

**SAN FRANCISCO
NISEI BOWLING ASSOCIATION**

**70th ANNUAL
INVITATIONAL HANDICAP TOURNAMENT**

April 5 - 6, 2025

Moral Support Tournament Sanction by SFUSBC

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

ENTRY DEADLINE

MARCH 15, 2025
(POSTMARKED)

OPEN TEAM EVENT (4/5-5:30PM, 4/6-2PM)
OPEN DOUBLES EVENT (4/5-2:30PM, 4/6-11:30AM & 5PM)
CENTURY NO-TAP DOUBLES (4/5-12PM, 4/6-9:30AM)
SENIOR NO-TAP MIXED DOUBLES (4/5-10AM)

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SAN FRANCISCO NISEI INVITATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Eligibility
 - a) Open to all Nisei (Bowlers of Japanese ancestry)
 - b) Non-Nisei bowlers married to a Nisei
 - c) 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 the 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 the 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 2023-2024 book average.
 - b) Highest 2023-2024 book average, with 5-pin drop rule in effect.
 - c) Highest 2022-2023 book average.
 - d) The highest known current league average, 21 games or more as of tournament entry deadline. Proof must be furnished.
 - e) Highest 2023 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 (2023-2024) 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:
 - a) USBC Rules 319a, (1), (3), and (5) applies.
 - b) Rule 319a (2) and (4) does not apply.
 - c) USBC rule 319c and 319d does apply.
 - d) USBC rule 319e does not apply.
 - e) 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.

- f) 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 2021-2022 or 2022-2023 book average, whichever is higher.
- g) 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.

5. Submission of 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.
6. **TOURNAMENT MANAGER HAS THE RIGHT TO ADJUST ANY BOWLER'S ENTERING AVERAGE.**
7. Handicap for each event shall be based on 80% for men and 90% for women.
8. Tournament committee decisions will be final. Appeals must be made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. Entry forms not completely filled in nor properly signed shall be rejected. Entry fee must accompany all entries.
12. In case of ANY TIE in any event, cash prize will be divided equally.
13. 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.
14. Each OPEN 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.
15. Each Senior Mixed No-Tap Doubles Team shall consist of ONE man 60 years or older and ONE woman 55 years or older. A bowler may bowl as many times as they wish but may only cash once with the same partner.
16. Each Century 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.
17. Non-Nisei bowlers are permitted to bowl together in each of the above events.
18. Captains of teams entered must report at least one hour before squad check-in time and report any substitutions on the roster. No changes in the order of bowling shall be permitted.
19. All bowlers shall be properly attired and live up to the good sportsmanship that Nikkei bowlers have established.

MAIL ENTRIES TO: Nicki Hiraoka 802 Higate Dr Daly City CA 94015 Entry Deadline: March 15, 2025 USBC Sanctioned Handicap: See Rule #5	<p style="text-align: center;">OPEN TEAM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">April 5 - 6, 2025</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Classic Bowling Center 900 King Drive Daly City, CA 94015 650-878-0300</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tournament Chairpersons</u> Nicki Hiraoka - nicholejhiraoka@gmail.com - (650) 477-4587 Stephanie Godizano - msstephaniejov@gmail.com - (415) 786-4493</p>	Make Checks Payable to: <u>SFNIBT</u> ENTRY FEE Bowling Fee \$13.50 Prize Fund \$12.50 Expenses \$2.00 Total \$28.00 Prize Fund Returned 100%
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Name _____ Phone _____ Association _____

Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

- Entries submitted without entry fee will not be scheduled.
- Please list bowlers in order of line-up. Line-ups will not be adjusted after entry has been confirmed.

Team Name _____

Bowler (First Name, Last Name)	M/F	AVG	USBC#	Rule #3 Avg Eligibility	Have you won \$300 or more in any tournament within the past 12 months? (Y or N) If "Y" Enter Amount Won	Total Amount Paid (\$28)
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						

SQUAD TIMES - Please indicate preferred squad time

_____ Saturday, 04/05 @ 5:30 pm

_____ Sunday, 04/06 @ 2:00 pm

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 Signature _____

Date Received _____ Avg Verified _____ Payment Received _____ Entry Confirmed _____

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Bowler (First name, Last name)	M/F	AVG	Rule #3 Avg Eligibility	Have you won \$300 or more in any tournament within the past 12 months? (Y or N) If "Y" Enter Amount Won	USBC #	Squad Choices		Total Amt. Paid \$28
						1st	2nd	
1.						1st	2nd	
2.								
1.						1st	2nd	
2.								
1.						1st	2nd	
2.								
1.						1st	2nd	
2.								
TOTALS								

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

OPEN DOUBLES SQUAD TIMES - Squad times are subject to change if necessary due to squad size.

- (1) Sat 04/05 - 2:30pm
- (2) Sun 04/06 - 11:30am
- (3) Sun 04/06 - 5:00pm

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Team Captain Signature _____

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Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

- Entries submitted without entry fee will not be scheduled.
- Please list bowlers in order of line-up. Line-ups will not be adjusted after entry has been confirmed.

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

CENTURY NO-TAP DOUBLES SQUAD TIMES

- (1) Saturday, 04/05 - 12:00 PM
- (2) Sunday, 04/06 - 9:30 AM

Bowler (First name, Last name) Note: Please state AGE	M/F	AGE	AVG	Rule #3 Avg Eligibility	USBC #	Squad Choices		Total Amount (\$28)
1.						1st	2nd	
2.								
1.						1st	2nd	
2.								
1.						1st	2nd	
2.								
1.						1st	2nd	
2.								
TOTALS								

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Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

- Entries submitted without entry fee will not be scheduled.
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- **Minimum age 60 for Men and 55 for Women**

SENIOR NO-TAP MIXED DOUBLES SQUAD TIMES

(1) Saturday, 04/05 - 10:00 am

Bowler (First name, Last name) Note: Please state AGE	M/F	AGE	AVG	Rule #3 Avg Eligibility	USBC #	Total Amount (\$28)
1.						
2.						
1.						
2.						
1.						
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2.						
1.						
2.						
TOTALS						

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Team Captain Signature _____

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