94066
650-302-7405
mori300@aol.com

Entry Deadline:
December 20, 2021
USBC Sanctioned

Handicap: See Rule #5

OPEN TEAM

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Tournament Chairpersons
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Michael Lo - 415-519-0015 - mkclolo@gmail.com

Make Checks Payable to:
SFNIBT

ENTRY FEE

Bowling Fee	$13.50
Prize Fund	$12.50
Expense	$ 2.00
Total per bowler	$28.00

Prize Fund Returned 100%

Name _____ **Home Phone** ( ) _____ **Work Phone** ( ) _____

Address _____ **City/State** _____**Zip** _____ **Email**_____

Entries submitted without entry fee will not be scheduled until Fee is PAID!!!

Bowler (First name, Last name)	M/F	Entering Average	Rule #3 a,b,c,d, e,f,g	USBC #	City where average was Established	TEAM $28.00 per bowler	**Have you won $300 or more in any tournament within the past 12 months? (Y or N) If "Y" Enter Amount Won**	Total Amount
						TOTAL		

Verification forms MUST be submitted prior to start of bowling the first event.

TEAM SQUADS

(1) SATURDAY 1/22 5:00pm (oiling before team event)

(2) SUNDAY 1/23 11:30am

Team Name	
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

Team Name	
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

I have read the rules and verify the averages to be correct and Understand that failure to comply will be cause for disqualification.

Team Captain's Signature _____

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
Entry No. _____ Date received __ _____
Check No. _____ Amount received_____

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Address _____ **City/State**_____ **Zip** _____ **Email** _____

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Bowler (First name, Last name)	M/F	Entering Average	Rule #3 a,b,c,d, e,f,g	USBC #	City where AVG was established	**Have you won $300 or more in any tournament within the past 12 months? (Y or N) If "Y" enter amount won**	DBLS $28 per bowler	Total Amount
						TOTALS		

TEAMS MAY CONSIST OF 2 MEN, 2 WOMEN OR 1 MAN & 1 WOMAN

OPEN DOUBLES SQUAD TIMES

(1) Sat 1/22 12:00 pm
(2) Sat 1/22 02:00 pm

(3) Sun 1/23 03:00 pm

- **Squad times subject to change if necessary due to squad size.**

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

Team Captain's Signature _____

List Bowlers in order of lineup	**Squad Choices**	
1.	1st	2nd
2.		
1.	1st	2nd
2.		
1.	1st	2nd
2.		
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Bowler (First name, Last name) Note: Please state **AGE**	AGE	Entering Average	Rule #3 a,b,c,d, e,f,g		USBC #	City where Average was Established	DBLS $28 per bowler	Total Amount
						TOTALS		

CENTURY N0-TAP DOUBLES SQUAD TIMES

Teams may be mixed or two women or two men.
Combined ages must total a minimum of 100 yrs.

(1) Sat 01/22 10:00 am

(2) Sun 01/23 10:00 am

List Bowlers in order of lineup	Squad Choices	
1.	1st	2nd
2.		
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Team Captain's Signature _____

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Check No._____ Amount received_____