



October 22nd & 23rd, 2022

Dear Bowler(s):

The San Jose Nisei Bowling Association welcomes you to participate in the 2022 Fuzzy Shimada Memorial Tournament at 4th Street Bowl in San Jose, CA. This year's tournament will be held the weekend of **October 22nd & 23rd, 2022** and will, again, feature two events, Open Trios and Open Doubles where teams can be all male, all female or mixed. Lanes will be oiled before each Doubles squad. Tournament schedule is as follows...

<u>Saturday, October 22nd</u>		<u>Sunday, October 23rd</u>	
1. Doubles	10:00 AM	4. Doubles	10:00 AM
2. Trios	12:30 PM	5. Trios	12:30 PM
*** Oiling Lanes ***			
3. Doubles	4:00 PM		

Please note, eligibility rules are going to revert back what was used before the COVID-19 pandemic. Non-Nisei bowlers who have at least 21 games in a recognized league during the 2021-22 season will be eligible in addition to those who are currently bowling as a regular member in a recognized Nisei/Nikkei league.

Entering average rules remain modified for this year's tournament. Participants will use their high winter league average from the 2019-20 through the 2021-22 seasons. A 2022 Summer league average will only be considered if he/she has no average from the 2019-20 through 2021-22 seasons. If a 2022 Summer league average is being used, please submit a league sheet with your entry.

If a converted Sport or Challenge league average, using the USBC's conversion tables, is the highest average, then that converted average must be used as the bowlers entering average.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to via email at tournaments@sjnba.com

We hope to see you on the lanes!!!

Sincerely,
Mark Yoshinaka
Tournament Director

FUZZY SHIMADA MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Open to all:
 - A. Nisei/Nikkei bowlers.
 - B. Non-Nisei/Nikkei bowlers married to a Nisei/Nikkei.
 - C. Non-Nisei/Nikkei bowlers who have bowled least 21 games in a recognized Nisei/Nikkei league during the 2021-22 league season *OR* is currently bowling as a regular member of a recognized Nisei/Nikkei league.
The tournament committee will contact the team captain if there's a question in eligibility of a bowler.
2. Nikkei is an individual of Japanese ancestry.
3. This tournament shall be sanctioned under USBC Rule 301a (Moral Support Tournament). 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.
4. A participant's entering average shall be:
 - A. Highest average of (a-c), if none (B.):
 - a) Highest 2021-2022 Winter Average (Standard or Challenge/Sport-Converted) of 21 games or more
 - b) Highest 2020-2021 Winter Average (Standard or Challenge/Sport-Converted) of 21 games or more
 - c) Highest 2019-2020 Winter Average (Standard or Challenge/Sport-Converted) of 21 games or moreNote: A bowler who has only a USBC Youth average and is currently bowling in an adult league may bowl if they meet all eligibility requirements. Entering average will be the higher of the highest 2021-2022 USBC Youth book average or 2022 or later Summer Average of 21 games or more.
 - B. Highest 2022 Summer Average (Standard or Challenge/Sport-Converted) of 21 games or more. Please submit a league sheet with entry. If none then (C.)
 - C. If none of the above, bowlers must bowl scratch: 220 for men and 220 for women.
 - D. Minimum average is 150 for men and 125 for women.
5. Any bowler who's been subject to average readjustment above their entering average over the past 3 seasons must report the adjusted average to the tournament director(s) PRIOR to the start of the tournament. Failure to do so could result in disqualification with no refund of entry fees.
6. Except where noted, the following will apply to all participants:
 - A. USBC Rules 319a (1) (3) and (5) APPLY. Rule 319a (2) and (4) do not apply. USBC Rule 319c & 319d do apply. USBC Rule 319e does not apply.
7. Handicap shall be based on 80% of 220.
8. USBC members and non-members may participate in a Moral Support sanctioned tournament with award recognition automatically extended to USBC members. Eligible non-members may qualify for USBC award recognition at their option by paying the appropriate annual USBC membership fee.
9. **Average verification is NOT required.** Bowlers are responsible for ensuring that current USBC average listed on www.bowl.com is correct. Bowlers with unverified averages will bowl scratch (220). Any misrepresentation of averages is subject to disqualification from the tournament.
10. **TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO RE-ADJUST ANY BOWLER.** Bowler shall be notified before he/she bowls. If re-adjustment is not accepted, entry fee shall be refunded after the conclusion of the tournament. If a bowler's composite averages show significant difference from book averages, we reserve the right to re-adjust in the spirit of fair play.
11. In the interest of fair play, unreleased (not yet publicly available) bowling balls **MAY NOT** be used during tournament play.
12. Prize list shall be posted before the start of the tournament. All prize funds will be returned 100% and shall be distributed within 30 days of the close of tournament. Ratio of prize fund will be at least one per eight entries.
13. Entry form not completely filled out or not properly signed shall be rejected. Entry fee must accompany all entries.
14. In case of a tie, cash prizes will be divided equally.
15. Open Doubles shall consist of two bowlers of any gender. Cash only once with the same partner. Two eligible Non-Nisei/Nikkei bowlers may bowl together.
16. Open Trios teams shall consist of three bowlers of any gender. Cash only once with same partners.
17. Bowlers must bowl in order listed. Substitutes must bowl in the position of the original bowler.
18. Bowlers must report at least thirty (30) minutes before squad time to check-in and report any substitutions. No changes in the order of bowling shall be permitted. Late arrivals must bowl from frame in progress.
19. All bowlers shall be properly attired and live to the good sportsmanship that Nikkei bowlers have established.
20. One (1) lane courtesy will be observed.
21. Tournament committee decisions will be final. Appeals must be made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
22. Tournament Directors reserves the right to add, delete or alter squads; however, no squad may be added after the final advertised squad on October 23rd, 2022
23. The closing date for the tournament entry is midnight October 14th, 2022 or until squads are filled.

TRIOS -- \$84 per Team

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Bowler Name	Squad
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DOUBLES -- \$56 per Team

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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

SATURDAY - October 22nd

- | | <u>Squad</u> | <u>Time</u> |
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| 1. | Doubles | 10:00 am |
| 2. | Trios | 12:30 pm |
| | *** Oiling *** | |
| 3. | Doubles | 4:00 pm |

SUNDAY - October 23rd

- | | <u>Squad</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|----|--------------|-------------|
| 4. | Doubles | 10:00 am |
| 5. | Trios | 12:30 pm |